

City of London Corporation Committee Report

Committee(s): Community & Children's Services Committee	Dated: 10 th November 2025
Subject: Allocated Members to the 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?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	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 meetings of the Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee on 30th June 2025 and 21st October 2025, respectively, the appointments to the Scheme are recommended to the Community and Children's Services Committee for endorsement.

Recommendation(s)

Members of the Community and Children's Services Committee are asked to:

- Endorse the appointments to the Allocated Members Scheme to the various housing estates, as set out in the report.

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. Therefore, at its meeting on 30th June 2025 and 21st October 2025, the Housing Management and Almshouses Sub-Committee appointed specific Members to various housing estates:
- 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 – Mark Wheatley

Current Position

4. Following the agreement of the Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee, the Community and Children’s Services Committee are asked to endorse the appointments to the Allocated Members Scheme, as detailed above.

Options

5. Option 1 (Recommended) – That the Community & Children’s Services Committee endorse the appointments to the Allocated Members Scheme to the various housing estates.
6. Option 2 (Not Recommended) – That the Community & Children’s Services Committee not endorse the appointments and the matter be referred back to the Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee.

Proposals

7. It is recommended that the endorse the appointments to the Allocated Members Scheme to the various housing estates.

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

8. 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 – None

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