

# **Financial Investment Board**

Date: THURSDAY, 20 MAY 2021

**Time:** 1.45 pm

Venue: VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING (ACCESSIBLE REMOTELY)

**Members:** Nicholas Bensted-Smith Deputy Robert Merrett

(Chairman) Deputy Andrien Meyers

Henry Colthurst (Deputy John Petrie

Chairman) Deputy Henry Pollard Anne Fairweather James de Sausmarez

Alderman Prem Goyal Ian Seaton

Alderman Robert Howard Deputy Philip Woodhouse

Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney

Deputy Jamie Ingham Clark

Next Meetings: 30 June 2021 14 September 2021 30 November 2021

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#### Accessing the virtual public meeting

Members of the public can observe this virtual public meeting at the below link: <a href="https://youtu.be/McdunoivvUc">https://youtu.be/McdunoivvUc</a>

This meeting will be a virtual meeting and therefore will not take place in a physical location. Any views reached by the Committee today will have to be considered by the Chamberlain after the meeting in accordance with the Court of Common Council's Covid Approval Procedure who will make a formal decision having considered all relevant matters. This process reflects the current position in respect of the holding of formal Local Authority meetings and the Court of Common Council's decision of 15th April 2021 to continue with virtual meetings and take formal decisions through a delegation to the Town Clerk and other officers nominated by him after the informal meeting has taken place and the will of the Committee is known in open session. Details of all decisions taken under the Covid Approval Procedure will be available on line via the City Corporation's webpages.

A recording of the public meeting will be available via the above link following the end of the public meeting for up to one municipal year. Please note: Online meeting recordings do not constitute the formal minutes of the meeting; minutes are written and are available on the City of London Corporation's website. Recordings may be edited, at the discretion of the proper officer, to remove any inappropriate material.

John Barradell
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

## **AGENDA**

# Part 1 - Public Agenda

- 1. **APOLOGIES**
- 2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA
- 3. RESOLUTION OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

To receive a resolution of the Investment Committee meeting on 6 May 2021 appointing the Board and approving its terms of reference.

For Information (Pages 5 - 10)

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To agree the public minutes and non-public summary of the meeting held on 9 February 2021.

For Decision (Pages 11 - 14)

5. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS** 

Report of the Town Clerk

For Information (Pages 15 - 16)

6. TREASURY MANAGEMENT UPDATE AS AT 31 MARCH 2021 Report of the Chamberlain

For Information (Pages 17 - 34)

7. RISK REGISTER FOR THE FINANCIAL INVESTMENT BOARD Report of the Chamberlain

For Decision (Pages 35 - 50)

8. **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN** 

Report of the Town Clerk

For Information (Pages 51 - 52)

- 9. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE
- 10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

#### 11. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

MOTION - That under Section 100(A) 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 I of the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

For Decision

## Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

#### 12. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To agree the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 2021.

For Decision (Pages 53 - 58)

#### 13. NON-PUBLIC OUTSTANDING ACTIONS

Report of the Town Clerk

For Information (Pages 59 - 60)

#### 14. INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORTS

For Information

- a) Quarterly Monitoring Report to 31 March 2021 (Pages 61 78) Report of Mercer
- b) **Performance Monitoring to 31 March 2021: Pension Fund** (Pages 79 106) Report of the Chamberlain
- c) Performance Monitoring to 31 March 2021: City's Cash and Bridge House Estates (Pages 107 128)
  Report of the Chamberlain

#### 15. YEAR 1 PLAN FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Report of the Chamberlain

For Decision (Pages 129 - 144)

# 16. EQUITIES ALLOCATION DISCUSSION PAPER: ROLE OF UK EQUITIES AND VALUE MANAGERS

Report of the Chamberlain

For Information (Pages 145 - 158)

# 17. BAILLIE GIFFORD GLOBAL ALPHA PARIS-ALIGNED FUND

Report of the Chamberlain

For Information (Pages 159 - 166)

- 18. NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE
- 19. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED