# Appendix 1: Chair's Committee terms of reference (proposed changes shown underlined)

Status: Taking decisions within its terms of reference. Part VA of the

Local Government Act 1972, which deals with access to meetings and documents, applies to this Committee.

**Membership:** The Committee shall be appointed by the Board and shall

comprise the Chairs of the Committees and up to two co-opted

Board members.

Chair: The Chairman of the Corporation or Deputy Chairman shall

chair the meeting. In their absence, the Member of the

Committee approved by the Chairman of the Corporation shall chair the meeting, or the remaining members present shall elect

one of themselves to chair the meeting.

In attendance: GLA observer

Chief Executive

Subject to the rights of the public to attend meetings,

attendance of other officers, advisers or other persons shall be at the invitation of the Chair for all or part of the meeting. The Chair may authorise the Chief Executive to issue invitations

generally or in specific cases.

**Secretary:** To be agreed by the Proper Officer

**Quorum:** Two members of the Committee or, if greater, one third of the

number of members of the Committee in office

## Frequency of meetings

1. The Committee will meet as determined by the Committee Chair, in light of the need for advice and decisions. Meetings of the Committee shall be convened by the secretary at the request of its Chair.

### **Purpose of the Committee**

2. To ensure effective communication and co-ordination of the Corporation's different committees and to provide advice on specific matters as requested by the Board or Chairman.

# **Terms of Reference and Delegated Authority**

- 3. The Committee will take decisions in accordance with the Scheme of Delegations.
- 4. The Committee shall advise the Board on the following matters:
  - a. on organisation development issues;
  - b. succession planning; and
  - c. any other matters relating to resources and remuneration as requested by the Board.
- 5. To discuss and advise on decision taking and governance as required.
- 6. The Committee will advise on any matter referred to it by the Corporation Chairman or Deputy Chairman or Board.
- 7. Within the remit of its activities, the Committee shall oversee the Corporation's work on Diversity and Inclusion.

8. Within the remit of its activities, the Committee shall ensure that any implications for the implementation of the transition strategy are taken into consideration when taking decisions.

# Procedural and reporting arrangements

- 9. The Mayor shall be entitled to appoint an observer to attend meetings of any Committee or Sub Committee, pursuant to Standing Order 5. Such an observer shall be entitled to receive notice of, and all papers for, and to attend and speak (but not vote) at, all such meetings unless s/he has a direct or indirect interest in the matter under consideration. Standing Order 6 and Standing Order 7 shall apply to the observer as if s/he were a Member.
- 10. The Chief Executive shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the any Committee or Sub Committee. Subject to the rights of the public to attend meetings, attendance of other officers, advisers or other persons shall be at the invitation of the Chair for all or part of the meeting. The Chair may authorise the Chief Executive to issue invitations generally or in specific cases, pursuant to Standing Order 5.2.
- 11. Unless otherwise agreed, notice to each Committee member confirming the venue, time and date, together with an agenda of items to be discussed, shall be forwarded to each Committee member, any other person required to attend and all other board members no later than five (5) days before the date of the meeting. Supporting papers shall be sent to Committee members and to other attendees as appropriate at the same time.
- 12. The Secretary or a nominated deputy shall minute the proceedings and resolutions of all Committee meetings, including recording the names of those present and in attendance.
- 13. The Secretary or a nominated deputy shall promptly circulate the minutes of the meetings to all Committee members.
- 14. The Committee will report any meeting to the Board at the next meeting.
- 15. The Committee shall conduct an annual review of its own performance, constitution and terms of reference to ensure it is operating at maximum effectiveness.

#### **Amendments**

16. Any of these procedures and terms of reference may be altered or amended from time to time by resolution of the Board. Notice shall be given of the proposed alteration(s) in a paper for the meeting of the Board at which they are to be discussed.

### **Version control**

v1.0	December 2012	Approved by LLDC Board	Approved
v.2.0	July 2014	Revised membership clause approved by LLDC Board	Approved
v.3.0	May 2015	Amended to reflect delegation to the Committee to determine the Chief Executive's annual bonus (see also scheme of delegations)	Approved
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<u>v.6.0</u>	<u>July 2019</u>	Amended to include clause related to the transition strategy	Pending Board approval