

**RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2023  
Subject: Remuneration of Mayoral Advisor  
Report of: Mayor Andy Burnham

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**1. PROTOCOL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MAYORAL ADVISORS**

1.1 All Mayoral Advisor appointments (remunerated or not) are subject to the approval of Resources Committee.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Resources Committee is requested to:

Agree payment of outstanding invoices relating to Diane Modahl's work as Young Persons Advisor for the period June 2020 to May 2021, as detailed in paragraph 3.5.

### **3. CHAIR OF YOUNG PERSONS GUARANTEE TASK FORCE**

- 3.1 Diane Modahl MBE was appointed chair of the Young Persons Guarantee (YPG) Task Force in June 2020. Diane has led on the GMCA Youth Engagement strategy and the establishment of a Youth Advisory Group, working in collaboration with Youth Employment UK.
- 3.2 In December 2020 the GMCA adopted the GM Young Persons Guarantee and is committed to progressing the recommendations contained within it. Diane has chaired task force groups on the four YPG themes (Keeping Connected; Staying Well; Making Effective Transitions; and, Reducing Economic Inequalities) and led system engagement with stakeholders and partner organisations across the GM system. Diane has also effectively championed this workstream in the media and at public events in the city-region.
- 3.3 Diane stood down from her role in March 2023.
- 3.4 At the Resources Committee meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 the Resources Committee agreed that authority be given to the Chief Executive of the GMCA to approve payment for the consultancy work undertaken by Diane Modahl from June 2021, remunerated at £500 per day.
- 3.5 Resources Committee is now being requested to authorise the payment of invoices for the first phase of the Advisor's consultancy work in this role, from June 2020 to the end of May 2021. This amounts to 109.5 days at a total cost of £54,750. Costs will be met from Mayoral budgets.

### **4. COMPLIANCE WITH GMCA POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

- 4.1 All Mayoral Advisors are required to comply with GMCA policies and procedures under the terms of their contracts for services.