

AGENDA

Meeting **Confirmation Hearings Committee**

Date **Monday 23 February 2015**

Time **2.30 pm or at the rising of the London
Assembly (Mayor's Question Time)
Meeting, whichever is the later**

Place **Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's
Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Valerie Shawcross CBE AM
Richard Tracey AM

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business listed below.

Mark Roberts, Executive Director of Secretariat
Friday 13 February 2015

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Confirmation Hearings Committee
Monday 23 February 2015**

1 Election of Chair

Members are asked to elect a Chair for this meeting only.

2 Term of Reference

The Committee is recommended to note its term of reference, which is as follows:

“In accordance with Section 60A and Schedule 4A of the Greater London Authority Acts 1999 and 2007, to hold confirmation hearings and, as necessary, to make recommendations to the Mayor on proposed appointments”.

3 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements

To receive any apologies for absence and any announcements from the Chair.

4 Declarations of Interests (Pages 1 - 4)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

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The Committee is recommended to:

- (i) Note the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda item 2, as disclosable pecuniary interests;**
- (ii) Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any disclosable pecuniary interests in specific items listed on the agenda and the necessary action taken by the Member(s) regarding withdrawal following such declaration(s); and**
- (iii) Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any other interests deemed to be relevant (including any interests arising from gifts and hospitality received which are not at the time of the meeting reflected on the Authority's register of gifts and hospitality, and noting also the advice from the GLA's Monitoring Officer set out at Agenda Item 2) and to note any necessary action taken by the Member(s) following such declaration(s).**

5 Confirmation Hearing in Respect of the Appointment to the Office of Chairman of the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority

(Pages 5 - 14)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

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The Committee is recommended to:

(a) Note the following background information:

- **The letter from the Mayor to the Chairman of the London Assembly (dated 3 February 2015) advising the Assembly of his proposed appointment of Gareth Bacon AM to the position of Chairman of the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (Appendix 1 to the report); and**
- **The letter from the Chairman of the Assembly to Gareth Bacon AM (dated 11 February 2015) which confirms notice of the Confirmation Hearings Committee meeting and the formal notice from the Head of Paid Services (Appendix 2 to the report).**

(b) Note any information received after publication of the agenda;

(c) Put questions to the Mayor's proposed appointee for the office of Chairman of the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority, Gareth Bacon AM; and

(d) Make a decision on its recommendation to the Mayor as to whether or not the nominee should be appointed to the office of Chairman of the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority.

6 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee is not scheduled.

7 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent