

RISK COMMITTEE OF THE BARBICAN CENTRE BOARD
Monday, 21 May 2012

Minutes of the meeting of the Risk Committee of the Barbican Centre Board held at
Managing Directors' Office at the Barbican Centre,
Monday, 21 May 2012 at 9.30 am

Present

Members:

Jeremy Mayhew (Chairman)
Keith Salway
John Tomlinson

1. APOLOGIES

Mr Brian McMaster submitted apologies

2. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF ANY PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest

3. MINUTES

The public minutes and summary of the meeting held on 6 February 2012 were approved as a correct record.

4. INTERNAL AUDIT UPDATE

This report provided the Committee with an update on the progress of Internal Audit reviews undertaken within the Barbican Centre since the last report in February 2012. Members noted that all items listed on the '*Outstanding Actions*' list, at item 9 on the Non-Public Agenda, in respect of Internal Audit, had been discharged in this report.

In the course of questions from Members, the following issues were raised:

1. Delayed redundancies – the Chamberlain's representative would confirm, as soon as possible, with both the Chairman of the Board and the Risk Committee, that this had been completed.

2. Virtual Private Networks connections – Members noted that the audit of the new Firewall systems had highlighted some new, relatively minor issues, in respect of one or two connections to rarely used organisations. The Internal Auditor explained that there had been no problems at the point of the review. Implementation of the green recommendation was due for completion by June 2012. Officers assured Members of stronger lines of communication between the Centre and Corporate IT.

3. Annual IS Strategy – Members noted that the IS Strategy had been informed by the findings from IT audits and updates from the industry press. The City IS Security Strategy would be presented to the Information Systems Sub Committee on an annual basis. The Chief Operating and Financial Officer assured Members that the Barbican Centre IT team meets regularly with the Corporate IT team.
4. Green Assurance Audit Reports - Members would like to receive copies of previous audit report summaries, circulated prior to the current practice of circulating the summaries to all Members and not just the Chairman and Deputy Chairman. The Head of Audit agreed to circulate the Trade Waste Audit Summary to Members.
5. Appendix 1 (Securities and Facilities Management) – the Head of Internal Audit confirmed that the audit follow-up is going ahead as planned. The Chairman asked to be informed if the follow-up indicated that the two recommendations had or had not been implemented.
6. Appendix 2 (Old Contracts) – the Chamberlains’ representative advised that proportionality was being taken into account in the review of when to ‘draw a line’ in particular cases and this exercise would be concluded shortly.

The Managing Director commended the joint working between Chamberlains and the Barbican Centre, which had produced a very positive review.

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5. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no questions.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

There were no items

7. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED – That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

Item No. - 10-14

Exempt Paragraph - 3

8. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**

The non-public minutes of the meeting held on 19 October 2011 were approved as a correct record.

9. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

Members noted that all actions had been discharged by the reports on this agenda. The Efficiency Review report had been circulated.

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10. **RISK REGISTER UPDATE - TO FOLLOW**

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11. **FIRE SAFETY BRIEFING - TO FOLLOW**

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At 11.25 am Members agreed to suspend standing orders, to conclude the business on the Agenda.

12. **INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS - TO FOLLOW**

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13. **QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**

There were no questions

14. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED**

There were no items

The meeting ended at 11.50 am

Chairman

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