

# **GLA52/20 Anti-Bribery**

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# **Board Paper Reference – GLA52/20 Anti-Bribery**

## 1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 To request an acknowledgment of receipt and adherence to the GLA Anti-Bribery Policy and Procedures for GLA Board members.

#### 2. Recommendation

2.1 Board Members are requested to sign a copy of the 'GLA Anti-Bribery Policy for Board Members' annually to ensure ongoing familiarity with the policy.

#### 3. Reasons for Recommendation

3.1 Annual reminder.

## 4. Summary of Key Points

- 4.1 The Bribery Act 2010 came into force in July 2011.
- 4.2 The GLA will not tolerate any form of bribery by, or of its Board members, employees, agents or consultants or any person or body acting on its behalf.
- 4.3 Any breach of policy may constitute as a serious matter (including a criminal matter) for the individual concerned and may cause serious damage to the reputation and standing of the GLA.
- 4.4 The GLA Anti-Bribery Policy for Board Members is at Annex A.
- 4.5 The acceptance document must be signed and returned to the GLA. Electronic signatures will be accepted.

**Newly appointed Board Members** 

4.6 On appointment the GLA will supply the newly appointed Board member with a copy of the GLA Anti-Bribery Policy for Board Members and ask them to sign and return a copy of the policy.

## 5. Financial Implications and Budget Provision

5.1 n/a

# 6. Organisational Risks

6.1 Any Board Member who has concerns about this information being in the public domain should contact the Board Secretariat.

# 7. Policy Implications and Links to Strategic Priorities

7.1 In accordance with the GLA Retention Policy these documents will remain on file for 7 years.

## 8. Details of Consultation/EQIA

- 8.1 n/a
- 9. Background Papers and Relevant Published Documents
- 9.1 GLA 36/10.6 Bribery Policy.

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