

Subject: Action Taken by the Chair Under Delegated Authority

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 This report requests the Assembly to note recent action taken by the Chair of the London Assembly under delegated authority.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Assembly notes the recent action taken by the Chair of the London Assembly for the 2015/16 Assembly Year, Jennette Arnold OBE AM, under delegated authority, namely not to hold a confirmation hearing in respect of the proposed appointment of Councillor Daniel Moylan as Interim Deputy Chairman of Transport for London for the period up until 26 June 2016.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Mayor wrote to the Chair of the Assembly on 3 March 2016 regarding the appointment of Councillor Daniel Moylan as Interim Deputy Chairman of Transport for London (TfL) until 26 June 2016. A copy of the letter from the Mayor is attached as **Appendix 1**.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 In accordance with the provisions of Schedule 4A to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 as amended (the "GLA Act"), the Chair of the Assembly has delegated authority to (i) decide whether to hold a confirmation hearing for the Mayor's candidate for appointment to any of the offices listed in Section 60A(3) of the Act; and (ii) to request that the Mayor's candidate for appointment produce, under paragraph 6(4) of Schedule 4A of the GLA Act, documents that relate to his or her proposed appointment.
- 4.2 Accordingly, following informal consultation with Assembly Group Leaders, the Chair decided that on this occasion it was not necessary to hold a confirmation hearing in relation to the Mayor's proposed

appointment of Councillor Daniel Moylan as Interim Deputy Chairman of TfL. She indicated, however, that the Assembly believed that the Mayor should make the appointment on the understanding that the appointee would step down as Deputy Chairman of Transport for London in the event of the election of a non-Conservative Mayor, when the new Mayor has taken office. The Chair's letter of response to the Mayor is attached as **Appendix 2**. The Mayor's reply is attached as **Appendix 3**.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from 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 – Letter from the Mayor to the Chair of the London Assembly dated 3 March 2016

Appendix 2 – Letter from the Chair of the London Assembly to the Mayor dated 11 March 2016

Appendix 3 – Letter from the Mayor to the Chair of the London Assembly dated 16 March 2016

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985	
List of Background Papers: Member Delegated Authority Form 646	
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