

AGENDA

Meeting Budget and Performance Committee

Date Thursday 5 January 2017

Time 10.00 am

Place Committee Room 5, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Members of the Committee

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Len Duvall AM (Deputy Chair)
Sian Berry AM
Leonie Cooper AM

Unmesh Desai AM
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Keith Prince AM

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Mark Roberts, Executive Director of Secretariat
Friday 23 December 2016

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Agenda
Budget and Performance Committee
Thursday 5 January 2017

1 Apologies for Absence and Chairman's Announcements

To receive any apologies for absence and any announcements from the Chairman.

2 Declarations of Interests (Pages 1 - 4)

The Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Note the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, as disclosable pecuniary interests;**
- (b) Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any disclosable pecuniary interests in specific items listed on the agenda and the necessary action taken by the Member(s) regarding withdrawal following such declaration(s); and**
- (c) Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any other interests deemed to be relevant (including any interests arising from gifts and hospitality received which are not at the time of the meeting reflected on the Authority's register of gifts and hospitality, and noting also the advice from the GLA's Monitoring Officer set out at Agenda Item 2) and to note any necessary action taken by the Member(s) following such declaration(s).**

3 The 2017/18 GLA Group Budget (Pages 5 - 8)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

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The Committee is recommended to note the report, put questions to the guests on the 2017/18 GLA Group Budget and note the discussion.

4 Budget and Performance Committee Work Programme (Pages 9 - 10)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

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The Committee is recommended to note the work programme for 2016/17.

5 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Tuesday 10 January 2017 at 10.00am in the Chamber, City Hall.

6 Any Other Business the Chairman Considers Urgent

Subject: Declarations of Interests

Report to: Budget and Performance Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 5 January 2017

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out details of offices held by Assembly Members for noting as disclosable pecuniary interests and requires additional relevant declarations relating to disclosable pecuniary interests, and gifts and hospitality to be made.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table below, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests¹;**
- 2.2 **That the declaration by any Member(s) of any disclosable pecuniary interests in specific items listed on the agenda and the necessary action taken by the Member(s) regarding withdrawal following such declaration(s) be noted; and**
- 2.3 **That the declaration by any Member(s) of any other interests deemed to be relevant (including any interests arising from gifts and hospitality received which are not at the time of the meeting reflected on the Authority's register of gifts and hospitality, and noting also the advice from the GLA's Monitoring Officer set out at below) and any necessary action taken by the Member(s) following such declaration(s) be noted.**

3. Issues for Consideration

- 3.1 Relevant offices held by Assembly Members are listed in the table overleaf:

¹ The Monitoring Officer advises that: Paragraph 10 of the Code of Conduct will only preclude a Member from participating in any matter to be considered or being considered at, for example, a meeting of the Assembly, where the Member has a direct Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in that particular matter. The effect of this is that the 'matter to be considered, or being considered' must be about the Member's interest. So, by way of example, if an Assembly Member is also a councillor of London Borough X, that Assembly Member will be precluded from participating in an Assembly meeting where the Assembly is to consider a matter about the Member's role / employment as a councillor of London Borough X; the Member will not be precluded from participating in a meeting where the Assembly is to consider a matter about an activity or decision of London Borough X.

Member	Interest
Tony Arbour AM	Member, LFEPA; Member, LB Richmond
Jennette Arnold OBE AM	Committee of the Regions
Gareth Bacon AM	Member, LFEPA; Member, LB Bexley
Kemi Badenoch AM	
Shaun Bailey AM	
Sian Berry AM	Member, LB Camden
Andrew Boff AM	Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (Council of Europe)
Leonie Cooper AM	Member, LFEPA; Member, LB Wandsworth
Tom Copley AM	
Unmesh Desai AM	Member, LB Newham
Tony Devenish AM	Member, City of Westminster
Andrew Dismore AM	Member, LFEPA
Len Duvall AM	
Florence Eshalomi AM	Member, LFEPA; Member, LB Lambeth
Nicky Gavron AM	
David Kurten AM	Member, LFEPA
Joanne McCartney AM	Deputy Mayor
Steve O'Connell AM	Member, LB Croydon
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM	
Keith Prince AM	Member, LB Redbridge
Caroline Russell AM	Member, LFEPA; Member, LB Islington
Dr Onkar Sahota AM	
Navin Shah AM	
Fiona Twycross AM	Chair, LFEPA; Chair of the London Local Resilience Forum
Peter Whittle AM	

[Note: LB - London Borough; LFEPA - London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority. The appointments to LFEPA reflected above take effect as from 17 June 2016.]

