

MDA No.: 1392

Title: GLA Oversight Committee consultation responses concerning the 1 March 2022 meeting

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 At the then Business Management and Administration Committee meeting on 13 December 2007 the Committee agreed the following standing delegation to the Chair of the GLA Oversight Committee:

To respond on behalf of the London Assembly to formal consultation from the Head of Paid Service (HoPS) concerning staff terms and conditions and changes to the establishment where there is not sufficient time to do so at a full Committee meeting.

- 1.2 Following consultation with party Group Lead Members, the Chair agreed the letter to the Chief Officer attached at Appendix 1, detailing the Committee's response to Agenda Items 6 to 8 of the 1 March 2022 published GLA Oversight Committee Agenda.

2. Decision

- 3.1 **That the Chair, in consultation with party Group Leaders, agrees a letter to the Chief Officer, detailing the Committee's response to Agenda Items 6 to 8 of the 1 March 2022 published GLA Oversight Committee Agenda.**

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:

Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM

Date:

8 March 2022

3. Decision by an Assembly Member under Delegated Authority

Background and proposed next steps:

- 3.1 In accordance with Standing Order 2.4F, the Committee's meeting on 1 March 2022 was held informally as a quorum was not reached. It was agreed that Agenda Items 6, 7, and 8 would be dealt with under the standing delegated authority to the Chair, outlined at paragraph 1.1, following the meeting.
- 3.2 The exercise of the delegated authority approving the letter to the Chief Officer will be formally noted at the GLA Oversight Committee's next appropriate meeting.

Confirmation that appropriate delegated authority exists for this decision:

Signature (Committee Services):



Printed Name: Davena Toyinbo

Date: 07/03/2022

Telephone Number: 07521 266519

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: N/A

Date: N/A

Telephone Number: N/A

Legal Implications:

The Chair of the GLA Oversight Committee has the power to make the decision set out in this report.

Signature (Legal):



Printed Name: Emma Strain, Monitoring Officer

Date: 08/03/2022

Telephone Number: 020 7983 6550

Supporting Detail / List of Consultees:

- Len Duvall AM
- Susan Hall AM
- Caroline Russell AM

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

Signature:



Printed Name: Davena Toyinbo

Job Title: Principal Committee Manager

Date: 07/03/2022

Telephone Number: 07521 266519

Countersigned by Executive Director:

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen Ewen', written in a cursive style.

Printed Name: Helen Ewen

Date: 08/03/22

Telephone Number: 07729 10898



Appendix 1

Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Chair of the GLA Oversight Committee

Mary Harpley
Chief Officer
GLA

(Sent by email)

8 March 2022

Dear Mary,

GLA Oversight Committee Meeting – 1 March 2022 – Response to Agenda Items 6, 7 and 8

Many thanks to you, Cynthai Adjei, Joanna Davidson and Rickardo Hyatt for attending the meeting of the London Assembly's GLA Oversight Committee on 1 March 2022 to present your respective reports.

At the meeting of the GLA Oversight Committee held on 1 March 2022, it was agreed that the following standing delegation of authority to the Chair, would be used to provide the Committee's formal response to Agenda Items 6, 7 and 8:

"To respond on behalf of the London Assembly to formal consultation from the Head of Paid Service (HoPS) concerning staff terms and conditions and changes to the establishment where there is not sufficient time to do so at a full Committee meeting."

Accordingly, I now write to provide a formal response, on behalf of the GLA Oversight Committee to Agenda Items 6, 7 and 8.

Agenda Item 6 - Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Policy

The Committee was recommended to respond to the Chief Officer's proposal to introduce a Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Policy.

The Committee notes the Chief Officer's proposal to introduce a Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Policy.

Agenda Item 7 - Proposals for Establishment of GLA Group Public Health Function

The Committee was recommended to respond to the proposed changes to the staffing establishment of the Health and Wellbeing Team to create a separate GLA Group Public Health Function within the Communities and Skills Directorate.

The Committee notes the proposed changes to the staffing establishment of the Health and Wellbeing Team to create a separate GLA Group Public Health Function within the Communities and Skills Directorate.

Agenda Item 8 - Changes to GLA Building Safety Team

The Committee was recommended to respond to the Chief Officer's consultation on the proposed expansion to the GLA's Building Safety Team.

The Committee notes the Chief Officer's consultation on the proposed expansion to the GLA's Building Safety Team.

The questions raised at the meeting and any actions arising have been minuted in the notes of the meeting and will be circulated in due course.

Please contact Davena Toyinbo, Principal Committee Manager, if you have any questions about the meeting.

Once again, thank you for your time.

Yours,



Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Chair of the GLA Oversight Committee

Cc. Cynthia Adjei, HR Policy Adviser
Joanna Davidson, (Interim) Executive Director for Communities and Skills; and
Rickardo Hyatt, Executive Director for Housing and Land.