

City of London Corporation Committee Report

Committee(s): Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee – For Discussion	Dated: 14 January 2025
Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen’s Park Committee – For Decision	04 February 2025
Subject: Appointment of the Member of Hampstead Rugby Club to the Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee.	Public report: For Decision
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N/A
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
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Summary

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

Recommendations

It is recommended:

- a) That Ella Mitchell, nominated by Hampstead Rugby Club, be appointed as a Member of the Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee, in accordance with the London Government Reorganisation (Hampstead Heath) Order 1989.

Main Report

Background

1. Ray Booth, nominated by Barnet Mencap, has recently resigned from the Consultative Committee. As a result, a vacancy is now available on the Consultative Committee. Hampstead Rugby Club, following consultation with Officers, have expressed their desire to fill the vacancy.

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 Hampstead Rugby Club, it was recommended that Ella Mitchell, Club Secretary of Hampstead Rugby Club would be a suitable alternative person to be a representative on the Consultative Committee, representing similar local interests. Subsequent discussions have taken place with Ella Mitchell, 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 Ella Mitchell, nominated by Hampstead Rugby Club, 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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