3.2 Paragraph 10 of the GLA's Code of Conduct, which reflects the relevant provisions of the Localism Act 2011, provides that:

- where an Assembly Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered or being considered or at
 - (i) a meeting of the Assembly and any of its committees or sub-committees; or
 - (ii) any formal meeting held by the Mayor in connection with the exercise of the Authority's functions
- they must disclose that interest to the meeting (or, if it is a sensitive interest, disclose the fact that they have a sensitive interest to the meeting); and
- must not (i) participate, or participate any further, in any discussion of the matter at the meeting; or (ii) participate in any vote, or further vote, taken on the matter at the meeting

UNLESS

- they have obtained a dispensation from the GLA's Monitoring Officer (in accordance with section 2 of the Procedure for registration and declarations of interests, gifts and hospitality – Appendix 5 to the Code).

3.3 Failure to comply with the above requirements, without reasonable excuse, is a criminal offence; as is knowingly or recklessly providing information about your interests that is false or misleading.

- 3.4 In addition, the Monitoring Officer has advised Assembly Members to continue to apply the test that was previously applied to help determine whether a pecuniary / prejudicial interest was arising - namely, that Members rely on a reasonable estimation of whether a member of the public, with knowledge of the relevant facts, could, with justification, regard the matter as so significant that it would be likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest.
- 3.5 Members should then exercise their judgement as to whether or not, in view of their interests and the interests of others close to them, they should participate in any given discussions and/or decisions business of within and by the GLA. It remains the responsibility of individual Members to make further declarations about their actual or apparent interests at formal meetings noting also that a Member's failure to disclose relevant interest(s) has become a potential criminal offence.
- 3.6 Members are also required, where considering a matter which relates to or is likely to affect a person from whom they have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25 within the previous three years or from the date of election to the London Assembly, whichever is the later, to disclose the existence and nature of that interest at any meeting of the Authority which they attend at which that business is considered.
- 3.7 The obligation to declare any gift or hospitality at a meeting is discharged, subject to the proviso set out below, by registering gifts and hospitality received on the Authority's on-line database. The on-line database may be viewed here:
<http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/gifts-and-hospitality>.
- 3.8 If any gift or hospitality received by a Member is not set out on the on-line database at the time of the meeting, and under consideration is a matter which relates to or is likely to affect a person from whom a Member has received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25, Members are asked to disclose these at the meeting, either at the declarations of interest agenda item or when the interest becomes apparent.
- 3.9 It is for Members to decide, in light of the particular circumstances, whether their receipt of a gift or hospitality, could, on a reasonable estimation of a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts, with justification, be regarded as so significant that it would be likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest. Where receipt of a gift or hospitality could be so regarded, the Member must exercise their judgement as to whether or not, they should participate in any given discussions and/or decisions business of within and by the GLA.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 The legal implications are as set out in the body of this report.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

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Subject: The 2017/18 GLA Group Budget	
Report to: Budget and Performance Committee	
Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat	Date: 5 January 2017
This report will be considered in public	

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out background information in relation to Budget and Performance Committee questions to senior representatives from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC), the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), and the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) about plans for the Greater London Authority (GLA) Group Budget in 2017/18.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the report, puts questions to the guests on the 2017/18 GLA Group Budget and notes the discussion.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Budget and Performance Committee's key responsibility is its annual scrutiny of the Mayor's budget proposals for the next financial year. This involves detailed examination of the Mayor's plans for spending his budget to help ensure taxpayers' money is spent appropriately and effectively.

The annual budget setting process

- 3.2 Each summer the Mayor publishes Budget Guidance to the functional bodies on the preparation of their budgets. This contains information about the likely level of funding available for the next financial year as well as the Mayor's priorities for each organisation.
- 3.3 In the autumn the Committee publishes its Pre-Budget Report, based on evidence from the GLA and functional body representatives, making recommendations to the Mayor for his draft Budget, which he publishes for consultation annually - usually in December.
- 3.4 The Committee produces a formal response to the Mayor's draft budget, which informs the full Assembly's debate and vote on the Mayor's proposals in February. The Assembly has the power to amend the total budget requirement for each functional body if a two-thirds majority agree to do so. The Mayor then publishes his final Budget before the start of the financial year in April.

