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| <b>Committees:</b><br>Barbican Centre Board  | <b>Date:</b><br>17 July 2024 |
| <b>Subject:</b> Appointment of a Chair to the People, Culture, and Inclusion Committee of the Barbican Centre Board and a vacancy on the Committee | <b>Public</b>                |
| <b>Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?</b>  | <b>N/A</b>                   |
| <b>Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?</b>   | <b>N</b>                     |
| <b>If so, how much?</b>  | <b>N/A</b>                   |
| <b>What is the source of Funding?</b>  | <b>N/A</b>                   |
| <b>Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?</b>  | <b>N/A</b>                   |
| <b>Report of:</b> Town Clerk   | <b>For Decision</b>          |
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### Summary

The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's endorsement for Tobi Ruth Adebekun to serve as Chair of the People, Culture, and Inclusion Committee of the Barbican Centre Board for 2024/25 and, due to a vacancy arising, to ask for expressions of interest amongst the City Corporation Members of the Barbican Centre Board for a Member to serve on the Committee for 2024/25.

### Recommendations:

Members are asked to:

- Endorse Tobi Ruth Adebekun as Chair of the of the People, Culture, and Inclusion Committee of the Barbican Centre Board for 2024/25
- Endorse an additional Member, drawn from the elected City Corporation Members of the Board, to be appointed to the People, Culture, and Inclusion Committee of the Barbican Centre Board for 2024/25.

## **Main Report**

### **Background**

The Chair of the Barbican Centre Board, Alderman Sir William Russell, has indicated that he will exercise his nomination rights to appoint one of the two Deputy Chairs of the Board, namely, Tobi Ruth Adebekun, to serve as Chair of the People, Culture, and Inclusion Committee of the Barbican Centre Board for 2024/25. This Report seeks the endorsement of the Board for this appointment.

Separately, the other Deputy Chair of the Board, Tijs Broeke, has indicated that he will be standing down from the People, Culture, and Inclusion Committee of the Barbican Centre Board for 2024/25. In the interests of ensuring that a sufficient number of City Corporation Members serve on the Committee this year, we will therefore require an alternative City Corporation Member to be appointed. Expressions of interest will therefore be sought.

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