

## • City of London Corporation Committee Report

<b>Committee(s):</b> Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee – For Decision  Community & Children’s Services Committee – For Decision	<b>Dated:</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2025  10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
<b>Subject:</b> Allocated Members to the City Corporation’s Various Housing Estates – October 2025 Update	<b>Public report:</b> For Decision
<b>This proposal:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provides statutory duties</li> <li>• provides business enabling functions</li> </ul>	N/A
<b>Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?</b>	No
<b>If so, how much?</b>	N/A
<b>What is the source of Funding?</b>	N/A
<b>Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain’s Department?</b>	N/A
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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. Following the agreement of various Member allocations at the meeting of the Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025, it has become necessary to re-allocate to the Lambeth housing estate following the resignation of a Member from that position.

### Recommendation(s)

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

- Appoint a Member to the Lambeth housing estate.

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## 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 its meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025, the Housing Management and Almshouses Sub-Committee allocated specific Members to various housing estates (detailed in Appendix 1). Since that meeting, a Member has resigned from the Lambeth housing estate owing to personal capacity and it is now necessary to re-allocate to that position.

## Current Position

4. Owing to a vacancy, it is required that a Member be allocated to the Lambeth housing estate. **Mark Wheatley** has expressed an interest in the allocation of the Lambeth housing estate.
5. Should the Sub-Committee appoint an allocated Member to the housing estate, a report shall be received at the next meeting of Community and Children's Services Committee for endorsement.

## Options

6. Option 1 (Recommended) – That a Member be appointed to the allocation of Lambeth housing estate.
7. Option 2 (Not Recommended) – That a Member not be appointed and the matter be brought back to the Community & Children's Services Committee.

## Proposals

8. It is recommended that a Member be appointed to the Lambeth housing estate.

## Corporate & Strategic Implications –

Strategic implications – the recommendation aligns with the City Corporation’s strategic goal 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**

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

## **Appendices**

- Appendix 1 – Current Member Allocations to various housing estates

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**Member Allocations to Various Housing Estates**  
**(As of October 2025)**

- Tower Hamlets and Middlesex Street – Deputy John Fletcher
- Hackney and Golden Lane Estate – Deputy Ceri Wilkins
- Southwark – Charles Edward Lord
- Lewisham – Sandra Jenner
- Islington – Deputy Anne Corbett
- Lambeth – *vacancy*