

Item No. 8	Classification: Open	Date: May 31 2006	Meeting Name Council Assembly
Report title:		Appointments to LGA Urban Commission 2006/2007	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		None	
From:		Chief Executive (Borough Solicitor)	

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 That council assembly appoint two council representatives to the Local Government Association (LGA) Urban Commission for 2006/2007.
- 2 That council assembly agree the allocation of the 5 votes in relation to the LGA Urban Commission.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3 The council appoints representatives to serve on the LGA Urban Commission on an annual basis. The appointment of representatives to the LGA Urban Commission falls within the terms of reference of the executive. However, the closing date for notifying the LGA of the council's appointments is Friday June 23 2006 and there is not an executive meeting scheduled to meet before that date, council assembly is therefore being asked to agree the appointments for 2006/2007 in order to meet the deadline set by the LGA.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

- 4 Details relating to the LGA Urban Commission are attached as an appendix to this report.

Legal Implications

- 5 There are no specific legal implications.

Community Impact Statement

- 6 The council is being invited to appoint representatives to the LGA Urban Commission, the process for the appointments has no direct impact on the community.

REASONS FOR URGENCY AND LATENESS

- 7 It was intended that the appointment of representatives to the LGA Urban Commission be considered at the first meeting of the executive, which was scheduled for June 21. However, it became apparent after the council assembly agenda despatch (hence the reason for lateness) that the executive would not be able to meet on the date scheduled due to a 'Staff Awards' event taking place on that evening for which chief officers and some members would be attending.
8. It is not practicable for the first meeting of the executive to take place before the week beginning June 26, the deadline for informing the LGA of the council's appointed

representatives will therefore not be met unless considered at this council assembly meeting.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Documentation from the relevant organisation	Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB	Everton Roberts 020 7525 7221

AUDIT TRAIL

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