

MEETING**GENERAL FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE****DATE AND TIME****MONDAY 23RD MARCH, 2015****AT 7.00 PM****VENUE****HENDON TOWN HALL, THE BURROUGHS, LONDON NW4 4BQ**

Dear Councillors,

Please find enclosed additional papers relating to the following items for the above mentioned meeting which were not available at the time of collation of the agenda.

Item No	Title of Report	Pages
9.	VACANCIES ON SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES	1 - 2
10.	CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2015/16	3 - 10

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APPENDIX A (Addendum)

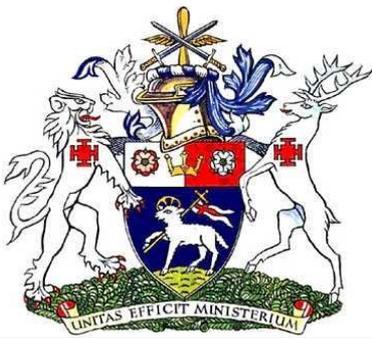
The Committee is asked to make appointments to fill the vacancies shown shaded grey.
 Governor Support Service is invited to nominate a representative after a position has been vacant for three months or more.

ST THERESA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL					
Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
Mrs Colinne Martyn Resigned 29/12/2014	Vacancy				

ST ANDREW'S CE SCHOOL					
Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
Mr C Newton Resigned	Vacancy				

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General Functions Committee

23 March 2015

Title	Calendar of Meetings 2015/16
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	All
Status	Public
Enclosures	Appendix A: Calendar of Meeting 2015/16
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Recommendations

1. That the Committee approve the Calendar of Meetings 2015/16 at Appendix A, subject to: i) any further comments of this Committee; and ii) any further amendments being agreed by the Chairman of the Committee.
- 2 That the Committee note that Annual Council on 13 May 2015 will be recommended to agree and formally adopt the dates of the meetings as set out in the Calendar of Meetings 2015-2016 at Appendix A.
- 3 That the Head of Governance be then authorised to facilitate variations in consultation with the Chairman of the relevant Committee.

1.1 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

1.1.1 None in the context of this report.

1.2 Legal and Constitutional References

1.2.1 No legal implications in the context of this report.

1.2.2 Council's Constitution, Responsibility for Functions, Annex A – sets out the terms of reference of the General Functions Committee. It is an established custom and practice that the General Functions Committee considers and approves the calendar of meetings prior to final approval at Full Council at their Annual Meeting.

1.3 Risk Management

1.3.1 The early planning and scheduling of formal committee and Council meetings is a vital and integral part of the decision making process. This supports to efficient administration of the Council.

1.4 Equalities and Diversity

1.4.1 Publicising details of Council and Committee meetings will enable the community to forward plan, should they so wish to attend and, if appropriate, address those bodies, in accordance with the Constitution.

1.5 Consultation and Engagement

1.5.1 The draft Calendar has been circulated to Members and officers and comments have been collated as received and appropriate amendments made. The meeting cycle and framework has been scheduled in accordance with the council's governance arrangements, the current referral mechanism and following consultation with stakeholders. The adopted principles include:

- Meetings during August and Party Conference dates have been avoided
- As in previous years, no meetings have been scheduled on Friday evenings and principal religious holidays

1.5.2 The following religious originations have been consulted in the drafting of the calendar of meetings:

- Board of Deputies of British Jew – Calendar of Festivals and Holy Days
- Islamic Important Dates – The London Central Mosque Trust & The Islamic Cultural Centre
- diwali.ygoy.com

1.5.2 Final approval and adoption of the calendar is by Full Council at its Annual Meeting.

2. BACKGROUND PAPERS

2.1 None.

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DRAFT Calendar of Meetings 2015/2016 (Draft 5.1 as at 23 March 2015)

	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	April 2016	May 2016
Council – Annual Meeting	13 th												24 st
Council			28 th			13 th 20 th		8 th	26 th		1 st (budget)	4 th	
Party Group Meetings	4 th Sun 10 th		23 rd			8 th Lab: 15 th Con: TBC		3 rd	4 th – 14 th	25 th			19 th
Audit Committee			30 th				5 th		28 th			19 th	
Policy and Resources Committee	5 th TB clld	2 nd	13 th 9 th		3 rd 2 nd	14 th		1 st	12 th	16 th	22 nd		17 th
Remuneration Committee		23 rd				12 th	11 th		18 th		21 st		
Pension Fund Committee			21 st			22 nd			20 th		15 th		
General Functions Committee		23 rd				12 th	11 th	2 nd	18 th		21 st		
Health O&SC	11 th		6 th			20 th 13 th		7 th		8 th			16 th
Performance and Contract management Committee	12 th (Q4)				1 st (Q1)		17 th (Q2)		7 th (business)	15 th (Q3)			31 st (Q4)
Children, Education, Libraries & Safeguarding Committee		10 th	16 th		21 st		18 th		6 th		3 rd		18 th
Adults and Safeguarding Committee		9 th 8 th	14 th		16 th		9 th 12 th		19 th		7 th		
Environment Committee		11 th	15 th		24 th	4 st	10 th		11 th		8 th		12 th

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Assets, Regeneration and Growth Committee		8 th 9 th			7 th		30 th				14 th		
Housing Committee		29 th				19 th				1 st			11 th
Community Leadership Committee		24 th			9 th		25 th				9 th		
F & GG Residents Forum and Area Committee			2 nd			21 st			13 th		23 rd 30 th		
Hendon Residents Forum Area and Committee			2 nd			21 st			13 th		23 rd 30 th		
Chipping Barnet Residents Forum And Area Committee			2 nd			21 st			13 th		23 rd 30 th		
Planning Committee	18 th	25 th	29 th		10 th	28 th	26 th	17 th	27 th	24 th	24 th 31 st		23 rd
FGG, CB and Hendon Area Planning Committees		16 th	27 th		17 th	15 th	4 th	9 th	21 st	4 th	10 th		10 th
Licensing			20 th				23 rd						
Constitution, Ethics and Probity Committee		30 th					16 th				17 th		
Welsh Harp JCC (TBC)													
Joint Health O&SC (TBC)													

APPENDIX A

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	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	April 2016	May 2016
Corporate Parenting Advisory Panel	21 st				17 th			15 th		9 th			26 th
Health & Well-Being Board* 10am		4 th	30 th		17 th		12 th		28 th		10 th		
Safer Communities Partnership Board* 2.30pm			24 th			30 th			29 th			22 nd	
Children's Trust Board* 10am			23 rd						28 th				
Barnet Partnership Board*							(TBA)						(TBA)

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