

Governance Review

The Chairman has suggested that the Committee may want to consider requesting an alternative to the current arrangements – the creation of a separate Committee for the consideration of business related to West Ham Park.

This would be a similar arrangement to the one which preceded the current arrangement, and a similar one to Keats House Management Committee when it operated within the envelope of the Hampstead Heath Management Committee.

The Chairman suggests that this would clarify the position in regards to Chairmanship, such that Chairmanship of the Open Spaces and City Gardens Committee would only be open to the non-ex officio Court of Common Council Members, and Ex-officio and WHP members would not have a vote.

For the Chairmanship of the West Ham Park Committee, the same Open Spaces and City Gardens members and all West Ham Park Members would be eligible to stand. If a representative of West Ham Park were to be elected to either Chairman or Deputy Chairman, the OSCG Chairman (or Deputy Chairman) would speak on WHP matters at the Court.