1. **Summary**

1.1 Further to the Annual General Meeting of Council on 27 March 2017, this report informs the Select Committee of the appointment of a Chair and Vice Chair of the Public Accounts Select Committee.

2. **Purpose of the report**

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

3. **Recommendations**

3.1 The Select Committee is recommended to:

   (i) Confirm the election of Councillor Maja Hilton as Chair of the Public Accounts Select Committee

   (ii) Confirm the election of Councillor Barnham as Vice Chair of the Public Accounts Select Committee

4. **Background**

4.1 On 27 March 2017, 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 the implementation of the recommendations in 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 27 March 2017 – available on the Council website http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/ or on request from Kevin Flaherty, Business and Committee manager (0208 3149327)

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