

Committee: Policy and Recourses	Date: 3 May 2018
Subject: Actions Taken under Delegated Authority or Urgency Procedures	Public
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Summary

This report advises Members action taken by the Town Clerk under the urgency procedures in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman since the last meeting of the Committee, in accordance with Standing Order No. 41(a).

Approval was given to the allocation of places on the Standards Committee following the Court of Common Council's decision to increase the size of that Committee.

Recommendation

That Members note the action taken since the last meeting.

Main Report

1. Since the last meeting of the Committee approval was given under the urgency procedures, Standing Order No. 41(a), as follows:-

Composition of the Standards Committee

Approval was given to the allocation of the five additional places on the Standards Committee agreed by the Court of Common Council on 8th March 2018.

Whilst the Court had agreed to increase the size of the Standards Committee from seven elected City of London Corporation Members to 12 the approval did not specify how the extra places would be allocated between Common Councilmen and Aldermen. It was therefore agreed this should be rectified by recommending an amendment to the Court that 10 places were allocated for the election of Common Councilmen (one of whom shall have fewer than five years' service on the Court at the time of their appointment), with the two remaining places being filled by the Court of Alderman.

Urgent action was taken to enable the proposed amendment to be considered by the Court of Common Council at its meeting on 19 April and in so doing enabling the composition of the Standard's Committee to be settled at the start of the year.

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