

# **Subject: Proposed Delegation of Authority to the Chair of the Health Committee**

**Report to: London Assembly (Plenary)**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 5 September 2019**

**This report will be considered in public**

## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report details a proposed delegation of authority to the Chair of the Health Committee.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 **That the Assembly delegates authority to the Chair of the Health Committee, in consultation with the Deputy Chair of the Health Committee, to agree any outputs of that Committee, in accordance with the agreed work programme, for the period up until the May 2020 GLA elections.**

## **3. Background**

- 3.1 The Health Committee was established by the Assembly for the 2019/20 Assembly year with the following terms of reference:
1. To examine and report from time to time on –
    - the strategies, policies and actions of the Mayor and the Functional Bodies
    - matters of importance to Greater Londonas they relate to the promotion of health in London.
  2. To consider health matters on request from another standing committee and report its opinion to that standing committee.
  3. To take into account in its deliberations the cross cutting themes of: the health of persons in Greater London; the achievement of sustainable development in the United Kingdom; climate change; and the promotion of opportunity.
  4. To respond on behalf of the Assembly to consultations and similar processes when within its terms of reference.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 A delegation of authority to the Chair of Health Committee, in consultation with the Deputy Chair of Health Committee, is now sought in respect of agreeing any outputs of that Committee, in accordance with the agreed work programme, for the period up until the next scheduled GLA elections in May 2020. This is in order to put in place a mechanism for the timely approval of work undertaken by the Committee.

## 5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Assembly, or a Committee of the Assembly, may arrange for any of the functions exercisable by it to be discharged on its behalf by a single member of the Assembly, in accordance with Section 54 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (as amended).

## 6. Financial Implications

- 6.1 There are no financial implications for the purposes of this report.

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**List of appendices to this report:** None

<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985</b>
List of Background Papers: None
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