

Committee: Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee – For Discussion Hampstead Heath Highgate Wood & Queen’s Park Committee – For Decision	Dated: 17 April 2023 17 May 2023
Subject: Appointment of the Member of the London Natural History Society to the Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee.	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation’s Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	N/A
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain’s Department?	N/A
Report of: Town Clerk & Chief Executive	For Decision
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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 London Natural History Society, to represent ecological interests.

Recommendations

It is recommended:

- a) That Liz Andrew, nominated by the London Natural History Society, 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 London Wildlife Trust has been a Member of the Consultative Committee for many years. The Member has since been nominated and approved to sit on the Management Committee and as such a vacancy came into existence on the Consultative Committee.

Current Position

2. Under schedule 4 of The London Government Reorganisation (Hampstead Heath) Order 1989, five Members shall be appointed after consultation with the Flora and Fauna Preservation Society, the London Wildlife Trust, the Marylebone

Birdwatching Society, the Open Spaces Society, the Ramblers' Association, and such other bodies appearing to the City to represent ecological interests as it considers appropriate.

3. Following conversations with the Natural Environment Department, it was recommended that the London Natural History Society would be a suitable alternative body to nominate a Member of the Consultative Committee, representing similar ecological interests. Subsequent discussions have taken place with Liz Andrew, and she has indicated she is willing to take on the role if this meets with approval.
4. Given that under the 1989 Order the Consultative Committee is also required to represent a variety of local, ecological, environmental and sporting interests, including five Members to be appointed after consultation with ecological groups, 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 Liz Andrew, nominated by the London Natural History Society, 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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