

Subject: Action Taken Under Delegated Authority

Report to: GLA Oversight Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 18 July 2013

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report summarises the action taken by the Chair of the GLA Oversight Committee and Chair of the Assembly under delegated authority since the date of the last meeting.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the action taken by the Chair of the GLA Oversight Committee and Chair of the Assembly under delegated authority.**

3. Background

- 3.1 Under the Chair's standing delegation as set out in Standing Order 10.2, at the GLA Oversight Committee meeting of 24 April 2013 Members agreed that the Chair should write to the Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture and to the Mayor's Senior Adviser for Team London, Volunteering, Charities and Sponsorship, in consultation with the Deputy Chair and party Group Leaders, to relay the concerns Members had raised at the meeting. These letters and responses are attached as **Appendix 1** and **Appendix 2**.
- 3.2 Similarly, the Chair was tasked with writing to the Mayor, formally asking him to instruct the GLA Group's functional bodies to adopt the GLA's statistics code (again in consultation with the party Group Leaders); both letter and response is attached as **Appendix 3**.
- 3.3 At the GLA Oversight Committee meeting of 21 May 2013, it was agreed that the functional bodies be invited to provide the GLA Oversight Committee with details of progress made and future plans for shared service arrangements. The Chair subsequently wrote to the functional bodies and their responses are attached as **Appendix 4**.

- 3.4 Finally, the Committee is asked to note that the Chair of the Assembly was given delegated authority at the Oversight Committee meeting of 24 April 2013 to agree the detailed arrangements for the following events:
- Assembly lunchtime briefing with Network Rail on 22 May 2013;
 - Assembly lunchtime briefing with University College London: Stratford Campus on 19 June 2013; and
 - Olympic Anniversary Reception on 19 July 2013.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 Under section 34 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (as amended), the Authority, acting under the Mayor or Assembly, may do anything that is considered to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the exercise of any of the functions of the Assembly.
- 4.2 The Assembly may, under section 54 of the GLA Act 1999 (as amended) delegate relevant functions to individual Members. The decision making function on this matter has, accordingly, been properly delegated by the Assembly, through one of its committees, to the Chair of the Assembly.

5. Financial Implications

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

List of appendices to this report:

- Appendix 1** Correspondence with the Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture
- Appendix 2** Correspondence with the Mayor's Senior Adviser for Team London, Volunteering, Charities and Sponsorship
- Appendix 3** Correspondence with the Mayor
- Appendix 4** Responses from the functional bodies

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers:

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