

Corporate Investment Board – 15 March 2021

Smart London Board Meeting of Tuesday 2 March 2021

Chair: Theo Blackwell, Chief Digital Officer for London

For attendees and apologies, see Appendix 1.

Background

The Board is made up of leading figures from the tech sector alongside entrepreneurs and academics and advises the Chief Digital Officer on how London can put digital technology and data at the heart of making the capital an even better place to live, work and visit.

Meeting of 2 March 2021

1) Introduction – Theo Blackwell

Introduction and welcome by the CDO

2) Summary of activity under the Smarter London Together Strategy – Theo Blackwell

Theo Blackwell gave a presentation on the key successes and achievements of the Smarter London Together Roadmap (2018) over the past three years. See Appendix 2.

3) Innovation Challenges - Sandy Tung, Economic Development

The GLA launched the [Mayor's Resilience Fund](#) on 23 February as an open call for innovators to meet the challenges set out by Resilience Partners.

The Economic Development team is also working on Designing London's Recovery – a new open innovation, [LEAP](#) funded programme in partnership with the Design Council and LOTI to co-create solutions with Recovery mission teams and London communities. Set to launch soon with an open call for three challenge areas in March to align with the [Recovery Summit](#).

The GLA will be launching a 'Challenge London' platform to streamline pressing challenges and co-ordinate innovation partnerships.

We ask members for continued support by sharing this information with networks in their organisations and amplifying via social media.

4) AOB

Please note the GLA's [research on the Central Activities Zone](#) (CAZ)

Omid to give update at the next Board meeting due to timing restrictions.

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Lead Officer: Julia Thomson, Smart Cities Policy Lead, City Intelligence Unit

Appendix one - Smart London Board – 2 March 2021 Attendees and Apologies

Attendees

Theo Blackwell, Chief Digital Officer for London (Chair)
Sandy Tung, GLA Regeneration team
Andy Hudson-Smith, UCL
Anna Powell-Smith, Centre for Public Data
Catherine Glossop, GLA Regeneration team (guest)
Duncan Wilson, UCL
Eddie Copeland, LOTI
Ekaterina Lichtenstein, Project Imagine
Harry Metcalfe, Tradecraft
Jen Hawes-Hewitt, Accenture
Julia Thomson, GLA Smart London Team (guest)
Julie Alexander, Places for People
Linda O'Halloran, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
Lucette Dements, London and Partners (guest)
Miranda Sharp, National Digital Twin Programme
Nathan Pierce, GLA Smart London Team
Omid Shiraji, LB Camden (guest)
Rikesh Shah, Transport for London
Tobias Stone, Newsquare
Volker Buscher, Arup
Yinka Makinde, NHSX

Apologies

Ben Johnson, Senior Adviser to the Mayor of London – Business and Digital
Jarmo Eskelinen, University of Edinburgh
Jeremy Skinner, GLA City Intelligence Unit
Jim Wood, London Legacy Development Corporation

Appendix two – Smarter London Together Strategy – summary of achievements

See attached PDF