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Part A – Items considered in public

		Councillor Stamirowski MOVED, Councillor Schmidt SECONDED and it was RESOLVED that Councillor Anwar be elected as Speaker for 2023/24.		
A4	Declaration of Interests	None.		
A5	Announcements or Communications	RESOLVED that the written anno	ouncement be noted.	
A6	Executive Composition	The Mayor informed the Cour 2023-24 as follows:	icil of the composition of his Cabinet for the municipal ye	
		Name	Portfolio	
		Damien Egan	Mayor of Lewisham	
		Cllr Brenda Dacres	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Housing Development and Planning	
		Cllr Chris Barnham	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	
		Cllr Paul Bell	Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care	
		Cllr Juliet Campbell	Cabinet Member for Communities, Refugees and Wellbeing	
		Cllr Sophie Davis	Cabinet Member for Housing Management Homelessness and Community Safety	
		Cllr Amanda de Ryk	Cabinet Member for Finance and Strategy	

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		Cllr Louise Krupski	Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Action	
		Cllr Kim Powell	Cabinet Member for Businesses, Jobs and Skills	
		Cllr André Bourne	Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Communications (job share)	
		Cllr James-J Walsh	Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Communications (job share)	
A7	Scheme of Delegation	The Speaker MOVED, Cllr Jacq Paschoud SECONDED and it was RESOLVED to note that there were no changes to the existing Mayoral Scheme of Delegation in Part VIII of the Council's Constitution.		
A8	Constitutional Changes - Phase 2	Councillor MOVED the report and proposed an additional recommendation that the Chairs of Planning A and B take turns to Chair the Strategic Planning Committee, with the other being Vice Chair.		
		It was also noted that the Monitoring Officer would ensure the terminology used in the Constitution is appropriate and also 'tidy up' any minor spelling, grammatical and formatting errors.		
		Councillor Wise SECONDED and it was RESOLVED that the following was agreed:		
		Petition Scheme Recommenda 1. That the Council adopts the reffect.	evised petition scheme as set out in the report with immediate	

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		 Amalgamation of Committees Recommendations The Audit Panel be renamed the Audit & Risk Management Committee; The Chair of the Audit & Risk Management Committee be paid Special Responsibility Allowance of £7151 in recognition of the remit of the committee; That the Audit & Risk Management Committee meets six times a year; That there are no changes to the Health & Safety Committee at present but the matter is kept under review following the transfer of the housing stock to the Council from Lewisham Homes; That the Elections Committee and Constitutional Working Party are merged into a Governance Committee that meets as and when required as determined by the Monitoring Officer in consultation with the Chair of the committee. A Special Responsibility Allowance of £7151 be paid to the Chair of Pensions Investments Committee. Planning Committee Arrangements Recommendations The deletion of the current four committees and the establishment of two main planning committees of equal standing; The creation of a new Strategic Planning Committee, which only meets when an application falls within Parts 1-4 of the Schedule to The Town and Country Planning (Mayor of London) Order 2008. That the new Strategic Planning Committees; Chairs of the two Planning Committees; Two Cabinet Members nominated by the Mayor; One other member from each of the two Planning Committees. That the Chairs of both committees be paid a Special Responsibility Allowance of £10,216 (an amount equal to the current SRA payable to the Chair of Strategic Planning

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		 Committee) and the Chair of Strategic Planning Committee does not get a Special Responsibility Allowance; 5. That each main committee has a membership of 8 councillors; 6. That each main committee meets bi-monthly; 7. That the threshold for referral to a main Committee be increased from 3 objections to 10 objections; 8. That amenity societies must be formally constituted and meet the terms of the London Forum for Amenity and Civic Societies; 9. That any objection from an amenity society is not automatically referred to a main committee but suitability for referral to committee is determined by the Director of Planning in consultation with the Chairs of both committees (or Vice-Chairs in their absence) in a
		Chairs' Briefing. 10. That the Chairs of Planning Committee A and Planning Committee B will be Chair and Vice Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, alternating roles for each meeting. view & Scrutiny Arrangements Recommendations 1. The current three-tier scrutiny structure is replaced with a simplified two-tier structure
		 made up of an Overview & Scrutiny Committee and the current select committees; That the number of councillors on Overview & Scrutiny Committee be 10; That the Chair of each Select Committee must be a member of Overview & Scrutiny Committee but cannot be the Chair or Vice-Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee; That councillors who sit on any of the Council's regulatory committees are able to also sit on Overview & Scrutiny Committee or any of its Select Committees;
		 5. That the Special Responsibility Allowance payable to the Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee is £13,281; 6. That the Special Responsibility Allowance payable to the chairs of each of the Select Committees is £7,151; 7. That the Chair of any Task & Finish Group does not receive a Special Responsibility Allowance;

