City of London Corporation Committee Report

Committee(s): Housing Management & Almshouses Sub-Committee – For Decision	**Dated:** 1 July 2026
Subject: Allocated Members to the City Corporation's Various Housing Estates	**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?	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.

At the Community and Children's Services Committee meeting on 5 May 2026, Members allocated Members to the City's Housing Estates and agreed that the Housing Management and Almshouses Sub-Committee would determine the vacant Allocated Member positions: Southwark, Tower Hamlets and Lambeth; to return to the Community and Children's Services Committee for approval.

Recommendation(s)

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

- Agree the vacant Allocated Member positions to the City's Housing Estates:
  - Southwark
  - Tower Hamlets
  - Lambeth

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.

Current Position

3. At its meeting on 5 May 2026, the Community and Children's Services Committee agreed the following Allocated Members to the City's various housing estates:
   - Islington - Deputy Anne Corbett
   - Hackney - Deputy Ceri Wilkins
   - Lewisham - Sandra Jenner
   - City of London - Golden Lane Estate - Deputy Ceri Wilkins
   - Middlesex Street Estate - Deputy John Fletcher
   - Southwark – *vacancy*
   - Tower Hamlets - *vacancy*
   - Lambeth – *vacancy*

4. The Community and Children's Services Committee agreed that the vacant positions (Southwark, Tower Hamlets and Lambeth) would be determined by the Housing Management and Almshouses Sub-Committee, and these appointments would return to the Community and Children's Services Committee for final approval.

Proposals

5. The Housing Management and Almshouses Sub-Committee is asked to allocate Members to the Southwark, Tower Hamlets and Lambeth 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

6. Members are asked to determine the vacant Allocated Member positions to the City's various housing estates so that all positions are filled. This will enhance representation, improve coordination, streamline decision-making, and foster stronger community engagement.

Appendices

None

Background Papers

Community and Children's Services Committee, 5 May 2026 - Item 6: Appointment of Sub-Committees and Appendix 1: 2025/26 appointments

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