

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Meeting	London Assembly (Plenary)
Date	Thursday 6 February 2020
Time	10.00 am
Place	Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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In accordance with section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chair has agreed to accept the following as items of urgent business on the grounds that both circumstances arose after the publication of the agenda and should be received by the Assembly at the earliest opportunity.

Ed Williams, Executive Director of Secretariat
Wednesday 5 February 2020

8 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent

a Appointment Made by the Mayor Under Section 67 of the GLA Act 1999 (Pages 1 - 4)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

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The Assembly is recommended to note a recent appointment made by the Mayor under Section 67(1) of the GLA Act 1999 (as amended).

b Change to Committee Memberships (Pages 5 - 6)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

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The Assembly is recommended to:

- (a) Appoint Unmesh Desai AM as a member and Chair of the Housing Committee, to replace Tom Copley AM, further to the London Assembly GLA Labour Group's nomination; and**
- (b) Appoint Tom Copley AM as a member of the Police and Crime Committee, to replace Florence Eshalomi AM MP, further to the London Assembly GLA Labour Group's nomination.**

Subject: Appointments Made by the Mayor Under Section 67 of the GLA Act 1999

Report to: London Assembly (Plenary)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 6 February 2020

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Assembly is asked to note a recent appointment made by the Mayor under Section 67(1) of the Greater London Authority (GLA) Act 1999 (as amended).

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Assembly notes a recent appointment made by the Mayor under Section 67(1) of the GLA Act 1999 (as amended).**

3. Background and Issues for Consideration

- 3.1 Section 67(5) of the GLA Act 1999 (as amended) (“the GLA Act”) requires the Mayor to notify the Assembly in writing of any staff whom he appoints under Section 67(1)(a) and (b) of the GLA Act, together with the post they have been appointed to and the terms and conditions on which they have been appointed.
- 3.2 The Mayor wrote to the Chair of the Assembly on the 31 January 2020 to provide formal notification the appointment of Tom Copley AM as Deputy Mayor for Housing and Residential Development in accordance with the provisions of Section 67(1)(a) of the GLA Act and with an indicative start date of 23 March 2020.
- 3.3 The letter from the Mayor is attached at **Appendix 1**.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 There are no direct legal implications.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – Letter from the Mayor dated 31 January 2020.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
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List of Background Papers: None.

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Chair of the London Assembly
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Date: 31 JAN 2020



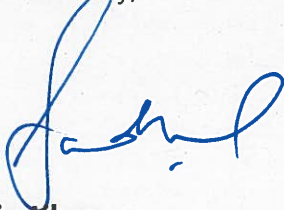
Section 67(1)(a) appointment

In accordance with the provision of section 67(5) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (as amended) (GLA Act), I am writing to advise you of a change to a section 67(1)(a) appointment.

Tom Copley AM has been appointed as Deputy Mayor for Housing and Residential Development. The indicative start date is 23 March 2020, and the salary for this role is £132,664 per annum. He will of course step down from the London Assembly before taking up this appointment.

From this start date, Jules Pipe, Deputy Mayor for Planning, Regeneration and Skills, will relinquish his temporary responsibility for Housing and Residential Development.

Yours sincerely,



Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London

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Subject: Change to Committee Memberships

Report to: London Assembly (Plenary)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 6 February 2020

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Assembly is asked to approve changes to the membership of the Housing Committee and the Police and Crime Committee.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That further to the London Assembly GLA Labour Group's nomination, Unmesh Desai AM be appointed as a member and Chair of the Housing Committee, to replace Tom Copley AM.**
- 2.2 **That further to the London Assembly GLA Labour Group's nomination, Tom Copley AM be appointed as a member of the Police and Crime Committee, to replace Florence Eshalomi AM MP.**

3. Background

- 3.1 At its Annual Meeting on 2 May 2019, the London Assembly established and appointed Members to its committees.
- 3.2 Tom Copley AM has notified the Secretariat of his intention to step down from the Housing Committee as Chair and a member and from Planning Committee as a member.
- 3.3 Florence Eshalomi AM MP has also notified the Secretariat of her intention to step down from the Police and Crime Committee as a member.
- 3.4 In accordance with Standing Order 8.1(H), it now falls to the Assembly formally to appoint Assembly Members to fill the vacancies. In order to meet political proportionality rules, the replacement Member must come from the Assembly's Labour Group. In accordance with Standing Order 1.6(D), it also now falls to the Assembly formally to appoint a Chair where this position falls vacant. The Labour Group has nominated Unmesh Desai AM to fill the vacancy on the Housing Committee and to be appointed as Chair, and Tom Copley AM to fill the vacancy on the Police and Crime Committee.

- 3.5 A nomination to fill the vacancy on the Planning Committee is expected in due course.
- 3.6 The Assembly is recommended to approve these appointments.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 Further to the London Assembly GLA Labour Group’s nominations, the Assembly is recommended to appoint Unmesh Desai AM as member and Chair of the Housing Committee and to appoint Tom Copley AM as a member of the Police and Crime Committee.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 Section 54(1) GLA Act 1999 (as amended) (“GLA Act”) enables the Assembly to arrange for any of its functions to be discharged by a committee or sub-committee of the Assembly or by a single member of the Assembly. Committees, sub-committees and advisory committees are appointed under s55 GLA Act.
- 5.2 The Assembly agreed its committee structure for the current year at its Annual Meeting on 2 May 2019 and appointed Members to the bodies established at that meeting.
- 5.3 In accordance with Section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, the Assembly must appoint Members to committees in accordance with the wishes of the party Group to which the relevant seats have been allocated and must act in accordance with the wishes of that Group in determining whether and when to terminate those appointments.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report: None

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List of Background Papers: None
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