

LONDON (NORTH WEST) VALUATION TRIBUNAL

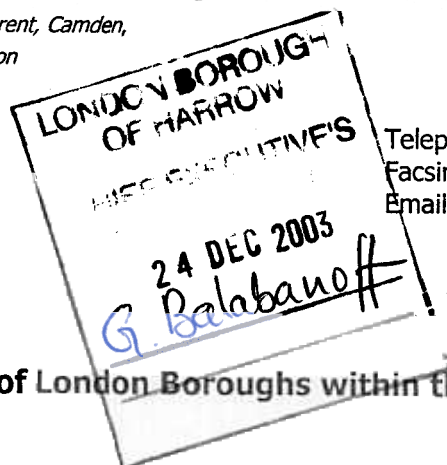
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To the Chief Executives of London Boroughs within the jurisdiction of the Valuation Tribunal

Dear Chief Executive

As you are aware, there is a statutory duty placed on us to appoint Members to the Valuation Tribunal.

Regulations now provide that this is a joint process between the Local Authority and the President of the Tribunal. Previous discussions with your Authority have indicated that both the Tribunal and your Authority are prepared to make these appointments in a reasonably informal manner and provided you are happy to continue in that vein we can achieve this process by an exchange of letters.

I attach as an appendix a list of those Members to this Tribunal that are presently appointed. Those Members whose term of office expires on 31st December 2006 do not require further consideration at this stage. For those Members whose term of office expires on 31st March 2004 we need to decide whether to re-appoint them or not. Some of these Members reach the statutory retirement age in the very near future and I have indicated such. Some Members have failed to respond to requests for information or have not made an attempt to take part in the work of the Tribunal. The President does not propose to suggest re-appointment of those Members. As to the others, I have indicated in bold type those Members that the President has decided he wishes to appoint and I would be grateful for your agreement to their re-appointment.

The President suggests that all those Members be appointed for a term of office expiring on 31st December 2009.

The Tribunal is at present under-complement and this is deliberate policy in line with the available workload and possible wasteful expenditure in appointing members that are not required. We are mindful however that following this appointment round we will have a complement of Members that may be under strength if Revaluations planned in 2005 and 2007 generate more appeals than are currently estimated. We intend to keep this area under regular and constant review and will approach you again in the event that additional Members are required.

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In order to carry out an uninterrupted service to our customers, it is imperative that these re-appointments are made as soon as possible and no later than 31st January 2004. I would be very grateful for your speedy consideration and co-operation to facilitate that schedule.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact either me or my colleague Charlotte Fulford and we will endeavour to assist.

Yours sincerely



Larry Goddard
Clerk of the Tribunal

Appendix of Valuation Tribunal Members appointed by the President of the tribunal and the Local Authority

LB of Harrow

Name	Term of office to	Re-appoint?	Comment
M J. S. Branch	31.12.06	N/A	
Mr M. A. Carmody	31.03.04	Yes	
Mr R. Conway	31.03.04	Yes	
Ms P. Lyne	31.03.04	Yes	
Mr A. L. Mediratta	31.03.04	Yes	
Mr E. J. Sailor	31.03.04	No	Unavailable