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		 8. That the work programmes for the Select Committees are approved by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee; 9. The current Task & Finish Groups are recommended to remain provided the following provisions are put in place: - a. The remit, scope, duration and membership of Task & Finish Groups can only be agreed by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee; b. Any non-Executive councillor can be selected to sit on a Task & Finish Group; c. The maximum number of councillors that can sit on a Task & Finish Group is five (5); d. No more than three (3) Task & Finish Groups can be undertaken in any single municipal
		year. 10. That any post decision call-ins are dealt with by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee; 11. That any pre-decision scrutiny which has taken place is brought to the attention of the decision-maker (ordinarily Mayor & Cabinet) to ensure they are fully informed of the views of scrutiny as appropriate; 12. That, in circumstances where pre-decision scrutiny has taken place and the decision-maker has been made aware of the outcome of the pre-decision scrutiny, there is no requirement for the decision-maker to formally respond to the pre-decision scrutiny; 13. To note that the Head of Overview, Scrutiny & Policy, as the Council's statutory scrutiny officer, will be issuing further detailed guidance following the Annual General Meeting of the Council.
A9	Committee Terms of Reference	The Speaker MOVED, the Deputy Speaker SECONDED and Council RESOLVED to note agree the revised Terms of Reference for Planning Committees A and B, Strategic Planning Committee, Governance Committee and Audit and Risk Committee.
A10	Allocation of seats	Cllr Stamirowski MOVED, Cllr Schmidt SECONDED, and Council RESOLVED that all seats on all committees be allocated to the Labour Group.
A12	Appointments to outside bodies	The Speaker MOVED, the Deputy Speaker SECONDED and Council RESOLVED that the

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following appointme	nts to outside bodies were agre	eed:
Organisation	Appointment 23/24	Notes
Age Exchange Board of Trustees (1)	Amanda de Ryk	Blackheath Clirs only / 1 day work p/month
Albany 2001 Council of Management (1)	Stephen Hayes	1 day work p/month
Albion Millennium Green Trust (1)	Billy Harding	
Blackheath Joint Working Party (3)	Amanda de Ryk Juliet Campbell Luke Warner	Blackheath Clirs only
Deptford Challenge Trust (1)	Rosie Parry	1 meeting a month – 3 hrs avg
Lewisham Local History Society (1)	Jacq Paschoud	
London Youth Games (2)	Hilary Moore Aisha Malik-Smith	1 -2 days at Games in July & support to Team Lewisham
Marsha Phoenix Memorial Trust (1)	Laura Cunningham	1 meeting every 6 weeks, 2 hrs avg
Trinity Laban (1)	Laura Cunningham	0.5-1 day p/month
Our Healthier	Chris Best	4 meetings a year & travel to different

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		South East London (OHSEL) JHOSC (2)	Carol Webley-Brow	n Boroughs	
		Youth First Board (1)	Edison Huynh	4 year term / 1.5 day	vs .
A13	Mayoral appointments 2023-24	The Mayor informed t	he Council of the foll	owing mayoral appointments: -	
		Pos	ition	Appointment 23/4]
		Brent, Lewisham, So	outhwark IT	Amanda de Ryk	-
		Committee (2)		Brenda Dacres	
		Children and Young Partnership Board	People's Strategic	Chris Barnham	
		Corporate Parenting	Group (6)	Chris Barnham (Cabinet)	1
				Paul Bell (Cabinet)	
				Luke Sorba	
				Jacq Paschoud	
				Carol Webley-Brown	
				Edison Huynh	

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Input Board	
Health & Wellbeing Board (2)	Damien Egan
	Paul Bell
Intercultural Cities: Group Spokesperson	Edison Huynh
Joint Street Lighting Committee (2)	Louise Krupski
	Amanda de Ryk
Lewisham Homes Board (2)	Susan Wise
	Mark Jackson
Lewisham College	Hilary Moore
Lewisham Local Collaborative	Joan Millbank
Lewisham Safer Neighbourhood Board	Hau-Yu Tam
Local Government Association –	Damien Egan
General Assembly (4)	Brenda Dacres
	Chris Barnham
	Rudi Schmidt
London Councils:	
a. Leaders' Committee	a. Damien Egan /
b. Grants Committee	Brenda Dacres
c. Greater London Employment Forum	b. Damien Egan / Juliet Campbell

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	d. Transport & Environment Committee	c. Amanda de Ryk / Kim Powell
		d. Louise Krupski / Brenda Dacres
	London Road Safety Council (2)	John Paschoud Carol Webley Brown
	Newable (Greater London Enterprise)	Kim Powell
	Phoenix Community Housing	Jacqueline Paschoud
	Association (2)	Oana Olaru
	Positive Ageing Council Steering Group	Coral Howard
	Safer Lewisham Partnership	TBC
	SLaM Governor	James Rathbone
	Social Services Fostering Panel	Jacqueline Paschoud
	South East London Combined Heat & Power (SELCHP) Board	James Royston
	Standing Advisory Council for Religious	Jacqueline Paschoud
	Education (SACRE) (3)	Liz Johnston-Franklin
		Aliya Sheikh
	London South East Flood Risk	Louise Krupski
	Partnership	
	Reserve Forces' and Cadets'	Jacqueline Paschoud

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			All Cabinet members Sophie Davis
		Evening and Night Time Economy Champion	Will Cooper
		Mental Health Champion	Stephen Hayes
		Cycling Champion	Mark Ingleby
		Armed Forces Champion	Brenda Dacres

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		Heritage Champion Air Quality Champion	Chris Best Yemisi Anifowose
A14	Council meetings calendar 2023-24	The Speaker MOVED, the Deputy Speaker SECONDED and the Council RESOLVED that: (1) ordinary meetings of the Council be held on 17 May 2023, 3 July 2023, 27 September 2023, 22 November 2023, 28 February 2024 and 13 March 2024 and that the Annual General Meeting be held on 27 March 2023; and (2) the schedule of meetings that was tabled at the meeting for the municipal year 2023/24 be approved.	
A15	Annual Mayoral report	The Mayor's speech was noted.	