

# **AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF LONDON ACADEMIES TRUST**

**Friday, 2 October 2020**

**Minutes of the meeting of the Audit and Risk Committee of the City of London Academies Trust held at the Guildhall EC2 at 10.00 am**

## **Present**

### **Members:**

Peter Bennett (Chairman)  
Edward Benzecry

Tijs Broeke  
Dawn Elliott

### **Officers:**

Mark Emmerson	- Chief Executive Officer
Billy Harvey	- Director of ICT
Claire Hersey	- Chief Financial Officer
Smith Umoren	- Director of Estates and Facilities Management
Clare Verga	- Chief Standards Officer
Kerry Nicholls	- Town Clerk's Department
Antoinette Duhaney	- Town Clerk's Department
Ellen Wentworth	- Chamberlain's Department

## **1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED – That Peter Bennett be elected as Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

## **2. APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

## **3. DECLARATIONS**

There were no declarations.

## **4. MINUTES**

RESOLVED – That the public minutes of the meeting held on 01.07.20 be agreed as a correct record.

## **5. QUESTIONS**

There were no questions.

## **6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT**

There was no other business.

## **7. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

RESOLVED - That the public be excluded for the remaining items of business as they are likely to involve discussion on matters deemed commercially sensitive to the City of London Academies Trust.

8. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**  
RESOLVED – That the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 01.07.20 be agreed as a correct record
9. **OUTSTANDING ITEMS**  
Trustees considered a report of the Town Clerk regarding outstanding actions arising from previous meetings.
10. **COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENTS AND REVIEWS**  
The Committee considered an update on COVID-19 Risk Assessments.
11. **INTERNAL AUDIT**  
The Committee considered the findings from an Internal Audit.
12. **EXTERNAL AUDIT**  
The Committee considered the findings of an External Audit.
13. **TRUST STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER**  
The Committee considered an update on the Trust Strategic Risk Register.
14. **HEALTH AND SAFETY MONITORING IN TRUST SCHOOLS**  
The Committee considered a Health & safety Monitoring update.
15. **UNVALIDATED EXAMINATION AND TEST RESULTS 2020**  
The Committee considered a report on centre assessed grades in the absence of examinations.
16. **NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS**  
There were no non-public questions.
17. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND THE COMMITTEE AGREES CAN BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED**  
There was no other business.

**The meeting closed at 10.52 am**

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Chairman

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