

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Port Health and Environmental Services Committee	4 July 2017
<b>Subject:</b> Decisions taken under delegated power since the last meeting of the Committee	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Town Clerk	<b>For Information</b>
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### **Summary**

This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, since the last meeting of the Committee, in accordance with Standing Order No. 41(b).

### **Recommendation:**

Members are asked to note the report.

### **Main Report**

#### **Standing Order No. 41(b) - Proposed response to the Mayor of London's consultation on air quality**

#### **Background**

1. At the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee on 9 May 2017, authority was delegated to the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman to provide a written response in relation to the Draft Revised UK Air Quality Plan for Tackling Nitrogen Dioxide.
2. The Draft Revised UK Air Quality Plan for Tackling Nitrogen Dioxide is a consultation in relation to cleaner air which had a closing date of 15 June 2017. A draft response for this consultation was circulated to all Members of the Port Health and Environmental Services for their comments before final submission.

#### **Action taken**

3. It was agreed by the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee, that a final response be sent to the Draft Revised UK Air Quality Plan for Tackling Nitrogen Dioxide before the closing date of 15 June, please see Appendix 1 for the response which was sent on 13 June 2017.

## **Conclusion**

4. In accordance with Standing Order No. 41 (b), Members are asked to note the decisions taken by the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, since the Committee's last meeting on 9 May 2017.

## **Standing Order No. 41(b) - Consultation Response: Proposed changes to the ULEZ: start date and emission standards**

### **Background**

At the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee on 9 May 2017, authority was delegated to the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, to provide a written response in relation to proposed changes to the Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) to improve air quality in London

The Transport for London (TfL) consultation sought views on proposals to introduce ULEZ seventeen months earlier in central London, and to strengthen the emissions standard to also cover Particulate Matter emissions from diesel vehicles. The closing date for this consultation was 25 June 2017. A draft response was circulated to all Members of the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee for their comments which have been incorporated into the letter at Appendix 2.

### **Action taken**

5. It was agreed by the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee, that a final response be sent to TfL before the closing date of 25 June, please see Appendix 2 for the response which was sent on 20 June 2017.

## **Conclusion**

6. In accordance with Standing Order No. 41 (b), Members are asked to note the decisions taken by the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, since the Committee's last meeting on 9 May 2017.

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1- The City of London Corporation's response to the Draft Revised UK Air Quality Plan for Tackling Nitrogen Dioxide

Appendix 2- The City of London Corporation's Response to the Proposed changes to the ULEZ: start date and emission standards

## **Background papers**

- None

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