

GREATER **LONDON** AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR MAYORAL DECISION – MD2322

Title: Complaint about a decision taken by a GLA statutory officer

Executive summary

A complaint has been received about the conduct of a Greater London Authority (GLA) statutory officer. The Statutory Officers - Staffing Protocol Appendix 2 provides that only the Mayor and the Assembly acting jointly can authorise action being taken against a statutory officer on grounds of misconduct. This decision form records the Mayor's decision, jointly with the Assembly, about the complaint. Given the confidentiality of the subject matter, the details of the complaint and the Mayor's decision are contained in Part 2 of this form, which is not published.

Decision

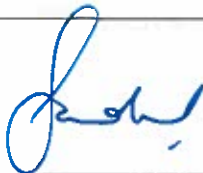
That the Mayor agrees, jointly with the Assembly, whether to take any action in relation to the complaint contained in Part 2 of this decision form.

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:

16/7/18

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

Decision required – supporting report

1. Complaint about a decision taken by a GLA statutory officer

- 1.1 A complaint has been received about the conduct of a Greater London Authority (GLA) statutory officer. The Statutory Officers - Staffing Protocol Appendix 2 provides that only the Mayor and the Assembly acting jointly can authorise action being taken against a statutory officer on grounds of misconduct. This decision form records the Mayor's decision, jointly with the Assembly, about the complaint. Given the confidentiality of the subject matter, the details of the complaint and the Mayor's decision are contained in Part 2 of this form, which is not published.

2. Equality comments

- 2.1 Section 149(1) of the Equality Act 2010 provides that in the exercise of their functions, public authorities must have due regard to the need to:
- Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Equality Act 2010;
 - Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it; and
 - Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
- 2.2 The obligation in section 149(1) is placed upon the Mayor, as decision maker. Due regard must be had at the time a decision is being considered. The duty is non-delegable and must be exercised with an open mind.
- 2.3 Considering the obligations under section 149(1) of the Equality Act 2010, there are no equality implications.

3. Financial comments

- 3.1 There are no financial issues arising for the GLA directly from this decision.

4. Legal comments

- 4.1 Legal issues are set out in Part 2 of this form.

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

If YES, for what reason:

Until what date:

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 – YES

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

Drafting officer to
confirm the
following (✓)

Drafting officer:

Charmaine De Souza has drafted this report in accordance with GLA procedures and confirms the following:

✓

Sponsoring Director:

Emma Strain 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 considered by the Corporate Investment Board on 9 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. Souza

Date

16.7.18

CHIEF OF STAFF:

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

Signature

D. Bellamy

Date

16/7/2018.

