



Barbican Centre Board – Main Agenda

Date: THURSDAY, 17 JULY 2025
Time: 10.30 am
Venue: COMMITTEE ROOMS, 2ND FLOOR, WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members:

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

Enquiries: John Cater
john.cater@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Accessing the virtual public meeting

Members of the public can observe all virtual public meetings of the City of London Corporation by following the below link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@CityofLondonCorporation/streams>

A recording of the public meeting will be available via the above link following the end of the public meeting for up to one civic 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.

Whilst we endeavour to livestream all of our public meetings, this is not always possible due to technical difficulties. In these instances, if possible, a recording will be uploaded following the end of the meeting.

**Ian Thomas CBE
Town Clerk and Chief Executive**

AGENDA

A number of items on the agenda will have already been considered by the Board's Sub Committees and it is therefore proposed that they be noted without discussion. These have been included in the separate information pack along with other items marked 'For Information' and appendices to reports. Any Member is able to request that an item be subject to discussion; Members are asked to inform the Town Clerk or Chair of this request prior to the meeting.

1. **APOLOGIES**

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

3. **BOARD MINUTES**

To approve the public minutes and non-public summary of the Barbican Centre Board meeting held on 8th May 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 5 - 10)

4. **BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Decision
(Pages 11 - 12)

5. **PUBLIC CEO REPORT**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Information
(Pages 13 - 24)

6. **BARBICAN RENEWAL UPDATES MAY - JULY 2025**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Information
(Pages 25 - 32)

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

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT**

9. **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

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

10. **NON-PUBLIC BOARD MINUTES**

To agree the non-public Minutes of the Barbican Centre Board meeting held on 8th May 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 33 - 36)

11. **NON-PUBLIC CEO REPORT**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Information
(Pages 37 - 54)

12. **BARBICAN RENEWAL – DRAWDOWN JULY 2025-JULY 2026**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Decision
(Pages 55 - 58)

13. **BARBICAN COMMERCIAL DEEP DIVE**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Information
(Pages 59 - 88)

14. **VISUAL ARTS AT THE BARBICAN CENTRE**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Information
(Pages 89 - 102)

15. ***BARBICAN CYCLICAL WORKS PROGRAMME AND CAPITAL PROJECTS - UPDATE REPORT**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Information

16. ***HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE**

Report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre.

For Information

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

18. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT**

Part 3 - Confidential Agenda

19. **CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

To agree the non-public Minutes of the Barbican Centre Board meeting held on 8th May 2025.

For Decision