AGENDA

Meeting Confirmation Hearings Committee

Date Monday 10 April 2017

Time 2.30 pm

Place Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's

Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Members of the Committee

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Mark Roberts, Executive Director of Secretariat Friday 31 March 2017

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1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements

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

Declarations of Interests (Pages 1 - 4)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Joanna Brown, <u>Joanna.brown@london.gov.uk</u> and Teresa Young, <u>teresa.young@london.gov.uk</u>; 020 7983 6559

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 Minutes (Pages 5 - 42)

The Committee is recommended to confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Confirmation Hearings Committee held on 20 February 2017 to be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

The appendices to the minutes set out on pages 9 to 42 are attached for Members and officers only but are available from the following area of the GLA's website: www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly-confirmation-hearings-committee

4 Confirmation Hearing in Respect of the Appointment to the Office of Chair of the Cultural Leadership Board (Pages 43 - 52)

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PART A:

- (a) Note the following background information:
 - The letter from the Mayor to the Chairman of the London Assembly (dated 23 March 2017) advising the Assembly of his proposed appointment of Ben Evans to the office of Chair of the Cultural Leadership Board (Appendix 1); and
 - The letter from the Chairman of the Assembly to Ben Evans which confirms notice of the Confirmation Hearings Committee meeting in respect of the appointment and the formal notice from the Head of Paid Service (Appendix 2).
- (b) Note any information received after publication of the agenda;

PART B:

(c) Put questions to the Mayor's proposed appointee to the office of Chair of the Cultural Leadership Board; and

PART C:

- (d) Make a decision on its recommendation to the Mayor as to whether or not the nominee should be appointed to the office of Chair of the Cultural Leadership Board.
- Confirmation Hearing in Respect of the Appointment to the Office of Chair of the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC) (Pages 53 62)

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PART A:

- (a) Note the following background information:
 - The letter from the Mayor to the Chairman of the London Assembly (dated 24 March 2017) advising the Assembly of his proposed appointment of Liz Peace CBE to the office of Chair of the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (Appendix 1); and

- The letter from the Chairman of the Assembly to Liz Peace CBE which confirms notice of the Confirmation Hearings Committee meeting in respect of the appointment and the formal notice from the Head of Paid Service (Appendix 2).
- (b) Note any information received after publication of the agenda;

PART B:

(c) Put questions to the Mayor's proposed appointee to the office of Chair of the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation; and

PART C:

(d) Make a decision on its recommendation to the Mayor as to whether or not the nominee should be appointed to the office of Chair of the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation.

6 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee has not been scheduled.

7 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent