

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

Meeting:	Council
Date:	22 January 2004
Subject:	Appointments to London (North West) Valuation Tribunal
Key decision:	No
Responsible Chief Officer:	Borough Solicitor
Relevant Portfolio Holder:	Strategy and External Affairs
Status:	Public
Ward:	N/A
Enclosures:	Letter from London (North West) Valuation Tribunal – 17 December 2003

1. **Summary/ Reason for urgency (if applicable)**

- 1.1 The London (North West) Valuation Tribunal is seeking this Council's agreement to make appointments for a further term of office from some of those nominated representatives serving on the Tribunal who currently hold a term of office until 31 March 2004.
- 1.2 Confirmation of the Authority's response is sought by 31 January.

2. **Recommendations (for decision by Council)**

- 2.1 **That the following representatives currently appointed to the London (North West) Valuation Tribunal with a term of office expiring on 31 March 2004 be now further appointed to a term of office expiring on 31 December 2009:-**

**Mr M A Carmody
Mr R Conway
Mr S Giles-Medhurst
Councillor Miss P Lyne
Mr A L Mediratta**

REASON: To ensure the continuity of this Council's appointments to the Tribunal.

3. **Consultation with Ward Councillors**

- 3.1 N/A

4. **Policy Context (including Relevant Previous Decisions)**

4.1 Council – 15 May 2003 – Outside Body Appointments 2003/04 (Resolution 125)

5. **Relevance to Corporate Priorities**

5.1 N/A

6. **Background Information and Options Considered**

6.1 Under the statutory Regulations governing the appointment of Council representatives to serve on Valuation Tribunals this is now a joint process between the Local Authority and the President of the Tribunal.

6.2 At the Annual Council Meeting on 15 May 2003 it was agreed to confirm the previously appointed nominees, six of whose terms of office were to expire on 31 March 2004 and a further one with a term of office until December 2006.

6.3 The Clerk to the Tribunal has now written to Harrow (copy letter of 17 December 2003 enclosed) regarding the six nominees with an expiring term of office on 31 March 2004.

6.4 Five of those appointees are now requested by the Tribunal to be re-appointed with effect from 1 April 2004 for a new five year term of office until 31 March 2009. (Their names are set out at paragraph 2.1 above).

6.5 One of the current representatives is not put forward by the Tribunal for re-appointment, being Mr E Sailor.

6.6 Confirmation of the Authority's agreement to appoint the representatives is sought by the Tribunal by 31 January in order to ensure the continuity of the service.

7. **Consultation**

7.1 The receipt of the Tribunal letter has been notified to the political Groups.

7.2 The individual representatives have been consulted by the Tribunal to ensure that they are willing to continue serving for the new period of office.

8. **Finance Observations**

8.1 N/A to Outside Body re-appointments.

9. **Legal Observations**

9.1 None

10. **Conclusion**

10.1 The Council is requested to determine the Recommendation at 2.1.

11. **Background Papers**

11.1 The Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting of 15 May 2003 and the letter (attached) from the London (North West) Valuation Tribunal of 17 December 2003.

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