

**HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, 22 June 2023**

Minutes of the meeting of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee held in the Aldermens' Courtroom - Mezzanine West Wing, Guildhall on Thursday, 22 June 2023 at 11.00 am

**Present**

**Members:**

Deputy Christopher Boden  
Michael Hudson  
Andrew Mayer  
Alpa Raja  
David Sales

**Officers:**

Ben Dunleavy - Town Clerk's Department

**1. APOLOGIES**

Deborah Oliver observed the meeting virtually.

**2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

There were no declarations.

**3. ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL**

The Committee received the Order of the Court of Common Council of Thursday 27 April 2023, appointing the Committee and approving its Terms of Reference.

**4. ELECTION OF CHAIR**

The Committee proceeded to elect a Chairman in accordance with Standing Order No. 29. Deputy Christopher Boden, being the only Member expressing willingness to serve, was duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

**5. ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR**

The Committee proceeded to elect a Deputy Chairman in accordance with Standing Order No.30. David Sales, being the only Member who expressed a willingness to serve, was duly elected as Deputy Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

**6. APPOINTMENT OF INNER NORTH EAST LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE(S)**

The Committee proceeded to appoint a representative to the Inner North East London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

The Deputy Chairman was duly appointed as the representative, with Michael Hudson appointed to serve as a seconder.

**7. CO-OPTION OF A HEALTHWATCH CITY OF LONDON REPRESENTATIVE**

The Committee proceeded to co-opt a Member from Healthwatch City of London. Steve Stevenson was duly co-opted as the representative for the ensuing year.

**8. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**

The Chair informed the Committee that he had received notice of a question from Deborah Oliver regarding issues affecting the London taxicard scheme, with residents and carers facing delays in receiving taxicards and accessing pre-booked taxis. She asked how the matter could be escalated.

The Town Clerk undertook to forward the issue to relevant officers.

**9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT**

There was no other business.

**The meeting ended at 11.07 am**

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Chairman

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