



Barbican Centre Board – Main Agenda

Date: THURSDAY, 8 MAY 2025

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOMS, 2ND FLOOR, WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members:

Tobi Ruth Adebekun (External Member)	Alderman Sir Nicholas Lyons
Munsur Ali	Mark Page (External Member)
Michael Asante (External Member)	Anett Rideg
Stephen Bediako (External Member)	Jens Riegelsberger (External Member)
Farmida Bi, Barbican Centre Trust Chair (Ex-Officio Member)	Jane Roscoe (External Member)
Tijs Broeke	Alderman Sir William Russell
Aaron D'Souza	Despina Tsatsas (External Member)
Zulum Elumogo (External Member)	Irem Yerdelen
Deputy Jaspreet Hodgson	

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Ian Thomas CBE
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

3. **ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL**

To receive the Order of the Court of Common Council dated 25 April 2025.

For Information
(Pages 7 - 8)

4. **ELECTION OF THE CHAIR**

To elect a Chair in accordance with Standing Order 28.

For Decision

5. **ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY CHAIRS**

To elect two Deputy Chairs in accordance with Standing Order 29.

For Decision

6. **BOARD MINUTES**

To approve the public minutes and non-public summary of the Barbican Centre Board meeting held on 29th January 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 9 - 14)

7. **APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES**

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Decision
(Pages 15 - 18)

8. **BARBICAN RENEWAL GOVERNANCE**

Joint Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre & the City Surveyor.

For Decision
(Pages 19 - 40)

9. **CEO REPORT BY THE BARBICAN'S DIRECTORS**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Decision
(Pages 41 - 52)

10. **QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE BOARD**

11. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

12. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

MOTION – That under Section 100A 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 1, of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act

For Decision

13. **NON-PUBLIC BOARD MINUTES**

To agree the non-public Minutes of the Barbican Centre Board meeting held on 29th January 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 53 - 56)

14. **NON-PUBLIC CEO REPORT OF THE BARBICAN'S DIRECTORS**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Decision
(Pages 57 - 68)

15. **BARBICAN FIRE SAFETY PROJECT - DELEGATED AUTHORITY REQUEST**

Report of the City Surveyor.

For Decision
(Pages 69 - 70)

16. **FINANCE UPDATE**

Joint Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre and the Chamberlain.

To follow.

For Information

17. **DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Information
(Pages 71 - 90)

18. **DIRECTOR FOR ARTS AND PARTICIPATION VERBAL UPDATE**

The Director for Arts and Participation to be heard.

For Information

19. **THEATRE AND DANCE ANNUAL REPORT**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Information
(Pages 91 - 110)

20. **PROGRAMMING RISK REGISTER**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Information
(Pages 111 - 118)

21. **QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE BOARD**

22. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

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23. **PEOPLE, CULTURE & INCLUSION STRATEGY**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Decision