

# Subject: Nominations to Outside Bodies

**Report to: London Assembly (Annual Meeting)**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 13 May 2016**

**This report will be considered in public**

## 1. Summary

1.1 The Assembly is asked to make nominations to three bodies.

## 2. Recommendation

2.1 **The Assembly is recommended to make nominations to:**

- **The Heathrow Airport Consultative Committee (one nomination, for the period up until the next ordinary GLA elections);**
- **The Advisory Board of the Centre for Public Scrutiny (one nomination, for the period up until the next ordinary GLA elections); and**
- **The London Sustainable Development Commission (one nomination, for the period up until the next ordinary GLA elections).**

## 3. Background and Issues for Consideration

3.1 The Assembly has been invited to make nominations to the following bodies:

### 3.1.1 Heathrow Airport Consultative Committee

The Assembly has nominated an Assembly Member to the Heathrow Airport Consultative Committee in previous Assembly terms, and has now been invited to do so again. The most recent Assembly nominee to this body was Dr Onkar Sahota AM.

More information on the Heathrow Airport Consultative Committee can be found here:

<http://www.hacc.org.uk/>

**The Assembly is asked to make a nomination to the Heathrow Airport Consultative Committee to last until the date of the next ordinary GLA elections.**

### 3.1.2 Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS) – Advisory Board

The Assembly has nominated an Assembly Member to the Advisory Board of the CfPS in previous Assembly terms, and has now been invited to do so again. The most recent Assembly nominee to this body was Jennette Arnold OBE AM.

More information on the Centre for Public Scrutiny can be found here: <http://www.cfps.org.uk/>

**The Assembly is asked to make a nomination to the Advisory Board of CfPS to last until the date of the next ordinary GLA elections.**

### 3.1.3 London Sustainable Development Commission

The Assembly nominated an Assembly Member to the London Sustainable Development Commission in the previous Assembly term, and has now been invited to do so again. The most recent Assembly nominee to this body was Nicky Gavron AM.

More information on the London Sustainable Development Commission can be found here: <http://www.londonsdc.org>

**The Assembly is asked to make a nomination to the London Sustainable Development Commission to last until the date of the next ordinary GLA elections.**

- 3.2 At the Assembly (Plenary) meeting held on 13 July 2005, the Assembly agreed to request that those Assembly Members appointed to serve on outside bodies report to the Assembly on an annual basis in respect of their work. Accordingly, the reports of the most recent appointees were submitted to the Assembly at its meeting on 2 March 2016 for consideration.

## 4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 Section 34 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 enables the Authority, acting by the Mayor or the Assembly or both jointly, to do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to the exercise of any functions of the Authority. Appointments by the Assembly to outside bodies assist the Assembly in its functions. None of the appointments are ones for which there is a requirement to make the appointment on a politically proportionate basis under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, although there is nothing to prevent the Assembly making the appointments on that basis if it chooses to do so.

## 5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no direct financial implications for the GLA arising from this report.

<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985</b>
List of Background Papers: None.
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