

Item No. 8.2	Classification: Open	Date: 26 January 2011	Meeting Name: Council Assembly
Report title:		Appointment of Vice-Chair of the Nunhead and Peckham Rye Community Council	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Strategic Director of Communities, Law and Governance	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That council assembly removes the existing vice-chair of the Nunhead and Peckham Rye community council and re-appoints to the position.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Annual council on 19 May 2010 established eight community councils and appointed chairs and vice chairs for the 2010/11 municipal year.
3. The strategic director of communities, law and governance has received written notice from the Labour Group chief whip requesting withdrawal of their current nomination to the vice chair of the Nunhead and Peckham Rye community council, which needs approval by council assembly to create a vacancy.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

4. Council assembly procedure rule 4.2(1)(g) states that annual meeting of the council assembly shall appoint the chairs of committees, which includes community councils.
5. Where a position becomes vacant during the course of the municipal year, the practice in such situations is that any re-appointments are considered by the council assembly.
6. Nominations for the position may either be received in writing prior to council assembly, or be moved from the floor during the meeting. In accordance with council assembly procedure rule 1.15(6), if more than two people are nominated for a position to be filled, the names will be put to the vote in alphabetical order and the name of the person with the least number of votes will be taken off the list and a new vote taken. This process will continue until there is a majority of votes for one person.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Annual council agenda 19 May 2010	160 Tooley Street London SE1 2TZ	Constitutional Team 020 7525 7236

AUDIT TRAIL

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