

Subject: Scheme of Delegation of Mayoral Functions of the GLA

Report to: Budget and Performance Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 3 July 2014

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report recommends that the Budget and Performance Committee notes the revised the Scheme of Delegation of Mayoral Functions of the GLA.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the revised Scheme of Delegation of Mayoral Functions of the GLA, and puts questions to the Head of Governance and Resilience.**

3. Background

- 3.1 At its Annual Meeting on 14 May 2014, the Assembly resolved that the Scheme of Delegation of Mayoral Functions of the GLA should be referred to the Budget and Performance Committee for scrutiny of the delegations to officers concerning financial transactions.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The Scheme of Delegation of Mayoral Functions of the GLA forms part of the GLA's corporate governance framework. It states that it covers "every decision taken by the Mayor, or by a member of GLA staff on the Mayor's behalf, that involves the exercise of Mayoral powers within the GLA. It applies not only to decisions which are financial in nature but also to a range of non-financial decisions which rest with the Mayoralty. It also applies to certain GLA companies."
- 4.2 A number of changes have been made to the Scheme, including to the financial decision-making thresholds.
- 4.3 The Committee will put questions on the Scheme of Delegation of Mayoral Functions of the GLA to the GLA's Head of Governance and Resilience, Tom Middleton.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in 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: Scheme of Delegation of Mayoral Functions of the GLA

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