

City of London Corporation Committee Report

Committee(s): People, Culture & Inclusion Committee of the Barbican Centre Board Barbican Centre Board	Dated: 23 rd June 2025 17 th July 2025
Subject: Board Appointments	Public report: For Decision
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	No
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
Report of:	Town Clerk
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Summary

The current term of the Barbican Centre Board ('the Board') Member Michael Asante (who has completed one three-year term) shall come to an end in July 2025. He is eligible for a further term, and his re-appointment is recommended.

Recommendation(s)

Members of the People, Culture & Inclusion Committee of the Barbican Centre Board are asked:

- to consider and endorse the reappointment of Micheal Asante, with a view to making a recommendation to the Board at its next meeting.

Members of the Barbican Centre Board are asked:

- to approve the reappointment of Micheal Asante for a further three-year term, ending in July 2028.

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Background

1. Under its terms of reference, the Barbican Centre Board may appoint up to eight External Members, for up to three three-year terms.
2. External Member Micheal Asante was originally appointed to the Barbican Centre Board in July 2022, for a three-year term. With this term now at an end in July

2025, Members are asked to give consideration as to whether or not it would like to reappoint Micheal Asante for a second three-year term.

Corporate & Strategic Implications –

Strategic implications – None.

Financial implications – None.

Resource implications – None.

Legal implications – None.

Risk implications – None.

Equalities implications – Under the Equality Act 2010, all public bodies have a duty to ensure that when exercising their functions they have due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and to take steps to meet the needs of people with certain protected characteristics where these are different from the needs of other people and encourage people with certain protected characteristics to participate in public life or in other activities where their participation is disproportionately low. The proposals contained in this report do not have any potential negative impact on a particular group of people based on their protected characteristics.

Climate implications – None.

Security implications – None.

Conclusion

3. Members are asked to consider whether they wish to recommend the reappointment of Micheal Asante.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Barbican Centre Board Current Terms.

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