

Subject: Change to the Membership of the GLA Oversight Committee

Report to: London Assembly (Mayor's Question Time)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 18 November 2015

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

1.1 The Assembly is asked to approve changes to the membership of the GLA Oversight Committee.

2. Recommendations

2.1 **That further to the London Assembly GLA Conservatives Group's nomination, Gareth Bacon AM be appointed as a member of the GLA Oversight Committee, to replace Andrew Boff AM.**

2.2 **That it be agreed that Andrew Boff AM be appointed as a substitute member of the GLA Oversight Committee, to replace Gareth Bacon AM.**

3. Background

3.1 At its Annual Meeting on 13 May 2015, the London Assembly established and appointed Members to its committees.

3.2 Andrew Boff AM has notified the Secretariat of his intention to step down from the GLA Oversight Committee.

3.3 In accordance with Standing Order 8.1(I), it now falls to the Assembly formally to appoint an Assembly Member to fill this vacancy. In order to meet political proportionality rules, the replacement Member must come from the Assembly's Conservative Group. The Conservative Group has nominated Gareth Bacon AM to fill the vacancy.

3.4 The Assembly is recommended to approve this appointment.

4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 The Assembly is recommended to appoint Gareth Bacon AM to the GLA Oversight Committee.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 Section 54(1) GLA Act 1999 (as amended) (“GLA Act”) enables the Assembly to arrange for any of its functions to be discharged by a committee or sub-committee of the Assembly or by a single member of the Assembly. Committees, sub-committees and advisory committees are appointed under s55 GLA Act.

5.2 The Assembly agreed its committee structure for the current year at its Annual Meeting on 13 May 2015 and appointed Members to the bodies established at that meeting.

5.3 In accordance with Section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, the Assembly must appoint Members to committees in accordance with the wishes of the party Group to which the relevant seats have been allocated and must act in accordance with the wishes of that Group in determining whether and when to terminate those appointments.

6. Financial Implications

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

List of appendices to this report:

None

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