

# **Subject: Assembly Party Groups and Members**

**Report to: London Assembly (Annual Meeting)**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 13 May 2016**

**This report will be considered in public**

## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report formally informs the Assembly of the formal party Groups of the London Assembly, including their memberships and the names of party Group leaders.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 **That the Assembly notes the formation of four party Groups from within the overall membership of the London Assembly.**

## **3. Background**

- 3.1 Under the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 (as amended), Part III Regulations 8 (1) to (5), a party Group is not deemed to have been formally constituted until the relevant written notice has been submitted to the Head of Paid Service.

## **4. Issues for Consideration**

- 4.1 Under Regulation 8, the Head of Paid Service has been formally notified of the constitution of the following Groups and Party Leaders:

**Labour Group (12 Members):**

**Leader**

**Deputy Leader**

Other Members:

**Assembly Member**

Len Duvall

Fiona Twycross (Business Manager)

Jennette Arnold OBE

Leonie Cooper

Tom Copley

Unmesh Desai

Andrew Dismore

Florence Eshalomi

Nicky Gavron

Joanne McCartney

Onkar Sahota

Navin Shah

**GLA Conservatives Group (8 Members):**

**Leader**

**Deputy Leader**

Other Members:

**Assembly Member**

Gareth Bacon

Kemi Badenoch

Tony Arbour

Shaun Bailey

Andrew Boff

Tony Devenish

Steve O'Connell

Keith Prince (Business Manager)

**Green Party Group (2 Members):**

**Leader**

**Deputy Leader**

**Assembly Member**

Sian Berry

Caroline Russell (Business Manager)

**UKIP Group (2 Members):****Assembly Member****Leader**

Peter Whittle

**Deputy Leader**

David Kurten

**5. Legal Implications**

5.1 No legal implications directly arise from this report.

**6. Financial Implications**

6.1 There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

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**List of appendices to this report:** None.**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

Background papers: Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 (as amended), Part III, Regulation 8 (1) to (5)

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