

Housing Select Committee			
Title	Confirmation of Chair and Vice Chair of the Housing Select Committee	Item No.	1
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1. Summary

Further to the Annual General Meeting of Council on 30 March 2016, this report informs the Select Committee of the appointment of a Chair and Vice Chair of the Housing Select Committee.

2. Purpose of the Report

To issue directions to the Select Committee regarding the election of their Chair and Vice Chair.

3. Recommendations

The Select Committee is recommended to:

- (i) Confirm the election of Councillor Carl Handley as Chair of the Housing Select Committee
- (ii) Confirm the election of Councillor Peter Bernards as Vice Chair of the Housing Select Committee

4. Background

4.1 On 30 March 2016, the Annual General Meeting of the Council considered a report setting out an allocation of seats on committees to political groups on the Council in compliance with the requirements of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

4.2 The constitutional allocation for both chairs and vice chairs of select committees is:

Labour: 6

5. Financial Implications

5.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

6. Legal Implications

6.1 Select Committees are obliged to act in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

Background papers

Council AGM Agenda papers 30 March 2016 – available on the Council website <http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/> or on request from Kevin Flaherty, Business and Committee manager (020 8314 9327)

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