

Non-Executive Report of the: Council Wednesday, 29 September 2021	 TOWER HAMLETS
Report of: Janet Fasan, Director of Legal and Monitoring Officer	Classification: Open (Unrestricted)
Appointment of the Chair of the Strategic Development Committee	

Originating Officer(s)	Matthew Mannion, Head of Democratic Services
Wards affected	(All Wards);

Executive Summary

There is currently a vacancy for a Chair of the Strategic Development Committee. This report asks Council to confirm an appointment to that post. The nominated candidate must be a Member of the Strategic Development Committee.

Recommendations:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Appoint a Chair of the Strategic Development Committee for the remainder of the 2021-22 municipal year from the Members of the Committee.

1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

- 1.1 A vacancy for a member and a Chair has arisen on the Strategic Development Committee which Council are required to fill.

2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 2.1 There are no alternative options.

3. DETAILS OF THE REPORT

- 3.1 There is a vacancy for the Chair of the Strategic Development Committee. Council are therefore asked to agree a nomination for Chair for the remainder of the 2021-22 Municipal Year.

- 3.2 When appointing the Chair of the Committee, Council may consider nominations from any of the existing membership of the Committee. Should a nomination be agreed who is not currently on the Committee, there would have to also be an agreement to change the membership of the Committee.
- 3.3 At the meeting, the Speaker will ask for nominations first for the vacancy and then for the Chair of the Committee. Where there are multiple nominations for the Chair, these will be voted on in the order in which they are received. Once a nomination receives a majority vote it will be accepted and no further nominations will be considered.
- 3.4 If no nominations for the Chair are received and/or accepted then the Strategic Development Committee will be free to determine its own Chair.

4. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None specific to this report.

5. OTHER STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This section of the report is used to highlight further specific statutory implications that are either not covered in the main body of the report or are required to be highlighted to ensure decision makers give them proper consideration. Examples of other implications may be:
- Best Value Implications,
 - Consultations,
 - Environmental (including air quality),
 - Risk Management,
 - Crime Reduction,
 - Safeguarding.
 - Data Protection / Privacy Impact Assessment.

- 5.2 None specific to this report.

6. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

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

7. COMMENTS OF LEGAL SERVICES

- 7.1 Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 permits a local authority to arrange for discharge of its functions by a committee. Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 require appointments to committees to reflect the representation of different groups in the authority as a whole.

7.2 The matters set out in this report comply with the above legislation.

Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents

Linked Report

- None

Appendices

- None

Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended)

List of “Background Papers” used in the preparation of this report

List any background documents not already in the public domain including officer contact information.

- None

Officer contact details for documents:

N/A