

## **Executive Arrangements**

1. Part 3 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the 2007 Act") required Local Councils to choose a new form of executive model: a New-Style Leader and Cabinet or directly elected Mayor and Cabinet. A report, a copy of which is available on the Council Website or from the Democratic Services Team on request (0208 379 5119), was taken to Full Council on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 setting out the features of both options. The Council expressed a preference for the New-Style Leader and Cabinet form of executive model.
2. Statutory Public Consultation was undertaken between 03<sup>rd</sup> July and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009 with a small minority of those who responded being in favour of the New Style Leader and Cabinet option.
3. On 11<sup>th</sup> November, at a special meeting of Full Council, Enfield Council resolved to adopt the New-Style Leader and Cabinet executive model. The report taken to Full Council on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009 is also available on the Council Website or from the Democratic Services Team on request (0208 379 5119).
4. The new Executive Arrangements will come into effect on the third day after the local government elections in 2010, the existing form of Leader and Cabinet will continue in operation until then.
5. The main features of the new executive arrangements are:
  - a. The Leader will be elected by the Council at its first Annual Meeting after the local government elections after the 2010 local elections and will hold office for a four year term.
  - b. The Leader will be responsible for appointing the Deputy Leader. The Deputy Leader will hold this office for the term of the Leader, unless he or she resigns or ceases to be a Councillor.
  - c. The Leader may, if he or she thinks fit, remove the Deputy Leader from office.
  - d. The Leader will be responsible for appointing the other Executive Members, subject to the statutory maximum of 9 (including the Deputy), and for determining their portfolios.
  - e. The Council may, by resolution, remove the Leader during his or her four year term of office
  - f. Existing arrangements regarding the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees and other committees will continue under the new arrangements
  - g. The Council will be asked to agree detailed changes to the constitution early in 2010 in order to enable the new Executive Arrangements to be put into effect.

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