

Committee(s)	Dated:
Port Health and Environmental Services Committee	19 January 2016
Subject: Terms of Reference Review	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Decision
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Summary

As part of the post-implementation review of the changes made to the governance arrangements in 2011 it was agreed that all Committees should review their terms of reference annually. This will enable any proposed changes to be considered in time for the reappointment of Committees by the Court of Common Council.

The terms of reference of the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee are attached at Appendix A to this report for your consideration. If approved, it is proposed that any further changes to the Committee's terms of reference required in the lead up to the Court's appointment of Committees in April 2016 be delegated to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

The Committee is also required to review the frequency of its Committee meetings. The Committee currently meets six times per year in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

- the terms of reference of the Committee, subject to any comments, be approved for submission to the Court in April 2016;
- Any further changes required in the lead up to the Court's appointment of Committees be delegated to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman; and
- Members consider whether any change is required to the frequency of the Committee's meetings.

Appendices

- Appendix A – Terms of Reference

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APPENDIX A

Port Health and Environmental Services Committee Terms of Reference

To be responsible for:-

- (a) all the City of London Corporation's environmental health, port health, animal health, consumer protection, licensing (with the exception of those which are in the province of another Committee), public conveniences, street cleansing, refuse collection and disposal, and cemetery and crematorium functions;
- (b) the implementation of those sections of any Acts of Parliament and/or European legislation which direct that the local authority take action in respect of those duties listed at (a) above;
- (c) the appointment of the Director of the Built Environment (in consultation with the Planning & Transportation Committee);
- (d) the appointment of the Director of the Markets and Consumer Protection (in consultation with the Markets and Licensing Committees);
- (e) the appointment of the Director of Open Spaces (in consultation with the Open Spaces & City Gardens Committee);
- (f) determining any appeals against a decision not to grant City premises a licence under the provisions of the Marriage Act 1994 and the City of London (Approved Premises for Marriage) Act 1996 to conduct civil marriage ceremonies;
- (g) the appointment of the City of London Coroner;
- (h) the Signor Pasquale Favale Bequest (registered charity no. 206949);
- (i) making recommendations to the Court of Common Council in respect of the making and sealing of byelaws for the variance of charges at the Animal Reception Centre.