

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**MINUTES OF THE APPOINTMENTS SUB COMMITTEE  
HELD AT TIME NOT SPECIFIED ON THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2015  
COMMITTEE ROOM MP701, 7TH FLOOR, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE,  
5 CLOVE CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG**

**Members Present:**

Councillor Asma Begum (Chair)

Councillor Abdul Asad  
Councillor Shah Alam  
Councillor Amina Ali  
Councillor Andrew Wood

**Others Present:**

**Public Health Statutory Representative**

Robert McCulloch-Graham

Local Authority Representative (for  
Head of Paid Service, London  
Borough of Tower Hamlets

**Apologies:**

**Public Health Statutory Representatives**

Yvonne Doyle  
Rod Thomson  
Sam Everington

Public Health England  
Faculty of Public Health Assessor  
Senior NHS Representative

**Officers Present:**

Jacinta Gasson-Mulcahy

Senior Manager- Consultancy, Human  
Resources and Workforce Development  
London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Rashpal Kaur Singh  
Elizabeth Dowuona

Harvey Nash Recruitment Consultants  
Democratic Services, London Borough of  
Tower Hamlets

**1. ELECTION OF CHAIR**

The Clerk called for nominations for Chair. Councillor Asma Begum nominated Councillor Amina Ali. Councillor Andrew Wood seconded the nomination. Councillor Abdul Asad nominated himself and Councillor Shah Alam seconded the nomination.

On a vote 2 (Councillor Amina Ali) : 1 (Councillor Abdul Asad), it was agreed that Councillor Amina Ali be elected Chair.

**RESOLVED**

That Councillor Amina Ali be appointed Chair of the Appointment Sub-Committees for the shortlisting and interviews for the post of Director, Public Health.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors Wood, Asad, Begum and Ali declared disclosable pecuniary interests on the substantive item on the agenda on the grounds that they had previously been professionally acquainted with one of the candidates.

The Committee Officer then invited each Sub-Committee member in turn to confirm that they did not have any predetermined view on the appointability of any of the candidates for the post of Director, Public Health and would consider each of them with an open mind on the basis of the interview.

Each member present confirmed that this was the case.

**3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from the following Statutory Representatives: Yvonne Doyle, Public Health England, Rod Thomson, Faculty of Public Health Assessor and Sam Everington, Senior NHS Representative.

It was noted that they had each provided written submissions to the Sub-Committee.

**4. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED**

That under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Press and Public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contained information defined as Exempt in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

**5. SHORTLISTING OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, PUBLIC HEALTH**

The Sub-Committee considered a report from the Service Head, Human Resources and Workforce Development. The Members discussed the report and agreed a shortlist of two candidates for interview.

The meeting ended at 7.15pm

Councillor Amina Ali, Chair,  
Appointments Sub Committee

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