City of London Corporation Committee Report

Committee(s): Community & Children's Services Committee	**Dated:** 30 June 2026
Subject: Appointments to Sub-Committees	**Public report:** For Decision
This proposal: • **provides statutory duties** • **provides business enabling functions**	N/A
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

This report seeks the approval of the Community and Children's Services Committee for several recommendations in relation to its Sub-Committees, filling vacant positions left at May's Committee meeting when it agreed appointments for the 2026/27 Civic Year.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- Agree the appointment of **two Members** to the Housing Management and Almshouses Sub-Committee from the Committee.
- Agree the appointment of **three Members** to the Safeguarding and Special Educational Needs Sub-Committee.
- Elect the Chair of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Sub-Committee.
- Appoint **three Deputies** to the Integrated Care Sub-Committee.

Main Report

Background

1. At its first meeting of the new civic year on 5 May 2026, the Committee was invited to appoint its Sub-Committees, elect the Chairs of its Sub-Committees, and make the various appointments to other bodies for the year ensuing. There were various vacant positions which the Committee agreed to appoint to when it next met, the Committee is asked to fill those vacant positions.

Current Position

2. Members are asked to agree appointments to fill vacancies on several of the Committee's Sub-Committees that were not filled at the last Committee meeting in May:

a) **Housing Management and Almshouses Sub-Committee** - two vacancies:

- Deputy Helen Fentiman OBE JP (Committee Chairman)
- Steve Goodman OBE (Committee Deputy Chair)
- Deputy James Thomson
- Deputy John Fletcher
- Sandra Jenner
- Deputy Ceri Wilkins
- Deputy Anne Corbett
- Mercy Haggerty
- Chief Commoner Philip Woodhouse
- **Vacancy**
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Note: The Committee may wish to agree that any further vacant positions on the Sub-Committee can be opened up to the Court of Common Council.

b) **Safeguarding and Special Educational Needs Sub-Committee** - three vacancies:

- Deputy Helen Fentimen OBE JP (Committee Chairman)
- Steve Goodman OBE (Committee Deputy Chair)
- Deputy Ceri Wilkins
- Deputy Anne Corbett
- Stuart Thompson
- **Vacancy**
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3. Members are asked to Elect the Chair of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Sub-Committee. The position was assumed by the Committee's Chair in the absence of nominees in line with Standing Order 26 (9) and is therefore being reopened.

4. Members are asked to appoint three Deputies to the Integrated Care Sub-Committee. The Chairman noted at May's Committee meeting that due to NHS reforms, the constitution of the sub-committee could change. Once clarity was gained on the matter the Committee would be updated. Officers are looking into the matter.

5. At its May meeting, the Committee also appointed Allocated Members to the City's Housing Estates. The vacant Allocated Member positions (Southwark, Tower Hamlets and Lambeth) will be determined by the Housing Management and Almshouses Sub-Committee at its meeting on 1 July 2026 and will return to the Committee for approval.

Proposals

6. Members of the Community and Children's Services Committee are asked to consider the various appointments listed above**.**

Conclusion

7. Members are asked to consider various appointments made by the Community and Children's Services Committee, filling the vacancies left at its last meeting. Approving all proposed appointments ensures that the Sub-Committees are fully constituted and able to function without disruption. This supports continuity of work, strengthens governance capacity, and reflects a proactive approach to maintaining oversight and accountability across all areas of responsibility.

Appendices

None

Background papers

Community and Children's Services Committee, 5 May 2026 - Item 6: Appointment of Sub-Committees.pdf (and various appendices)

Housing Management and Almshouses Sub-Committee, Terms of Reference

Safeguarding and Special Educational Needs Sub-Committee, Terms of Reference

Integrated Care Sub-Committee, Terms of Reference

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