



City of Westminster

Committee Agenda

Title:

General Purposes Committee

Meeting Date:

Wednesday 20 October 2010

Time:

6.30pm

Venue:

**Committee Rooms 3 & 4, 17th Floor, City Hall,
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1**

Members:

Councillors:

**Melvyn Caplan (Chairman)
Ian Adams
David Boothroyd
Robert Davis**

**Tony Devenish
Tim Mitchell
Alastair Moss**



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AGENDA

**WARD
(If applicable)**

1. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

- 1.1 The Head of Legal and Democratic Services to report any changes in Membership.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations by Members and Officers of the existence and nature of any personal or prejudicial interests in matters on this agenda.

3. MINUTES

To sign the minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2010.

4. REVIEW OF CONSTITUTION

Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services, attached (pages 1 to 6)

5. CITY COUNCIL'S PETITION SCHEME

Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services, attached (pages 7 to 18)

6. PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services, attached. (pages 19 to 23)

7. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

**PETER LARGE
HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES
12 October 2010**