

Subject: Action Taken by the Chairman Under Delegated Authority

Report to: London Assembly (Plenary)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 9 December 2014

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report asks the Assembly to note recent action taken by the Chairman of the London Assembly under delegated authority.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Assembly notes the recent action taken by the Chairman of the London Assembly, Roger Evans AM, under delegated authority, namely not to hold a confirmation hearing in respect of the proposed reappointment of James Cleverly AM as Chairman of the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority for the period 1 December 2014 to 16 June 2015.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Mayor wrote to the Chairman of the Assembly on 10 November 2014 regarding the reappointment of James Cleverly AM as the Chairman of the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority. A copy of the letter from the Mayor is attached as **Appendix 1**.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 In accordance with the provisions of Schedule 4A to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 as amended (the "GLA Act"), the Chairman of the Assembly has delegated authority to (i) decide whether to hold a confirmation hearing for the Mayor's candidate for appointment to any of the offices 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, documents that relate to his or her proposed appointment.
- 4.2 Accordingly, following informal consultation with Assembly Group leaders, the Chairman decided that on this occasion it was not necessary to hold a confirmation hearing in relation to the Mayor's proposed reappointment of James Cleverly AM to the office of Chairman of LFEPA. The Chairman's letter of response to the Mayor is attached as **Appendix 2**.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

6. Financial Implications

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

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – Letter from the Mayor to the Chairman of the London Assembly dated 10 November 2014

Appendix 2 – Letter from the Chairman of the London Assembly to the Mayor dated 12 November 2014

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers: Member Delegated Authority Form 539
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