

Committee(s) Establishment Committee	Date(s): Urgency
Subject: Tackling Racism Working Party	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
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Summary

1. This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk since the last formal meeting of the Establishment Committee, in consultation with the Chair and Deputy Chairman, in accordance with Standing Order Nos. 41(a) and (b).

Recommendation:

2. That Members note the report.

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3. Since the last formal meeting of the Committee, approval was given by the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chair and Deputy Chairman, for the following decision to be made under urgency procedures, Standing Order No. 41:

BACKGROUND:

4. At the Policy and Resources Committee meeting on 11 June 2020, Members considered and supported a proposal to establish a Tackling Racism Working Party jointly with the Establishment Committee. The terms of reference and composition of the Working Party were approved as set out in the attached report and the proposal was subsequently endorsed by the Establishment Committee under the urgency procedures. It was agreed that expressions of interest should be sought to fill the five places reserved for other Members of the Court, one of whom should be an Alderman and that the approval of the appointments should be delegated to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairs and Deputy Chairmen of the Policy and Resources and Establishment Committees.
5. Eleven expressions of interest were subsequently received and, having considered the submissions to fill the five vacancies, the Town Clerk - in consultation with the Chairs and Deputy Chairmen of the Policy and Resources Committee and the Establishment Committee – felt that it would be prudent to

increase the size of the Working Party to allow for “**six** other Members of the Court, one of whom will be an Alderman” and to also add the Town Clerk & Chief Executive as a Member of the Working Party.

ACTION PROPOSED:

6. Whilst noting that action has already been taken under delegated authority to appoint five Members from the wider Court to the Working Party, the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairs and Deputy Chairmen has

1. Agreed to increase the composition of the Working Party to allow for **six** other Members of the Court, one of whom will be an Alderman, as follows:-

Caroline Addy
Alderman Emma Edhem
Shravan Joshi
Natasha Lloyd-Owen
Andy Mayer
Andrien Meyers

2. Agreed to add the Town Clerk & Chief Executive as a Member of the Working Party.

PAPERS ATTACHED: Terms of reference and composition of the Tackling Racism Working Party - Report of the Town Clerk

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