

Smart London Board: Meeting 16 October 2018

Attendees

Theo Blackwell, Chief Digital Officer for London
Nathan Pierce, Head of Smart London Team, GLA
Stephen Lorimer, Smart London Strategy and Delivery Officer, GLA
Rikesh Shah, Head of Commercial Innovation, Transport for London
Jim Wood, London Legacy Development Corporation
Claire Maugham, Smart DCC
Eddie Copeland, Nesta
Ekaterina Lichtenstein, Project Imagine
Jen Hawes-Hewitt, Accenture (remote)
Andy Hudson-Smith, UCL
Duncan Wilson, UCL
Andrew Edkins, UCL (guest)
Peter Wells, Open Data Institute (guest)

Julie Alexander, Siemens
Miranda Sharp, Ordnance Survey
Jarmo Eskelinen, University of Edinburgh (remote)

Apologies

Ben Johnson, Senior Adviser to the Mayor of London – Business and Digital
Jeremy Skinner, Interim Assistant Director – Intelligence, Infrastructure, and Growth
Omid Shiraji, LB Camden
Sabrina Kavanagh, Toynbee Hall
Volker Buscher, Arup
John Polak, Imperial College
Alwin Magimay, McKinsey
Linda O'Halloran, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
Michael Hurwitz, Transport for London

Welcome and future directions for the Smart London Board (Theo Blackwell)

The CDO welcomed everyone to the Smart London Board. The board will be moving more into a leadership mode and will be adding members in cybersecurity, privacy, and other issues. The board were invited to give their thoughts on how to move the board in this direction.

Update on London Office of Technology and Innovation (Theo Blackwell)

The Office (LOTI) is securing core funding from the Mayor and London Councils, and we are working on commitments from London boroughs and in-kind resources from other organisations to get the critical mass needed to launch in April.

Presentation on Smart Park (Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park) (Jim Wood / Duncan Wilson)

Jim Wood presented the strands of the work the LLDC does to make the park smart and sustainable: 1) energy systems 2) efficient buildings 3) future living and 4) mapping and data management. Discussion included how to share what works with the boroughs and the Mayor's 40+ opportunity areas. Duncan Wilson presented his work on experiments leading to a Future Living Institute as part of UCL East, and a call for projects that students in the coming MSc in Connected Environments. Discussion included how UCL partners with the GLA Group and the needs the MSc have of skills of board members.

Presentation on Sharing Cities (Nathan Pierce)

This Horizon2020 Smart Cities and Communities Lighthouse project is packaging guides for replication in building retrofit, energy management systems, EVs, e-bikes, e-logistics, the digital social market, and smart lampposts. Discussion focused on scaling up smart lampposts in five city-regions in Europe, and how to develop business models that help cities ethically partner with corporates and SMEs.

Presentation on Data Trusts (Peter Wells)

The ODI has funding from DCMS and BEIS via InnovateUK to research opening access to data because the Hall review of artificial intelligence found that there was a market failure in access to data, and suggested data trusts. The ODI has made a legal framework definition of a data trust, and is partnering with City Hall to pilot the concept, and they will report back in April 2019.

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