

Agenda

Meeting: Audit and Assurance Committee

Date: Wednesday 1 December 2021

Time: 10:00am

Place: Conference Rooms 1&2,

Palestra, 197 Blackfriars Road,

London, SE1 8NJ

Members

Anne McMeel (Chair)
Dr Lynn Sloman MBE (Vice-Chair)
Cllr Julian Bell

Kay Carberry CBE Dr Mee Ling Ng OBE Dr Nelson Ogunshakin OBE

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Howard Carter, General Counsel Tuesday 23 November 2021

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1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements

2 Declarations of Interests

General Counsel

Members are reminded that any interests in a matter under discussion must be declared at the start of the meeting, or at the commencement of the item of business.

Members must not take part in any discussion or decision on such a matter and, depending on the nature of the interest, may be asked to leave the room during the discussion.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 15 September 2021 (Pages 1 - 8)

General Counsel

The Committee is asked to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15 September 2021 and authorise the Chair to sign them.

4 Matters Arising and Actions List (Pages 9 - 12)

General Counsel

The Committee is asked to note the updated actions list.

External Audit Items

5 EY Annual Audit Report (Pages 13 - 48)

Chief Finance Officer

The Committee is asked to note the report.

6 External Audit Plan TfL, TTL and Subsidiaries - Year Ending 31 March 2022 (Pages 49 - 100)

Chief Finance Officer

The Committee is asked to note the paper.

7 EY Report on Non-Audit Fees for the Period of 1 April - 30 November 2021 (Pages 101 - 104)

Chief Finance Officer

The Committee is asked to note the paper.

8 Task Force on Climate Related Financial Disclosures (Pages 105 - 148)

Chief Finance Officer

The Committee is asked to note the paper.

Audit, Risk and Assurance Items

9 Risk and Assurance Quarter 2 Report 2021/22 (Pages 149 - 178)

Director of Risk and Assurance Report

The Committee is asked to note the report and the supplemental information on Part 2 of the agenda.

10 Independent Investment Programme Advisory Group Quarterly Report (Pages 179 - 188)

General Counsel

The Committee is asked to note the report and the management response.

11 Elizabeth Line Programme Assurance Quarter 2 Report (Pages 189 - 206)

Director of Risk and Assurance

The Committee is asked to note the report.

Accounting and Governance

12 Finance Control Environment Trend Indicators (Pages 207 - 214)

Chief Finance Officer

The Committee is asked to note the paper and the Financial Control Indicators dashboard.

13 Annual Tax Compliance Update (Pages 215 - 230)

Chief Finance Officer

The Committee is asked to note the paper.

14 Legal Compliance Report [1 April - 30 September 2021]

Pages 231 - 254)

General Counsel

The Committee is asked to note the report.

15 Register of Gifts and Hospitality for Members and Senior Staff (Pages 255 - 260)

General Counsel

The Committee is asked to note the paper.

16 Members' Suggestions for Future Discussion Items (Pages 261 - 264)

General Counsel

The Committee is asked to note the forward plan and is invited to raise any suggestions for future discussion items for the forward plan and for informal briefings.

17 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent

The Chair will state the reason for urgency of any item taken.

18 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday, 16 March 2022 at 10.00am.

19 Exclusion of Press and Public

The Committee is recommended to agree to exclude the press and public from the meeting, in accordance with paragraphs 3, 5 & 7 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in order to consider the following items of business.

Agenda Part 2

20 Risk and Assurance Quarter 2 2021/22 (Pages 265 - 278)

Exempt supplemental information relating to the item on Part 1.

21 Elizabeth Line Programme Assurance Quarter 2 Report (Pages 279 - 290)

Exempt supplemental information relating to the item on Part 1.