

GRANTS COMMITTEE OF THE BRIDGE HOUSE ESTATES BOARD 2022/23

1. Constitution

A Committee of the Bridge House Estates Board, and a sub-committee of the Court of Common Council, responsible for discharging functions of the Board in furthering the ancillary object of Bridge House Estates (charity reg. no. 1035628), consisting of:

- 4 Commoners or Aldermen appointed on an annual basis by the Bridge House Estates Board, either directly from the Bridge House Estates Board or from the wider Court of Common Council.
- 2 external co-opted members (with full voting rights, recruited by the Board in accordance with the procedure approved by the Court) to be appointed on a staggered basis of a 12-month term and an 18-month term during 2022/23.

and each is a “Member”.

2. Quorum

The quorum consists of three members, although Members of the Court (Commoners or Alderman) must form the majority of those in attendance to form a quorum.

3. Membership 2022/23

Sheriff and Alderman Alison Gowman	2 (2)
Judith Lindsay Pleasance	2 (2)
Paul Martinelli	2 (2)
Deputy Nighat Qureshi	1 (1)

together with the two external co-opted members referred to in paragraph 1 appointed by the Bridge House Estates Board, in accordance with the procedure for their appointment approved by the Court which provides that co-opted members will be selected on the basis of their skills, knowledge and experience in order to ensure that the Board and its Committees have an appropriate balance of skills, knowledge and experience necessary to administer the charity on behalf of the Court.

4. Terms of Reference

In accordance with the Charities (The Bridge House Estates) Order 1995 (as amended) for the following purposes: -

- In or towards the provision of transport and access to it for the elderly or disabled people in the Greater London area; and/or,

- For other charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Greater London,

to be responsible for:

- (a) Implementing the policy settled by the Trustee for the application of funds allocated to further the ancillary object of Bridge House Estates (“the policy”), including to determine the application of funds in accordance with that policy other than decisions to apply £500,001 or more for a grant, project or activity, which decisions are reserved to the Bridge House Estates Board (“the Board”) upon this Committee’s recommendation;
- (b) Determining terms, conditions and other requirements to be imposed in applying the charity’s funds in accordance with the policy; and
- (c) Reviewing and analysing the amounts, nature and spread of funding approved or refused by way of grants or otherwise applied under the policy;
- (d) Reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on the policy, and in so doing to undertake consultation with appropriate persons as required by Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated 10 July 1997;
- (e) Making recommendations on the management and the operation of administrative arrangements as they relate to furthering the ancillary object.