



LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE Held in the Conference Hall, Brent Civic Centre on Wednesday 21 February 2024 at 9.30 am

PRESENT: Councillor Tatler (Vice-Chair in the Chair) and Councillors Donnelly-Jackson, Farah, Georgiou, Grahl, Knight and Nerva.

1. **Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members**

Apologies were received from Councillor Muhammed Butt and Councillor Krupa Sheth, with Councillor Nerva attending as a substitute for Councillor Krupa Sheth.

2. **Declarations of interests**

There were no formal declarations of interest made during the meeting.

3. **Deputations (if any)**

There were no deputations received.

4. **Minutes of the previous meeting**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 22 January 2024 be approved as an accurate record.

5. **Matters arising (if any)**

There were no matters arising.

6. **Appointment of Interim Director of Communities and Regeneration - Acting Up Arrangements**

Musrat Zaman (Director of Human Resources & Organisational Development) introduced a report from the Chief Executive providing details (in accordance with Standing Order 76 (i) and (ii) – Interim appointments to senior management posts) of an acting up arrangement which had been agreed by the Chief Executive to cover the post of Corporate Director Communities & Regeneration.

Members noted that the arrangement had been agreed following departure of the previous Corporate Director Communities and Regeneration with the Director Regeneration, Growth and Employment having been appointed to cover the position on an interim basis for up to six months. The arrangement also reflected a planned realignment of senior management across the organisation, on which consultation had recently been completed, which would include deletion of the Corporate Director Communities and Regeneration post and creation of a new role Corporate Director Neighbourhoods & Regeneration. Members were advised that

the current acting up arrangements would remain in place pending implementation of the new structure.

Having considered the report, it was **RESOLVED:**

- (1) To note the arrangement agreed by the Chief Executive for the Director Regeneration, Growth and Employment to act as Interim Corporate Director Communities & Regeneration for up to a six-month period.
- (2) To note that the post of Corporate Director Communities & Regeneration would be deleted as a result of the recent senior management realignment.

7. Appointments to Sub-Committees / Outside Bodies

There were no appointments to be considered in relation to any of the General Purposes Sub Committees.

(3) Exclusion of Press and Public

There were no items that required the exclusion of the press or public from the meeting.

9. Any other urgent business

None.

The meeting closed at 9.35 am

COUNCILLOR MUHAMMED BUTT
Chair