

Agenda

Meeting: Audit and Assurance Committee

Date: Monday 6 June 2022

Time: 10:00am

Place: Teams Virtual Meeting

Members

Mark Phillips (Chair) Anurag Gupta (Vice-Chair) Julian Bell Kay Carberry CBE Dr Mee Ling Ng OBE

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Howard Carter, General Counsel Friday 27 May 2022

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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 16 March 2022 (Pages 1 - 6)

General Counsel

The Committee is asked to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 16 March 2022 and authorise the Chair to sign them.

4 Matters Arising and Actions List (Pages 7 - 10)

General Counsel

The Committee is asked to note the updated actions list.

5 Annual Report 2021/22

Chief Customer and Strategy Officer

The Committee is asked to note the Annual Report and the delegation to the Chief Customer and Strategy Officer to make any adjustments prior to submission to the Board.

6 TfL Statement of Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

Chief Finance Officer

The Committee is asked to note the draft Statement of Accounts and the delegation to the Chief Finance Officer to make any adjustments arising from the ongoing audit work prior to submission to the Board.

External Audit Items

7 EY Report to Those Charged with Governance

Chief Finance Officer

The Committee is asked to note the paper.

8 EY Letter on Independence and Objectivity (Pages 11 - 14)

Chief Finance Officer

The Committee is asked to note the paper.

9 EY Report on Audit and Non-Audit Fees for Six Months Ended 31 March 2022 (Pages 15 - 18)

Chief Finance Officer

The Committee is asked to note the report.

10 Annual Audit Fee 2022/23 (Pages 19 - 24)

Chief Finance Officer

The Committee is asked to note the paper.

Audit, Risk and Assurance Items

11 Risk and Assurance Quarter 4 Report 2021/22 (Pages 25 - 56)

Director of Risk and Assurance

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

12 Risk and Assurance Annual Report 2021/22 (Pages 57 - 76)

Director of Risk and Assurance

The Committee is asked to note the report.

13 Independent Investment Programme Advisory Group Quarterly Report (Pages 77 - 82)

General Counsel

The Committee is asked to note the report, the management response and the supplementary information on Part 2 of the agenda.

14 Elizabeth Line Programme Assurance Quarter 4 Report 2021/22 (Pages 83 - 94)

Director of Risk and Assurance

The Committee is asked to note the report.

Accounting and Governance

15 Review of Governance and the Annual Governance Statement for Year Ended 31 March 2022 (Pages 95 - 108)

General Counsel

The Committee is asked to note the paper and approve the Annual Governance Statement, as set out in Appendix 1 of this paper, for signing by the Chair of TfL and the Commissioner, for inclusion in the 2021/22 Annual Report and Accounts and note the progress against the 2021/22 improvement plan, as set out in Appendix 2 and the plan for 2022/23, as set out in Appendix 3.

16 Legal Compliance Report (1 October 2021 - 31 March 2022) (Pages 109 - 118)

General Counsel

The Committee is asked to note the report.

17 Finance Control Environment Trend Indicators (Pages 119 - 124)

Chief Finance Officer

The Committee is asked to note the paper.

18 Register of Gifts and Hospitality for Members and Senior Staff (Pages 125 - 130)

General Counsel

The Committee is asked to note the paper.

19 Members' Suggestions for Future Discussion Items (Pages 131 - 134)

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.

20 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent

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

21 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday, 21 September 2022 at 10.00am

22 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

23 Risk and Assurance Quarter 4 Report 2021/22 (Pages 135 - 144)

Director of Risk and Assurance

Exempt supplementary information relating to the item on Part 1.

24 Independent Investment Programme Advisory Group Quarterly Report (Pages 145 - 172)

General Counsel

Exempt supplementary information relating to the item on Part 1.