

# Executive

## Urgency Report

Item no: 8

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### Summary

London Councils' urgency procedure was used to approve:-

- The appointment of Cllr Matthew Green (City of Westminster) as the Conservative Party Group Lead Member on Business Engagement, Europe and Good Growth for the period between 1 June 2020 and the Leaders AGM on 13 October 2020
- The appointment of Cllr Gareth Roberts (LB Richmond Upon Thames) as the new Liberal Democrat Whip, Deputy Group Leader and Liberal Democrat reserve on the Executive

### Recommendations

The Executive are asked to note the decision taken under the urgency procedure.

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# London Councils' Urgency Report

## **1.0 Introduction**

The Urgency procedure was used to seek the Elected Officers' approval to appoint:-

(a) Cllr Matthew Green, City of Westminster as the new Conservative Party Group Lead Member on Business Engagement, Europe and Good Growth, for the period running from 1 June 2020 until the Leaders AGM on 13 October 2020.

(b) Cllr Gareth Roberts, LB Richmond Upon Thames, as the new Liberal Democrat Whip, Deputy Group Leader and Liberal Democrat reserve on the Executive

## **2.0 Summary**

### **Reason for Urgency**

(a) The previous Conservative Party Lead Member on Business, Europe and Good Growth, Cllr David Harvey resigned with effect from 31 May 2020.

(b) Following the Liberal Democrat AGM on 28 May 2020, Cllr Gareth Roberts (LB Richmond upon Thames) was appointed as the Group Whip with effect from 1 June 2020. Cllr Roberts will also take up the role of Deputy Group Leader and Liberal Democrat reserve on the Leaders' Committee Executive.

These urgencies sought the Elected Officers' approval to agree these changes as the next Leaders' Committee is not until 7 July 2020 so these decisions were required to be ratified by correspondence.

Elected Officers of London Councils were asked to agree the London Councils Urgencies by (a) 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020, (b) by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. The Urgencies were approved.

## **2.1 Recommendation**

The Executive is asked to note the decision taken under the urgency procedure.

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### **Financial Implications for London Councils**

These are remunerated positions and payments will be met by existing budgets.

### **Legal Implications for London Councils**

There are no legal implications for London Councils

### **Equalities Implications for London Councils**

There are no equalities implications for London Councils