

Decisions of the Constitution and General Purposes Committee

22 June 2021

Members Present:-

Councillor Melvin Cohen (Chairman)
Councillor Laithe Jajeh (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Richard Cornelius Councillor Geof Cooke
Councillor Helene Richman Councillor Alison Moore
Councillor Barry Rawlings

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 12 April 2021 be approved as a correct record.

2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

None.

3. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None.

4. REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER (IF ANY)

None.

5. PUBLIC QUESTION AND COMMENTS (IF ANY)

None.

6. MEMBERS ITEM (IF ANY)

None.

7. IMPLEMENTING THE NEW WARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET - PROJECT UPDATE

The Head of Assurance and Business Development, Emily Bowler, introduced the report which summarised the next steps for implementing the final recommendations from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) on the future electoral arrangements for Barnet Council.

The Committee noted that the proposed approach to implementing the recommendations and the four proposed workstreams covering: Electoral Services; Governance; Insight; and Stakeholder Engagement.

RESOLVED that the Committee:

- 1. Note the progress to date of the project to implement the new warding arrangements in Barnet, including the work of the Cross-Party Reference Group which has been engaging with elected members throughout the process.**
- 2. Request that the Head of Assurance and Business Development circulate new ward boundary maps to Committee Members.**

8. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED that the Committee note the forward work programme and agree the following amendments:

- Annual Review of the Members Code of Conduct – 4 October 2021**
- Member Development Programme 2022 – 2026 – 4 October 2021**
- Residents Forums and Area Committees – Revised Boundaries and Arrangements – 4 October 2021**

The meeting finished at 7.20 pm