

Agenda Item 16

NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY	
REPORT TITLE: DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ADVISERS - DELEGATIONS TO THE MANAGING DIRECTOR	
REPORT OF: LEGAL ADVISER	
FOR SUBMISSION TO THE NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY	DATE: 10 FEBRUARY 2010
SUMMARY OF REPORT A report seeking agreement to the granting of delegated powers for the Managing Director - pending a comprehensive review of Standing Orders to be presented to the Authority in June. Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information Documents used in the preparation of this report: None Contact Officer: Andrew Maughan Legal Adviser, NLWA Camden Town Hall Judd Street London WC1H 9JE Telephone: 020 7974 5656 Andrew.maughan@camden.gov.uk	
RECOMMENDATION: The North London Waste Authority is RECOMMENDED to agree to the granting of the delegated powers to the post of Managing Director as detailed in paragraph 2 of this report and to authorise the Deputy Clerk to make and publish the necessary amendments to the NLWA Standing Orders to reflect this decision.	

Signed by:

Legal Adviser

Date:

1. Background

- 1.1 As Members are aware the Authority has recently appointed a Managing Director, David Beadle. This is a new post for the Authority and it is only through the passage of time and experience of the post in operation that officers will be able to fully assess the need and detail of appropriate delegations to the post.
- 1.2 In addition the Legal Advisor is to present to the Authority at its June meeting a comprehensive review of Standing Orders which will include the width and detail of all the current officer delegations. By June officers will be in a better position to assess what detailed delegations are appropriate for this post.
- 1.3 However in the meantime and pending this review some delegations are required and they are suggested in paragraph 2. As stated it is likely that these will be reviewed and very likely expanded but they are considered to be the necessary minimum to allow a proper functioning of the post in the interim

2. Suggested Delegations

- To open tenders and sign and seal all documents on behalf of the Authority.
- To sign reports for submission to the Authority and attend meetings.
- To ensure, in conjunction with the legal adviser, that all statutory requirements are adhered to and that the NLWA responds to all legislative changes which require action on its part.
- Reporting to the Clerk to have overall responsibility for the management of the NLWA.

3. Legal Advisers Comments

This is the report of the Legal Adviser

4. Finance Advisors Comments

There are no financial consequences flowing from this report.

REPORT ENDS