

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

COUNCIL 22 July 2020	CLASSIFICATION: Open
WARD(S) AFFECTED N/A	
CORPORATE DIRECTOR Tim Shields, Chief Executive	

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1** This report seeks to appoint Cllr Michelle Gregory and Cllr Kam Adams to the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission to fill a vacancy. The membership of the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission was increased in October 2018 from 8 members (7 majority members and 1 opposition member) to 9 members (8 majority group members and 1 opposition group member) and following some resignations, the Commission is carrying two vacancies.
- 1.2** This report also seeks to appoint Cllr Anna Lynch to the Audit Committee to fill a vacancy that arose following a resignation. The membership of the Audit Committee is 7 members (6 majority and 1 opposition member).

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1** It is recommended that Full Council:
- Approves the appointment of Cllr Gregory and Cllr Adams to the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission.
 - Approves the appointment of Cllr Lynch to the Audit Committee

3. COMMENTS OF THE GROUP DIRECTOR, FINANCE AND CORPORATE RESOURCES

- 3.1** The costs of member expenses for Committees and Commissions are likely to be small and are provided for within existing budgets

4. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL

- 4.1** Membership of the Commissions was approved at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 22 May 2019. Seats are allocated to these Commissions according to the political proportionality rules as set out in the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and related Regulations. This places a duty on the Council to proportionally allocate seats to political groups based on their size.
- 4.2** In October 2018 it was agreed to increase the membership on the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission from 8 Members to 9 Members so there will be 8 majority group members and 1 opposition group member. The opposition group position is currently vacant. The increase in membership does not affect the political proportionality.

4.3 There are no legal implications arising in this report.

APPENDICES

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers have been relied upon the drafting of this report.

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