2017-18 budget setting

- 3.5 On 24 November 2016, the Committee put questions to the following guests as part of its discussion on the initial proposals for the GLA's budget:
- David Bellamy, Mayor's Chief of Staff, GLA;
 - Dr. Nick Bowes, Mayoral Director, Policy, GLA;
 - Jeff Jacobs, Head of Paid Service and Executive Director (Communities and Intelligence), GLA;
 - Martin Clarke, Executive Director of Resources, GLA;
 - Fiona Fletcher-Smith, Executive Director of Development, Enterprise and Environment, GLA;
 - David Lunts, Executive Director of Housing and Land, GLA; and
 - Leah Kreitzman, Mayoral Director, External and International Affairs.
- 3.6 The Committee published its Pre-Budget Report on 19 December 2016.¹

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The following guests have been invited to attend the meeting to discuss the 2017/18 budget for police:
- Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, GLA;
 - Rebecca Lawrence, Director of Strategy, MOPAC;
 - Annabel Cowell, Head of Strategic Finance and Resource, MOPAC ; and
 - Alex Anderson, Strategic Finance and Resource Management Accountant, MOPAC.
- 4.2 The following guests have been invited to attend the meeting to discuss the 2017/18 budget for LLDC:
- David Goldstone CBE, Chief Executive, LLDC; and
 - Gerry Murphy, Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Services, LLDC.
- 4.3 The following guests have been invited to attend the meeting to discuss the 2017/18 budget for OPDC:
- Victoria Hills, Chief Executive Officer, OPDC; and
 - Doug Wilson, Chief Finance Officer, OPDC.
- 4.4 The Committee has arranged to meet representatives from the Transport for London and the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority on 4 January 2017, and is due to meet the Mayor, his Chief of Staff, and the GLA Executive Director of Resources on 10 January 2017.

¹ Available at <https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/london-assembly/london-assembly-publications/pre-budget-report-2016>

5. Legal Implications

5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no direct financial implications of this report.

List of appendices to this report:

None

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Subject: Budget and Performance Committee Work Programme

Report to: Budget and Performance Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 5 January 2017

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out proposals for the Budget and Performance Committee work programme for 2016/17.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes its work programme for 2016/17.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee receives a report monitoring the progress of its work programme at each meeting.

4 Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 During 2016/17 the Committee will scrutinise the Mayor's 2017/18 Budget proposals for the Greater London Authority (GLA) Group on behalf of the London Assembly, as well as examine specific budget and performance issues across the GLA Group. The Committee is asked to note the following area for investigation over the coming months:
- **Budget-setting process:** Over the upcoming months the Committee will conclude its scrutiny of the Mayor's Budget proposals for London for the 2017/18 year. On 19 December the Committee published its Pre-Budget Report. In late December 2016, the Mayor published his draft consultation Budget. The Committee will examine the draft consultation Budget in three meetings in early January 2017, first with the heads of the functional bodies of the GLA Group, and then with the Mayor. The Mayor will publish a draft consolidated Budget in February 2017. The Assembly will consider it later that month.

Proposed meeting timetable

- 4.2 The table below sets out scheduled future meetings of the Committee in 2016-17. The Committee can agree the topics for the 7 March 2017 meeting closer to date. Topics identified below are subject to change to enable the Committee to respond to matters at short notice.

Meeting date	Proposed topic(s)
Tuesday 10 January 2017	2017/18 Budget: discussion with the Mayor and the GLA.
Tuesday 7 March 2017	Topic to be confirmed.

Budget Monitoring Sub-Committee

- 4.3 The Budget Monitoring Sub-Committee monitors GLA Group spending and performance, and informs the work of the Budget and Performance Committee. As well as examining the GLA Group quarterly monitoring reports, the Sub-Committee may explore topical issues or specific areas contributing to the full Committee's investigations or reports, where appropriate, and examine Mayoral Decisions.

Meeting timetable for the Sub-Committee

- 4.4 The last meeting this year of the Sub-Committee will be on 23 March 2017. The topic will be determined closer to date.

5 Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

6 Financial Implications

- 6.1 There are no direct financial implications to the GLA arising from this report.

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