

Committee	Date:
Gresham (City Side) Committee	30 October 2020
Subject: Decisions Made Under Delegated Authority	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
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Summary

This report provides details of a decision taken under delegated authority since your last meeting, concerning the extension of the appointment of a Gresham Professor.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report.

Main Report

Background

EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENT - GRESHAM PROFESSOR OF DIVINITY

1. At your meeting on 13 May 2005, you decided that all City-side appointments of the Gresham Professors viz Divinity, Astronomy, Music and Geometry be dealt with, as and when necessary, in accordance with Delegated Authority procedures, which involve the Town Clerk taking a decision in consultation with your Chairman and Deputy Chairman.
2. On 23 July 2020, the Academic Registrar wrote to the City of London Corporation on behalf of the Provost to request an extension of the tenure of Professor Alec Ryrie as Gresham Professor of Divinity. Professor Ryrie was appointed in 2018 for a three-year term. The appointment was thus due to end in Summer 2021, but Gresham College requested that this be extended for an additional year (to 31 July 2022). Professor Ryrie himself was consulted and had indicated his willingness to continue, subject to the City Side's decision.
3. The request was approved for consideration by the City Side by Gresham College's Academic Board on 2 July 2020, and by the Gresham College Council on 9 July 2020.

Action Taken

4. The Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, agreed that the appointment of Professor Alec Ryrie, due to end in summer 2021, be extended for an additional year (to 31 July 2022).

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