

Committee: Policy and Resources	Date: 19 May 2016
Subject: Decisions taken under delegated authority or urgency powers	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
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Summary

This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman since the last meeting of the Committee, in accordance with Standing Order Nos. 41(a) and 41(b).

Recommendation

To note the action taken since the last meeting of the Committee

Main Report

1. The following action has been taken under delegated authority in accordance with Standing Order No. 41(b), since the last meeting of the Committee:-

British American Business Conference – Future Cities: Smart, Sustainable, Social

As part of the City of London Corporation's programme of engagement with the US, approval was given to the provision of £15,000 for the sponsorship and membership package for a British American Business (BAB) Conference. The conference was to be hosted by BAB in London on 11-12 May and would feature keynote addresses from senior Government and business figures from both sides of the Atlantic, as well as participation from a travelling US business delegation from 21 of BAB's chapters.

As a sponsor, senior Corporation representative/s would participate in a high-level panel at the conference to discuss 'Future City' perspectives, and make welcoming remarks at the Tower Bridge reception - a City of London asset. The City Corporation would also be featured on all conference marketing and display material as a supporting partner, and allocated a number of tickets for all events.

Approval was given under the urgency procedures as the conference was due to take place before the next ordinary meeting of the Committee.

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