



City of Westminster

Committee Agenda

Title:

General Purposes Urgency Sub-Committee

Meeting Date:

Wednesday 4th November, 2015

Time:

4.45 pm

Venue:

**Rooms 3 & 4 - 17th Floor, City Hall, 64 Victoria Street,
London, SW1E 6QP**

Members:

Councillors:

Tim Mitchell (Chairman)
David Boothroyd
Robert Davis (Vice-Chairman)



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Note for Members: Members are reminded that Officer contacts are shown at the end of each report and Members are welcome to raise questions in advance of the meeting. With regard to item 2, guidance on declarations of interests is included in the Code of Governance; if Members and Officers have any particular questions they should contact the Head of Legal & Democratic Services in advance of the meeting please.

AGENDA

PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)

1. MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

There are no changes.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations by Members and Officers of the pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in matters on this agenda.

3. MINUTES

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 1 July 2015.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

5. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RECOMMENDATION: That under Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business because they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information on the grounds shown below:

Item No:	Grounds:	Para of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act
6	Information relating to individuals	

6. APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT PERSONS (SEE REPORT OF THE HEAD OF COMMITTEE AND GOVERNANCE SERVICES)

Report of the Director of Law.

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Charlie Parker
Chief Executive

27 October 2015

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CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MINUTES

General Purposes Urgency Sub-Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Purposes Urgency Sub-Committee** held at 5pm on **Wednesday 1st July, 2015**, Rooms 3 & 4 - 17th Floor, City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Members Present: Councillors Tim Mitchell (Chairman), David Boothroyd and Robert Davis

1 MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

1.1 There were no changes to the membership.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2.1 There were no Declarations of Interest.

3 MINUTES

3.1 The Chairman, with the consent of the Members present, signed the minutes of the meeting held on 10 May 2012 as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

4 ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

None.

5 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved: That under Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business because they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information on the grounds shown below:

<u>Item No</u>	<u>Grounds</u>	<u>Para of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act</u>
6	Information relating to individuals	1

6 APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT PERSONS (SEE REPORT OF THE HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES)

6.1 The Head of Committee and Governance Services introduced the report. He outlined the purpose of the role following which the Sub-Committee interviewed the candidate, Sir Stephen Lamport.

Resolved:

- (i) That the General Purposes Urgency Sub-Committee note the action taken by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, under delegated powers, detailed in the report, to advertise and shortlist potential candidates for interview.
- (ii) That having interview shortlisted candidates for the position of “Independent Person” of the City Council recommend Sir Stephen Lamport for appointment to the Council at its meeting on 8 July 2015.

The Meeting ended at 5.30 pm

CHAIRMAN: _____

DATE _____

Agenda Item 6

By virtue of paragraph(s) 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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