

BARBICAN CENTRE BOARD

Monday, 24 November 2025

Minutes of the meeting of the Barbican Centre Board held at Committee Rooms, 2nd Floor, West Wing, Guildhall on Monday, 24 November 2025 at 11.00 am

Present

Members:

Alderman Sir William Russell (Chair)
Tijs Broeke (Deputy Chair)
Deputy Jaspreet Hodgson
Alderman Sir Nicholas Lyons
Mark Page (External Member)

Anett Rideg
Jens Riegelsberger (External Member)
Jane Roscoe (External Member)
Irem Yerdelen

Observing Virtually:

Tobi Ruth Adebekun
Munsur Ali
Micheal Asante
Stephen Bediako
Zulum Elumogo

Officers:

David Farnsworth	- Interim CEO, Barbican Centre
Nick Adams	- Barbican Centre
Jackie Boughton	- Barbican Centre
Natasha Harris	- Barbican Centre
Nick Kapoutzis	- Barbican Centre
Devyani Saltzman	- Barbican Centre
Philippa Simpson	- Barbican Centre
Harriet Usher	- Barbican Centre
Beau Vigushin	- Barbican Centre
Sarah Wall	- Chamberlain's Department
Cindy Vallance	- People & Human Resources
Kate Doidge	- Town Clerk's Department

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Aaron D'Souza and Robert Glick.

Tobi Ruth Adebekun, Munsur Ali, Micheal Asante, Stephen Bediako, and Zulum Elumogo observed the meeting virtually.

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

There were no declarations.

3. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE BOARD

There were no public questions.

4. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT**
There were no public items of urgent business.
5. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**
RESOLVED: – That under Section 100A(4) 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.
6. **BARBICAN CENTRE RENEWAL - CONTRACT EXTENSION**
The Board received a report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre, concerning a contract extension for Barbican Renewal.
7. **QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE BOARD**
There were no non-public questions.
8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT**
One item of non-public urgent business was raised.
9. **BARBICAN CENTRE RENEWAL**
The Board received a report of the Interim CEO, Barbican Centre, concerning Barbican Centre Renewal.

The meeting ended at 12.17 pm

Chairman

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