

PART 1 - PUBLIC

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**Decision Maker:**      **General Purposes and Licensing Committee**

**Date:**                    **20<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

**Decision Type:**      Non-Urgent                    Non-Executive                    Non-Key

**Title:**                    **Membership of the Local Joint Consultative committee**

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**Chief Officer:**        Mark Bowen, Director of Legal, Democratic and Customer Services

**Ward:**                    All

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1.    Reason for report

A vacancy occurred from the Membership of the Local Joint Consultative Committee to replace Councillor Graham Arthur. Nominations from the Conservative Group were sought and Councillor Mrs Diane Smith was nominated.

This appointment needs to be endorsed.

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2.    **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2.1. **Endorse the nomination for Councillor Diane Smith as a member of the Local Joint Consultative Committee**

### Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing policy. "Building a Better Bromley"
  2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council.
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### Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No cost
  2. Ongoing costs: N/A.
  3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
  4. Total current budget for this head: £434,444 (Controllable Budget)
  5. Source of funding: Existing budgets
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### Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): There are 10 (9.53 fte) posts in the Democratic Services Team
  2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: The LJCC is a Forum for regular consultation between the Council and its employees
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### Legal

1. Legal Requirement: No statutory requirement or Government guidance.
  2. Call-in: Call-in is not applicable. This report does not involve an Executive decision
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### Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): The LJCC is a Forum for regular consultation between the Council and its employees
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### Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? N/A.
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

### 3. COMMENTARY

Nominations were sought to fill a vacancy on the Local Joint Consultative Committee. Councillor Diane Smith was nominated.

The terms of reference for the Local Joint Consultative Committee are:

- (a) To enable regular consultation and discussion between the Local Authority and its employees
- (b) To consider matters referred to it by the General Purposes and Licensing committee or the Executive or by employee representatives or Trade Union representatives.
- (c) To make recommendations to the General Purposes and Licensing Committee or Executive.
- (d) To refer matters for consideration by and advice of the Association of London Government.

<b>Non-Applicable Sections:</b>	Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Previous Work Programme Reports