

<b>Committee:</b> Barbican Residential Committee	<b>Date:</b> 9 December 2013
<b>Subject:</b> Decisions taken under Delegated Authority or Urgency	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Town Clerk	<b>For Information</b>
<b><u>Summary</u></b>	
<p>This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk since the last meeting of the Committee, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, in accordance with Standing Order Nos. 41(a) and 41(b).</p> <p><b>Recommendation</b> To note the action taken since the last meeting of the Committee.</p>	

## **Upgrade of Television Network on the Barbican Estate**

### **Background**

On 26 March 2012, the Barbican Residential Committee received a report seeking approval for the installation of a fibre-optic system to replace the existing five wire integrated reception system (IRS); which currently provides digital television and radio services to the Barbican estate.

The IRS was installed in 2005 and, at the time, it was the largest fibre backbone system in Europe. Whilst the current system functions well, technological advances have meant that many more services are now available but these cannot be supported by a 5 wire single feed system; i.e. improved Broadband speeds.

### **The Committee resolved that:**

1. The Comptroller and City Solicitor be instructed to commence negotiations and draft a set of Contract Terms and Conditions.
2. That the Contract Terms and Conditions be approved by the Residents' Consultation Committee, via a residents' Television Upgrade Working Party.
3. That, subject to (2) above, the final details of the contracts be delegated to the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Barbican Residential Committee.

On 2 September 2013, the Chairman of the Working Party advised the Barbican Residents' Consultation Committee that, further to detailed negotiations, he had received a final draft of the Contract Terms and Conditions, which would be put before the Working Party for approval. On Friday 22 November 2013, the contract was signed.

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