

City of London Corporation Committee Report

Committee(s): Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee – For Decision Community & Children’s Services Committee – For Decision	Dated: 30 th June 2025 17 th September 2025
Subject: Allocated Members To The City Corporation's Various Housing Estates	Public report: For Decision
This proposal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provides statutory duties • provides business enabling functions 	N/A
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	No
If so, how much?	£0
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

An Allocated Members Scheme has been in place since 2000, which aims to ensure that Members are aware of the issues on each estate and nominations are required. At the meeting of the Community & Children’s Services Committee in April, Members agreed to refer the appointment of Member allocations to the various housing estates in the first instance to the Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee.

Recommendation(s)

Members of the Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee are asked to:

Appoint Members to the various housing estates:

- Southwark
- Islington

- Hackney
- Tower Hamlets
- Lewisham
- Lambeth
- City of London – Golden Lane Estate
- Middx St Estate

Members of the Community & Children’s Services Committee are asked to:

- Endorse the appointments made by the Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee

Main Report

Background

1. The Allocated Members Scheme, which has been in operation since 2000, matches Members of the Community and Children’s Services Committee with one or more of the housing estates portfolios. The scheme is particularly valuable for estates outside the City of London, given that they do not have direct elected Member representation within the City Corporation in the same way as Golden Lane and Middlesex Street Estates.
2. The scheme is intended to:
 - give residents and staff a named Member to ‘champion’ their estate
 - allow Members to take an interest in the estate, its residents, and staff
 - develop a group of Members with housing knowledge and experience to contribute to the Community and Children’s Services Committee.
3. At the meeting of the Community & Children’s Services Committee in April, it was noted that specific Member allocations to various housing estates should be made, and this be referred to the Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee in the first instance.

Current Position

4. Following the appointment of Members to the Sub-Committee at the Community & Children’s Services Committee in April, new Members are now in place. This therefore requires the allocation of Members to the various Housing Estates to be filled.

Options

5. Option 1 (Recommended) – That Members be appointed to the allocation of the various housing estates.
6. Option 2 – That Members are not appointed and the matter back to the Community & Children’s Services Committee.

Proposals

7. It is recommended that Members be appointed to the various housing estates.

Corporate & Strategic Implications –

Strategic implications – the recommendation aligns with the City Corporation's strategic goals of improving governance, enhancing community engagement, and ensuring effective resource allocation.

Financial implications – N/A

Resource implications – N/A

Legal implications – N/A

Risk implications – N/A

Equalities implications – N/A

Climate implications – N/A

Security implications – N/A

Conclusion

8. This strategic approach aims to enhance representation, improve coordination, streamline decision-making, and foster stronger community engagement. The allocations included in this report are now presented for final approval.

Appendices

- None.

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