

Appointments Committee

Wednesday 22 July 2026

12.30 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room G01B - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Membership

Councillor James McAsh (Chair)
Councillor Victor Chamberlain (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Evelyn Akoto
Councillor Sarah King
Councillor Reginald Popoola
Councillor Eloise Waldon-Day
Councillor Bill Williams

Reserves

Councillor Alexandra Austin
Councillor John Batteson
Councillor Stephanie Cryan
Councillor Sam Foster
Councillor Jen Thornton
Councillor Vanessa Threadgold
Councillor David Watson

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Althea Loderick

Chief Executive

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Order of Business

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1.	APOLOGIES	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
2.	CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS	
	A representative of each political group will confirm the voting members for the meeting.	
3.	NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT	
	In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear days of the meeting.	
4.	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS	
	Members to declare any personal interests and dispensations in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.	
5.	MINUTES	1 - 2
	To approve as a correct record the minutes of the open section of the appointments committee meeting held on 18 June 2026.	
6.	APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE	3 - 7
	ANY OTHER OPEN BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING AND ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR AS URGENT	
	EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC	

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the sub-committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 – 7 of the Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.”

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