

# Finance and Operations Committee of the City of London Academies Trust

Date: THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2021

**Time:** 9.30 am

Venue: VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING (ACCESSIBLE REMOTELY)

Members: Peter Bennett (Chairman) Dawn Elliott

**Edward Benzecry** 

Tijs Broeke

Alderman Robert Howard

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This meeting will be a virtual meeting and therefore will not take place in a physical location following regulations made under Section 78 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

John Barradell
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

#### **AGENDA**

#### **Public Items**

- APOLOGIES
- 2. **DECLARATIONS**
- 3. REGISTER OF INTERESTS
- 4. MINUTES

To agree the public minutes of the meeting held on 03.12.20

For Decision (Pages 1 - 2)

- 5. **QUESTIONS**
- 6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT
- 7. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

**MOTION** – That the public be excluded for the remaining items of business as they are likely to involve discussion on matters deemed commercially sensitive to the City of London Academies Trust.

For Decision

#### **Non-Public Items**

8. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES** 

To consider the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 03.12.20

For Decision (Pages 3 - 6)

9. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS (FEBRUARY 2021)

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information (Pages 7 - 8)

10. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER UPDATE

Report of the Chief Financial Officer

For Information (Pages 9 - 26)

#### 11. COLAT 2020-21 SCHOOL CONDITION ALLOCATION

Report of the Chief Financial Officer

For Decision (Pages 27 - 32)

#### 12. **ICT UPDATE**

Report of the ICT Director

For Information (Pages 33 - 36)

- 13. **NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS**
- 14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND THE COMMITTEE AGREES CAN BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED



### FINANCE AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF LONDON ACADEMIES TRUST

#### Thursday, 3 December 2020

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and Operations Committee of the City of London Academies Trust held at the Guildhall EC2 at 9.00 am

#### **Present**

Members:

Peter Bennett (Chairman) Tijs Broeke Edward Benzecry Dawn Elliott

#### Officers:

Mark Emmerson - Chief Executive Officer

Billy Harvey - Director of ICT

Claire Hersey - Chief Financial Officer

Smith Umoren - Director of Estates and Facilities Management

Antoinette Duhaney - Town Clerk's Department

#### 1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

#### 2. **DECLARATIONS**

There were no declarations.

#### 3. REGISTER OF INTERESTS

Committee Members confirmed that their Register of Interests were up to date.

#### 4. MINUTES

#### **RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 02.10.20 be approved as a correct record.

#### 5. QUESTIONS

There were no questions.

#### 6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

There was no other business.

#### 7. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

#### **RESOLVED**

That the public be excluded for the remaining items of business as they are likely to involve discussion on matters deemed commercially sensitive to the City of London Academies Trust.

### 8. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES RESOLVED

That the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 2.10.20 be approved as a correct record.

#### 9. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS

Trustees considered a report of the Town Clerk regarding outstanding actions arising from previous meetings.

#### 10. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER UPDATE

The Committee considered an update from the CFO.

#### 11. **ICT UPDATE**

The Committee considered an ICT update from Officers

#### 12. ESTATES & FACILITIES UPDATE ON TRUST SCHOOLS

The Committee considered an update on Estates and facilities at Trust schools.

#### 13. NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no non-public questions.

# 14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND THE COMMITTEE AGREES CAN BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED

There was no other business.

### 15. CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES RESOLVED

That the confidential minutes of the meeting held on 02.10.20 be approved as a correct record.

#### 16. HUMAN RESOURCES & STAFFING UPDATE

The Committee considered a report on staffing matters.

The meeting closed at 9.52 am		
Chairman		

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