

MDA No.: 1434

Title: Levelling Up and Devolution for London

1. Executive Summary

1.1 At the GLA Oversight Committee meetings on 16 June 2022 and 13 July 2022 the Committee resolved that:

That the Committee delegates authority to the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chairman and party Group Lead Members, to agree any output arising from the discussion

1.2 Following consultation with party Group Lead Members, the Chair agreed the Committee's letter to Paul Scully MP, Minister for London and Minister for State, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on Levelling Up and devolution, as attached at **Appendix 1**.

2. Decision

3.1 **That the letter from the Committee to Paul Scully MP Minister for London and Minister for State, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on Levelling Up and devolution be agreed**

Assembly Member

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in the proposed decision and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for elected Members of the Authority.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Printed Name:

Léonie Cooper AM

Date:

17 October 2022

3. Decision by an Assembly Member under Delegated Authority

Background and proposed next steps:

- 3.1 The terms of reference for this investigation were agreed by the Chair, in consultation with relevant party Lead Group Members and Deputy Chairs, on 16 June 2022 under the standing authority granted to Chairs of Committees and Sub-Committees. Officers confirm that the report/letter and its recommendations fall within these terms of reference.
- 3.2 The exercise of delegated authority approving the letter to the Rt Hon Paul Scully MP Minister for London and Minister for State, Department for Levelling Up will be formally noted at the GLA Oversight Committee's next appropriate meeting.

Confirmation that appropriate delegated authority exists for this decision:

Signature (Committee Services):



Printed Name: Davena Toyinbo

Date: 17 October 2022

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Financial Implications: NOT REQUIRED

Note: Finance comments and signature are required only where there are financial implications arising or the potential for financial implications.

Signature (Finance): Not Required

Printed Name:

Date:

Telephone Number:

Legal Implications:

The Chair of the GLA Oversight Committee has the power to make the decision set out in this report.

Signature (Legal):



Printed Name: Emma Strain, Monitoring Officer

Date: 17 October 2022

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Supporting Detail / List of Consultees:

- Susan Hall AM;
- Caroline Russell AM; and
- Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM.

4. Public Access to Information

- 4.1 Information in this form (Part 1) is subject to the FoIA, or the EIR and will be made available on the GLA Website, usually within one working day of approval.
- 4.2 If immediate publication risks compromising the implementation of the decision (for example, to complete a procurement process), it can be deferred until a specific date. Deferral periods should be kept to the shortest length strictly necessary.
- 4.3 **Note:** this form (Part 1) will either be published within one working day after it has been approved or on the defer date.

Part 1 - Deferral:

Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? NO

If yes, until what date:

Part 2 – Sensitive Information:

Only the facts or advice that would be exempt from disclosure under FoIA or EIR should be included in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rationale for non-publication.

Is there a part 2 form? NO

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