BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

HALL GREEN DISTRICT COMMITTEE 16 JUNE 2015

MINUTES OF THE HALL GREEN DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY, 16 JUNE 2015 AT 0930 HOURS IN COMMITTEE ROOMS 3 AND 4, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM

PRESENT: - Councillors Barry Bowles, Mohammed Fazal, Kerry Jenkins, Tony Kennedy, Claire Spencer, Martin Straker Welds and Lisa Trickett.

ALSO PRESENT:-

Salim Miah	-	District Lead (Hall Green)
Marie Reynolds	-	Committee Services

NOTICE OF RECORDING

147 The former Chairman advised that the meeting would be webcast for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's Internet site (www.birminghamnewsroom.com) and that members of the press/public may record or take photographs. The whole of the meeting would be filmed except where there were confidential or exempt items.

ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR LOCAL SERVICES FOR HALL GREEN DISTRICT

Following nomination it was -

148 **RESOLVED**:-

That Councillor Tony Kennedy be elected as Chairman (EM for Local Services) of the Hall Green District Committee for the Municipal Year 2015/16.

ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIRMAN – DEPUTY EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR LOCAL SERVICES FOR HALL GREEN DISTRICT

Following nomination it was -

149 **RESOLVED**:-

That Councillor Claire Spencer be elected Vice-Chairman (Deputy EM for Local Services) of the Hall Green District Committee for the Municipal Year 2015/16.

CHAIRMAN'S REFERRAL TO THE EXECUTIVE

150 The Chairman reported that this was a formal meeting in order to appoint the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

He subsequently referred to the Executive and the anomaly relating to this meeting being scheduled, highlighting that this year there were two District Committees that had elected new Chairmen. As there had been a gap of some time since the Annual General Meeting of the City Council, he considered that it was probably preferable for the Annual General Meeting of the City Council to undertake these appointments.

He therefore requested that it be referred back to the Executive in order that such anomalies were considered in the future.

FUTURE OF TUC CENTRE FOR THE UNEMPLOYMED – SPRINGFIELD WARD

151 The Chairman thanked Councillor Fazal for bringing the above-mentioned item to the District Committee's attention.

He confirmed that he had met with the Committee for the Centre on Friday, 12 June 2015 and understood that the Chair of the Committee was meeting with the Leader of the City Council on Wednesday, 17 June 2015 and therefore news was expected shortly.

Councillor Azim commented on the high level of usage by residents from Springfield, Sparkbrook and Kings Heath & Moseley Wards due to the location of the Centre.

AUTHORITY TO CHAIRMAN AND OFFICERS TO ACT BETWEEN MEETINGS

152 **RESOLVED:-**

In an urgent situation between meetings, the Chair jointly with the relevant Chief Officer has authority to act on behalf of the Committee.

The meeting ended at 0940 hours.

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CHAIRMAN