

Committee: Barbican Residential Committee	Date: 11 September 2017
Subject: Decision taken under Delegated Authority/ Urgency procedures the last meeting of the Committee	Public
Report of: Town Clerk Report author: Julie Mayer	For Information

Summary

This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, since the last meeting of the Committee and in accordance with Standing Order No. 41.

Urgent Decision: Cultural Hub Public Realm Temporary Artistic Projects Look and Feel ‘Quick Wins’ - Phase 1

The Cultural Hub Working Party and its Chairman expressed a strong desire to see a series of ‘Quick Wins’ across the Cultural Hub, ahead of the proposed major capital interventions, and an indicative programme was endorsed by the Working Party on 1 February 2017. A Gateway 1/2/3/4 report was approved by Members in March 2017 to initiate the programme.

A creative producer was subsequently appointed to put the programme together; artists were appointed to do some pre-evaluation work; designs were drawn up and costs clarified.

Reasons for Urgency

The artworks needed to be in situ for a 3 month duration starting, on 20 July 2017, to coincide with the launch of the new name and identity for the Cultural Hub. Given the short time-frame involved, the lead-times to deliver the projects were extremely tight and did not align with the Committee cycle. An urgent decision was therefore sought.

Action Taken:

The Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and most senior Member of the Barbican Residential Committee agreed to approve the temporary installation along the façade of Speed House Car Park on Silk Street

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