

<b>Committee:</b> Hampstead Heath Highgate Wood & Queen's Park Committee – For Decision	<b>Dated:</b> 29 November 2023
<b>Subject:</b> Appointment of the Member of Heath Hands to the Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee.	<b>Public</b>
<b>Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>If so, how much?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>What is the source of Funding?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Town Clerk	<b>For Decision</b>
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### Summary

Approval is sought for the appointment of a new external Member of the Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee, nominated by the Heath Hands, to represent local interests.

### Recommendations

It is recommended:

- a) That Rachel Chapman, nominated by Heath Hands, be appointed as a Member of the Consultative Committee, in accordance with the London Government Reorganisation (Hampstead Heath) Order 1989.

### Main Report

#### Background

1. A person nominated by the Heath Hands has been a Member of the Consultative Committee for many years. That Member has recently stepped down and as such a vacancy exists on the Consultative Committee.

#### Current Position

2. Under Schedule 4 to The London Government Reorganisation (Hampstead Heath) Order 1989, eight Members shall be appointed after consultation with the Hampstead Conservation Area Advisory Committee, the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association, the Heath and Old Hampstead Society, the Highgate Conservation Area Advisory Committee, the Highgate Society, the Joint Amenity Groups of Hampstead, the South End Green Association, the Vale of

Health Society, and such other bodies appearing to the City to represent local interests as it considers appropriate.

3. Following correspondence with the Heath Hands, it was recommended that the Rachel Chapman, Chair of Heath Hands, would be a suitable alternative person to be a representative on the Consultative Committee, representing similar local interests. Subsequent discussions have taken place with Rachel Chapman, and she has indicated that she is willing to take on the role if this meets with approval.
4. Given that the Consultative Committee and the Management Committee contain Members nominated by the eight local groups specifically named in Schedule 4 to the 1989 Order, this is considered to be a sufficient level of consultation.
5. There is a statutory framework for the appointment of external Members and the terms of reference delegate authority to the Management Committee to exercise all of the City Corporation's powers and duties relating to Hampstead Heath.

### **Proposal**

6. Following consultation with the Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee, that Rachel Chapman, nominated by Heath Hands, be appointed as a Member of the Consultative Committee, in accordance with the London Government Reorganisation (Hampstead Heath) Order 1989.

### **Corporate & Strategic Implications –**

Financial implications – None.

Resource implications – None.

Legal implications – Contained within the body of this report.

Risk implications – None.

Equalities implications – None.

Climate implications – None.

Security implications – None.

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