

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Port Health and Environmental Services Committee	6 March 2018
<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) - Consultation Response: Changes to the Low Emission Zone and Expansion of the Ultra-Low Emission Zone**

##### **Background**

1. At the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee on 16 January 2018, 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
2. This Transport for London (TfL) consultation is seeking views on proposals to:
  - 1) Introduce tougher emissions standards for the Low Emission Zone from 2020, so that they affect heavy vehicles London wide; and
  - 2) Expand the ULEZ from central London up to, but not including, the North and South Circulars in 2021 for light vehicles (excluding taxis), so that all vehicles in this inner London area are subject to emissions standards.

##### **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 letter be sent to the Mayor of London before the closing date of 28 February 2018, please see Appendix 1 for the response which was sent on 20 February 2018.

## **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 16 January 2018.

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1- The City of London Corporation's response to Changes to the Low Emission Zone and Expansion of the Ultra-Low Emission Zone

## **Standing Order No. 41(a) - Section 101 Agreements – Amendments to the Terms of Reference and Scheme of Delegations**

### Background

1. At the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee of 21 November 2017, as part of measures to combat illegal street trading, Members agreed that the City Corporation should enter a s.101 Agreement with the London Borough of Southwark which would allow City Corporation officers to take enforcement action against illegal street traders on the area of Millennium Bridge that falls within the L.B. of Southwark.
2. The Committee further agreed that if officers were to negotiate a similar agreement with the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, they had the Committee's permission to enter into a s.101 Agreement with the Borough.
3. The Comptroller and City Solicitor advised that the entering into of s.101 Agreements should be authorised by the Court of Common Council and that the Scheme of Delegations be amended delegating the new enforcement functions to Port Health Committee and specified chief officers.
4. The Committee has already given its approval to enter into s.101 agreements, but approval was also required to amend the terms of reference and Scheme of Delegations (See Appendices B and C).

### 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 the amendments as provided by the Comptroller and City Solicitor terms of reference and Scheme of Delegations be approved.

## **Conclusion**

6. In accordance with Standing Order No. 41 (a), 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 16 January 2018.

## **Appendices**

Appendix A- Report of the Director of Markets and Consumer Protections

Appendix B - Amended Terms of Reference for the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee

Appendix C - Amended Scheme of Delegations for the Director of Markets and Consumer Protection and Director of the Department of the Built Environment

**Background papers**

- None

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