

# Subject: Action Taken Under Delegated Authority

Report to: Environment Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 10 November 2016

This report will be considered in public

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out action taken under delegated authority by the Chair of the Environment Committee.

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the action taken by the Chair of the Environment Committee, Leonie Cooper AM, under delegated authority, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members, namely to agree the scope and terms of reference for the Committee's investigation into domestic energy and fuel poverty.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 Under Standing Orders and the Assembly's Scheme of Delegation, certain decisions by Members can be taken under delegated authority. This report details those actions.
- 3.2 At its meeting on 15 September 2016, the Environment Committee resolved:

*That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members, to agree the scope and terms of reference for the Committee's investigation into affordable warmth.*

## 4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 Following consultation with the party Group Lead Members, the Chair of the Committee, Leonie Cooper AM, agreed the scope and terms of reference for the investigation, which was retitled *domestic energy and fuel poverty*.
- 4.2 The scoping document is attached at **Appendix 1**.

## 5. Legal Implications

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

## 6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no direct financial implications to the Greater London Authority arising from this report.

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### List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – Domestic energy and fuel poverty scoping document.

<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985</b>
List of Background Papers: Member's Delegated Authority Form 740.
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