




Officer Decision/Mayoral Decision No.:	ODN196-2020
<b>DECISION TITLE:</b> <b>Appointment of Right Honourable Baroness Brown as Chair of the Climate Change Commission</b>	
<b>NAME OF OFFICER/MAYOR EXERCISING DELEGATED POWERS:</b> <b>Kim Sawyer, Chief Executive</b>	
<b>DATE OF OFFICER DECISION:</b> <b>3 June 2020</b>	

Responsible Director/Mayor:	<i>Kim Sawyer, Chief Executive</i>
Report Author and contact details:	<i>Kim Sawyer, Chief Executive</i>
Is it a key decision?	No
All reports will be published on the CA website. Does your report include exempt or confidential information?	No

Decision taken	<i>Please provide the exact details of the decision taken.</i>  The Chief Executive in consultation with the Mayor agreed to (a) Appoint the Right Honourable Baroness Brown as Chair of the Climate Change Commission (b) The Mayor announced the appointment of Baroness Brown at the CA Board meeting held on 3 June 2020.
Authorisation ( <i>delete as appropriate</i> )	This decision has been taken under: <b>General authorisation</b> ( <i>those decisions delegated to officers as per the Constitution</i> ):
Background Information	<i>Give details of background information Give more information about the proposed decision</i>  The Right Honourable Baroness Brown of Cambridge was interviewed and subsequently appointed to lead the Independent Commission on Climate Change for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Baroness Brown is a Cambridge resident, an engineer with experience of senior leadership roles in industry and academia, and a preeminent voice for climate change adaptation and mitigation and the low carbon economy.  Baroness Brown currently serves as Chair of the Carbon Trust; Vice Chair of the Committee on Climate Change and Chair of the Adaptation Sub-Committee; non-executive director of the Offshore Renewable



	Energy Catapult; and member of the WEF Global Agenda Council on Decarbonising Energy. She was non-executive director of the Green Investment Bank, she led the King Review on decarbonising transport (2008), and she is the UK's Low Carbon Business Ambassador.	
Alternative options considered.	<p><i>List alternative options considered and rejected and the reasons for rejection. Do not leave this section blank or put 'None'. There is always an alternative even if it is to do nothing.</i></p> <p>Taking a direct approach to the prospective chair was considered the most effective method to attract a high-profile candidate with specialist interest in climate change for this non-remunerated role.</p>	
Financial Implications	<p><i>Please include the total costs and how the project will be funded. Please include budget codes for your directorate</i></p> <p>This is a non-remunerated role.</p>	
Consultation	<i>List any relevant consultation undertaken in relation to the decision. For example portfolio holders, other Chief Officers.</i>	<i>Name and Date approved (or indicate if not applicable) –</i>
	Chief Executive	Kim Sawyer 01/06/20
	Responsible Director/Chief Officer	Paul Raynes
	Monitoring Officer	Robert Parkin
	S73	N/A
	Portfolio Holder	N/A
Other	N/A	
Declarations / Conflicts of Interests (only if the decision falls under the 'Express Authorisation' category)	<p><i>List the names of any member who has been consulted on and declared an interest in relation to the decision.</i></p> <p>Paul Raynes Adrian Cannard</p>	
Supporting documentation	<p><i>List any supporting documentation available in relation to this decision (all of this information must be retained for public inspection for a period of at least 4 years – there is no provision for the release of exempt/confidential information).</i></p> <p>Report to Board November 2019 authorising the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Mayor, to identify and appoint a Chair.</p>	

<b>Officer/Mayor signature</b>	Kim Sawyer, Chief Executive 	<b>Date</b> 03/06/2020