

<b>Committee:</b> Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee – For Discussion Hampstead Heath Highgate Wood & Queen’s Park Committee – For Decision	<b>Dated:</b> 17 April 2023  17 May 2023
<b>Subject:</b> Appointment of the Member of the London Natural History Society 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 & Chief Executive	<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 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. That Member has recently been appointed to sit on the Management Committee and as such a vacancy exists on the Consultative Committee. The London Wildlife Trust do not wish to nominate an additional Member to sit on the Consultative Committee at the present time.

#### Current Position

2. Under Schedule 4 to 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, who is the Chair of the Hampstead Heath Survey for the London Natural History Society, 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 five ecological 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 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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