



# Council 28 July 2015

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Title	Report of the Community Leadership Committee
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	All
Status	Public
Enclosures	Annexe A: Report from Community Leadership Committee  Appendix A – Full text of the All Parliamentary Party Covenant for Engagement between Faith Communities and Local Authorities  Appendix B – Barnet Charter with the Voluntary and Community Sector
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## **Summary**

The Community Leadership Committee at its meeting of 24 June 2015 considered a report on the Covenant with faith communities and Charter with the voluntary sector. The Item was referred up to Full Council by Members in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. Council is therefore requested to consider the recommendations and take a decision on them.

### Recommendations

1. That Council consider and vote on the recommendations contained in the report from the Community Leadership Committee meeting held on 24 June 2015, at Annexe A and the attached Appendix A and Appendix B of the report.

#### 1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 The Constitution allows a certain number of Members to refer a matter on which a Committee has taken a decision to its parent body.
- 1.2 At its meeting on 24 June 2015, the Community Leadership Committee considered a report on the Covenant with faith communities and Charter with the voluntary sector. Following consideration, the Committee unanimously voted to approve the recommendations in the report.
- 1.3 Immediately following the vote, ten Members of the Committee supported a referral which meets the required number of Members of the Committee set out in the Constitution to support a referral of the decision to Full Council and considered that the significance of the Item warranted attention from Full Council.
- 1.4 As the Community Leadership Committee did take a decision and immediately indicated after the decision had been taken that they required the decision to be referred up, the procedures to be followed will be those set out in Paragraph 20 of Full Council Procedure Rules (Rules of Debate). For reports of Committees (including Overview and Scrutiny Committees), the Chairman of the relevant committee, or the Vice-Chairman in their absence, will move reception of the report and adoption of the recommendations. This report need not be seconded. The leader of each of the other groups, or another member of their group, will then have an opportunity to comment on the recommendation, and at the end of the time allowed the Mayor will bring this part of the debate to an end, whether or not all those entitled have spoken or completed their speeches.

#### 2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 As set out in the substantive report.

#### 3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 As set out in the substantive report.

#### 4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 As set out in the substantive report.

#### 5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

- 5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance
- 5.1.1 As set out in the substantive report.

- 5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)
- 5.2.1 As set out in the substantive report.
- 5.3 Legal and Constitutional References
- 5.3.1 Constitution, Responsibility for Functions, Paragraph 6, Members Rights to Refer Matters to Parent Body states that "A specified number of Members of a Committee or Sub-Committee may require that any decision of the Committee or Sub-Committee is referred up to the next practicable meeting of Full Council or the relevant Committee to which the Committee or Sub-Committee reports, by indicating immediately after the decision is taken that they require the decision to be referred up. The report to Full Council or the relevant Committee to which the Committee or Sub-Committee reports on the referral shall set out the reasons given for the referral."
- 5.3.2 Constitution, Full Council Procedure Rules, Paragraphs 20 and 21- Rules of Debate and Time for Debate
- 5.4 Risk Management
- 5.4.1 As set out in the substantive report.
- 5.5 **Equalities and Diversity**
- 5.5.1 As set out in the substantive report.
- 5.6 **Consultation and Engagement**
- 5.6.1 None.
- 6. BACKGROUND PAPERS
- 6.1 None.