

# MINUTES

**Meeting:** London Assembly  
(Extraordinary Plenary)  
**Date:** Wednesday 16 September 2015  
**Time:** 1.11pm (At the rise of the London  
Assembly (Mayor's Question Time)  
Meeting)  
**Place:** Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's  
Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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**Present:**

Tony Arbour AM (Deputy Chairman in the Chair)	Joanne McCartney AM
Kemi Badenoch AM	Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Andrew Boff AM	Murad Qureshi AM
Tom Copley AM	Dr Onkar Sahota AM
Andrew Dismore AM	Navin Shah AM
Len Duvall AM	Valerie Shawcross CBE AM
Roger Evans AM	Richard Tracey AM
Jenny Jones AM	Fiona Twycross AM
Stephen Knight AM	

## **1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)**

- 1.1 The Chairman explained that the meeting had been called with less than 5 clear working days' public notice in accordance with Standing Order 1.7 and the urgency procedure set out at Standing Order 1.10.
- 1.2 In accordance with the relevant sections of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chair had agreed that the meeting be called as a matter of urgency in order to deal with the business listed at Item 3 of the agenda, to ensure that the vacancies on the Police and Crime Committee and the Transport Committee are dealt with at the earliest opportunity, and noting that the next opportunity would otherwise not be until the London Assembly (Mayor's Question Time) meeting on 21 October 2015.
- 1.3 Apologies for absence were received on behalf of: the Chair, Jennette Arnold OBE AM; Gareth Bacon AM; Mayor John Biggs AM; James Cleverly AM MP, Nicky Gavron AM; Darren Johnson AM; Kit Malthouse AM MP; and Steve O'Connell AM.
- 1.4 The Chairman confirmed that he had now received a letter from the Greater London Returning Officer formally declaring Kemi Badenoch as an Assembly Member and that she had also signed her declaration of office and had formally joined the Assembly's GLA Conservatives Group. He therefore welcomed Kemi Badenoch AM to her first London Assembly meeting as a Member of the Greater London Authority.

## **2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)**

- 2.1 The Assembly received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

### **2.2 Resolved:**

**That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Item 3, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.**

## **3 Changes to Membership of Committees (Item 3)**

- 3.1 The Assembly received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

### **3.2 Resolved:**

- (a) **That, further to nominations received from the GLA Conservatives Group, Kemi Badenoch AM be appointed as a member of the Police and Crime Committee and Transport Committee; and**

- (b) That Kemi Badenoch AM be appointed as a substitute member of all other London Assembly Committees, Sub-Committees and Panels.

## 4 Close of Meeting

- 4.1 The meeting closed at 1.15pm.

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Chairman

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Date

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