

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

## REQUEST FOR MAYORAL DECISION – MD2334

### Title: Updated Protocol on Mayoral Appointments

#### Executive summary

The Protocol on Mayoral Appointments sets how Mayoral appointments will be made in line with best practice. An updated version of the Protocol is appended to this decision form for the Mayor's approval. The updated Protocol:

- Reflects the recent changes to fire governance;
- Incorporates general updates since the last version covering revised job titles etc;
- Benefits from some reordering and clarification; and
- Includes a new checklist to assist staff undertaking such appointments.

#### Decision

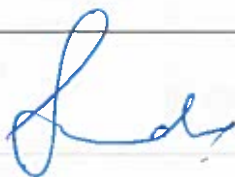
That the Mayor approves the updated Protocol on Mayoral Appointments appended to this decision form.

#### Mayor of London

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in the proposed decision, and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for elected Members of the Authority.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Date:

26/7/10

## **PART I - NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE MAYOR**

### **Decision required – supporting report**

#### **1. Updated Protocol on Mayoral Appointments**

- 1.1 The Protocol on Mayoral Appointments sets out how Mayoral appointments will be made in line with best practice. An updated version of the Protocol is appended to this decision form for the Mayor's approval.
- 1.2 The updated Protocol:
  - Reflects the recent changes to fire governance;
  - Incorporates general updates since the last version covering revised job titles etc;
  - Benefits from some reordering and clarification; and
  - Includes a new checklist to assist staff undertaking such appointments.
- 1.3 The Assembly's GLA Oversight Committee was consulted on the proposed changes to the Protocol at its 17 July 2018 meeting and was content with this updated version of the Protocol.
- 1.4 The updated Protocol will be circulated and adopted for use as soon as this decision form has been signed off.

#### **2. Equality comments**

- 2.1 Equality issues are integral to the appointments process.

#### **3. Legal implications**

- 3.1 There are no legal issues directly arising from this decision.

#### **4. Financial implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial issues directly arising from this decision.

## **Appendix**

Updated Protocol on Mayoral Appointments

**Public access to information**

Information in this form (Part 1) is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act) and will be made available on the GLA website within one working day of approval.

If immediate publication risks compromising the implementation of the decision (for example, to complete a procurement process), it can be deferred until a specific date. Deferral periods should be kept to the shortest length strictly necessary. **Note:** This form (Part 1) will either be published within one working day after approval or on the defer date.

**Part 1 Deferral:**

Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? NO

**Part 2 Confidentiality:** Only the facts or advice considered to be exempt from disclosure under the FOI Act should be in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rationale for non-publication.

Is there a part 2 form? NO

**ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:**

Drafting officer to  
confirm the  
following (✓)

**Drafting officer:**

Tom Middleton has drafted this report in accordance with GLA procedures and confirms the following:

✓

**Sponsoring Director:**

Martin Clarke has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the Mayor's plans and priorities.

✓

**Mayoral Adviser:**

David Bellamy has been consulted about the proposal and agrees the recommendations.

✓

**Advice:**

The Finance and Legal teams have commented on this proposal.

✓

**Corporate Investment Board**

This decision was agreed by the Corporate Investment Board on 23 July 2018.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RESOURCES:**

I confirm that financial and legal implications have been appropriately considered in the preparation of this report.

Signature

*M. D. Clarke*

Date

23.7.18

**CHIEF OF STAFF:**

I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Mayor

Signature

*D. Bellamy*

Date

23/7/2018.

