

MDA No.: 1307

Title: Confirmation Hearing for Chair of the London Legacy Development Corporation

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 In accordance with the Assembly's Standing Orders and the provisions of Schedule 4A to the GLA Act 1999 (as amended), the Chair of the Assembly has delegated authority to: (i) decide whether to hold a confirmation hearing for the Mayor's candidate for appointment to the office listed in Section 60A(3) of the Act; and (ii) to request that the Mayor's candidate for appointment produce, under paragraph 6(4) of Schedule 4A of the GLA Act 1999 (as amended), documents that relate to his or her proposed appointment.
- 1.2 The Chair of the London Assembly received a letter from the Mayor on 12 July 2021 indicating his intention to appoint Sir Peter Hendy CBE to the office of Chair of the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC). A copy of the letter from the Mayor is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 1.3 Following receipt of the letter and informal consultation with party Group Leaders, the Chair of the London Assembly has decided not to hold a confirmation hearing in relation to this proposed appointment.

2. Decision

- 3.1 **That the Chair of the London Assembly agrees not to hold a confirmation hearing in relation to the Mayor's proposed appointment of Sir Peter Hendy CBE to the office of Chair of the London Legacy Development Corporation.**

Assembly Member

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in the proposed decision and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for elected Members of the Authority.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Printed Name: **Andrew Boff AM, Chair of the London Assembly**

Date: **22/07/2021**

3. Decision by an Assembly Member under Delegated Authority

Background and proposed next steps:

- 3.1 The exercise of delegated authority agreeing not to hold a confirmation hearing in respect of the proposed appointment of Sir Peter Hendy CBE as Chair of LLDC will be formally noted at the London Assembly's next appropriate meeting.

Confirmation that appropriate delegated authority exists for this decision:

Signature (Committee Services): L. Harvey

Printed Name: Lauren Harvey, Senior Committee Officer

Date: 19/07/2021

Telephone Number: 020 7983 4383

Financial Implications: NOT REQUIRED

Note: Finance comments and signature are required only where there are financial implications arising or the potential for financial implications.

Signature (Finance): Not Required

Printed Name:

Date:

Telephone Number:

Legal Implications:

The Chair of the London Assembly has the power to make the decision set out in this report.

Signature (Legal):



Printed Name: Emma Strain, Monitoring Officer pp Rebecca Arnold, Assistant Director, Committee & Member Services

Date: 19/07/2021

Telephone Number: 020 7983 4421

Supporting Detail / List of Consultees:

- Len Duvall AM, Leader of the Labour Group
- Susan Hall AM, Leader of GLA Conservatives Group
- Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, Leader of London Assembly Liberal Democrat Group
- Caroline Russell AM, Leader of City Hall Greens Group

4. Public Access to Information

- 4.1 Information in this form (Part 1) is subject to the FoIA, or the EIR and will be made available on the GLA Website, usually within one working day of approval.
- 4.2 If immediate publication risks compromising the implementation of the decision (for example, to complete a procurement process), it can be deferred until a specific date. Deferral periods should be kept to the shortest length strictly necessary.
- 4.3 **Note:** this form (Part 1) will either be published within one working day after it has been approved or on the defer date.

Part 1 - Deferral:

Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? NO

If yes, until what date:

Part 2 – Sensitive Information:

Only the facts or advice that would be exempt from disclosure under FoIA or EIR should be included in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rationale for non-publication.

Is there a part 2 form? NO

Lead Officer / Author

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Job Title: Senior Committee Officer

Date: 19/07/2021

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Countersigned by Executive Director:

Signature: *Joanna Davidson*

Printed Name: Joanna Davidson, Interim Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 21/7/21

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MAYOR OF LONDON

Andrew Boff AM

Chair of the London Assembly

Andrew.Boff@london.gov.uk**Date:** 12 July 2021

Dear Andrew,

Reappointment – Chair of the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC)


I write to give notice to the London Assembly of my intention to reappoint Sir Peter Hendy CBE as Chair of the LLDC, when his current term ends on 30 September 2021.

I propose to reappoint Sir Peter until 31 December 2024, to ensure continued strong leadership for the LLDC Board and to maintain its effective relationship with the Executive Management Team, as the organisation enters a critical phase of its work. Sir Peter's excellent working relationship with the Chief Executive, Board, partners and stakeholders will help deliver the LLDC's commercial strategy, drive forward the delivery and opening of the East Bank project and ensure that future arrangements are agreed and realised for the transition of planning powers to the boroughs and for the long-term management of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and its assets.

I hereby give the required 21 days' notice from receipt of this letter for the Assembly to consider my proposed reappointment and convene a meeting of the Confirmation Hearings Committee to make a recommendation about it if appropriate. Sir Peter's correspondence address is Peter.Hendy@networkrail.co.uk.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

**Sadiq Khan**

Mayor of London