

Subject: Action Taken Under Delegated Authority

Report to: GLA Oversight Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 30 June 2015

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report summarises the action taken by the Chair of the GLA Oversight Committee under delegated authority since the date of the last meeting.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the action taken by the Chair of the Committee under delegated authority.**

3. Background

- 3.1 Under the Chair's standing delegation as set out in Standing Orders, the Chair may do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the exercise of any of that body's functions including entering into correspondence on that body's behalf.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 Under the Chair's standing delegation as set out in Standing Order 10.2 and in consultation with the Deputy Chairman and party Group Leaders, the Chair wrote to the Executive Director, Housing and Land, seeking further information in relation to the Committee's question and answer session on the Royal Albert Dock development. The Chair's letter and the Executive Director, Housing and Land's response are attached as **Appendix 1**.
- 4.2 Also arising from the Committee's discussion on the Royal Albert Dock development, the Chair wrote to London & Partners seeking further clarification on points raised by the Committee. The letter and response is attached as **Appendix 2**.

4.3 Following her attendance at the Committee's 20 November 2014 meeting in relation to the Mayor's Annual Equalities Report, the Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture provided information at the request of the Committee (which was reported formally to the Committee at its meeting in February 2015). Subsequently, the Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture wrote to the Chair with additional information relating to Key Stage 4 attainment data of Gypsy and Roma children and Traveller children of Irish heritage for London. This additional information and, for reference, the original response from the Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture are attached as **Appendix 3**.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 Under section 34 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (as amended), the Authority, acting under the Mayor or Assembly, may do anything that is considered to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the exercise of any of the functions of the Assembly.

5.2 The Assembly may, under section 54 of the GLA Act 1999 (as amended) delegate relevant functions to individual Members. The decision making function on this matter has, accordingly, been properly delegated by the Assembly, through one of its committees, to the Chair of the Assembly.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 Correspondence with the Executive Director, Housing and Land, GLA.

Appendix 2 Correspondence with London & Partners

Appendix 3 Correspondence with the Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture

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