

Subject: Action Taken Under Delegated Authority

Report to: GLA Oversight Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 11 December 2014

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 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 under delegated authority.**

3. Background

- 3.1 Under the Chair's standing delegation as set out in Standing Orders, the Chair may do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the exercise of any of that body's functions including entering into correspondence on that body's behalf.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 Under the Chair's standing delegation as set out in Standing Order 10.2, the Chair wrote to the Head of Paid Service in relation to the Committee's discussion on the Workforce Report and the Head of Paid Service's proposal to transfer the London Resilience Team from the GLA to the London Fire Brigade. The letter and response is attached as **Appendix 1**.
- 4.2 In addition, the Chair also wrote to the Mayor to inform him of the Assembly's Budget Requirement for 2015-16, as agreed at the Committee's meeting of 20 November 2014. The letter is attached as **Appendix 2**.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 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.
- 5.2 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.

6. Financial Implications

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

List of appendices to this report:

- Appendix 1** Correspondence with the Head of Paid Service
Appendix 2 Correspondence with the Mayor of London

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers: None
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