

Cabinet

14 October 2015



Title	Appointment of a Council representative to Heathrow Community Noise Forum		
Purpose of the report	To make a decision		
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Cabinet Member	Councillor Tony Harman	Confidential	No
Corporate Priority	This item is not in the current list of Corporate priorities but still requires a Cabinet decision		
Cabinet Values	Community		
Recommendations	The Cabinet is asked to confirm the Leader's decision to appoint Councillor Colin Davis as the Council's representative on the Heathrow Community Noise Forum.		

1. Key issues

- 1.1 Cabinet appointed to the Heathrow Community Noise Forum (HCNF) for the first time in February 2015.
- 1.2 Mrs. Marian Rough, formerly Councillor Rough, was appointed at that time as the Council's representative on the HCNF.
- 1.3 Mrs. Rough was not re-elected as a councillor at the May 2015 General Election, thereby leaving the Council unrepresented on the Heathrow Forum.
- 1.4 The Forum asked the Council to appoint a new representative.
- 1.5 In his capacity as Strong Leader, Councillor Robert Watts took the decision to appoint Councillor Colin Davis as the Council's representative.
- 1.6 The purpose of the Forum is:
 - To keep local residents and stakeholders informed on airspace issues.
 - To improve Councillors' understanding of airspace issues.
 - To inform the communications approach to public consultations.

2. Other considerations

- 2.1 Cabinet might want to appoint a deputy representative to attend the Forum on those occasions when the main representative is unable to attend.

3. Timetable for implementation

- 3.1 The appointment(s) will take immediate effect.