Committee	Date:
Gresham (City Side) Committee	4 May 2018
Subject: Report of Decisions made under Delegated Authority	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
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## **Summary**

This report provides details of two decisions taken under delegated authority since your last meeting concerning the appointment of two Professors.

#### Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report.

#### Main Report

### **Background**

- 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. The Academic Registrar of Gresham College advised that the Panel appointing the Professor of Music, which included representation from the City Side (Dr Giles Shilson), recommended that Mr Tom Service be appointed as the Gresham Professor of Music for a three-year period from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2021, with possible renewal for an additional year.
- 3. The Academic Registrar of Gresham College advised that the Panel appointing the Professor of Divinity, which included representation from the City Side (Mr Simon Duckworth), recommended that Professor Alex Ryrie be appointed as the Gresham Professor of Divinity for a three-year period from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2021, with possible renewal for an additional year.

### **Decisions Taken under Delegated Authority**

4. The following decisions have been taken under delegated authority since your last meeting:

## **APPOINTMENT OF GRESHAM PROFESSOR OF MUSIC**

5. Approval was given to the appointment of Mr Tom Service as the Gresham Professor of Music for a three-year period from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2021, with possible renewal for an additional year.

# APPOINTMENT OF GRESHAM PROFESSOR OF DIVINITY

6. Approval was given to the appointment of Professor Alec Ryrie as the Gresham Professor of Divinity for a three-year period from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2021, with possible renewal for an additional year.

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