

Corporate Investment Board - 9 March 2020

Smart London Board Meeting of Tuesday 4 February 2020

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 4 February 2020 - Accenture, Fenchurch Street, London

(1) *Welcome - Theo Blackwell:* Theo introduced 2020 as the year of city data, with a variety of public and private sector projects happening, and touched on the outlook post-May's Mayoral election - which includes: an intention to reconstitute the Board; developing thinking for bigger city open calls (eg Helsinki); and consideration of suitable terminology for the Board's future ie 'emerging technologies'.

(2) *NHS OneLondon patient data sharing - Luke Readman and Rebekah Taylor, pp Amy Darlington:* Luke outlined the current landscape - many systems of governance and no whole picture of care for an individual. Tech exists to facilitate data sharing, which aims to improve outcomes for individuals, but the obstacles are agreement at scale and legislative interoperability to join up. Rebekah set out their three-phase engagement programme with Londoners, including highlights from the first of two summits.

(3) *The London First Data Commission - Lewis Cannon and Patrick Andison:* The Commission began in Autumn 2019, with a mission is to bring public sector and businesses together to unlock better data led solutions for London. It held its first roundtable in 2019, which included representation from the London Datastore, and will host a series of roundtables with Commissioners in Summer 2020. The anchor issues are identified as: people, places connectivity. The Commission will put forward public recommendations for the new Mayor in June 2020 and a full report will follow in September 20, thereafter a longevity plan and future prospects. A microsite will be regularly populated with blogs & information:
<https://www.londonfirst.co.uk/what-we-do/connectivity/london-data-commission>

(4) *London Office of Technology & Innovation (LOTI) - Eddie Copeland:* After a lot of work initially to 'fix the plumbing', LOTI is addressing data sharing through five key aspects: technical, data, cultural, skills and legal. This includes common steps to information governance and a [Joint Statement of Intent on Responsible Data Collaboration](#). An accelerator sprint on IoT Standards will run 2-6 March. LOTI is trialling data projects, ie a data ethics workshop soon - future ideas include optimising SEN Transport and mapping EV charging points.

(5) *Civic Innovation Challenge (CIC) - Nick Swanson and Maria Geftar:* An open call approach for innovative solutions to city challenges, which opens up the traditionally hard to reach public sector market to private sector innovators and SMEs - the pilot version launched and scaled last year. The aim for the 3rd year is a more democratised process. In light of discussions on prioritisation of data projects, there is a need to join up with the availability of data. **The Board recommended creation of a subgroup for members who wanted to be more engaged in design.** Nick also briefly outlined the building of Thirty3 - a new govtech platform to help London's market make sense to an SME perspective.

(6) *Smart London Board 5G Panel - Nathan Pierce:* **The Smart London Board agreed to establish a 5G Panel to explore how 5G can meet city challenges.** Outcomes will be in the form of: a menu of use cases, practical and workable ideas, and knowledge share. The Commission is on a condensed timeline and will produce a report for London Tech Week this June.

(7) *AOB - Theo Blackwell:* The Mayoral pre-election period (PEP) running 23 March - 7 May is flagged as a hiatus for City Hall's involvement in any promotional or public activities. Theo re-iterated the objective to better connect members outside of the quarterly meetings, to better value their advice and experiences.

Cleared by: Theo Blackwell, Chief Digital Officer, Mayor's Office

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

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Attendees

Theo Blackwell, Jeremy Skinner, Nathan Pierce, Ekaterina Lichtenstein, Jen Hawes-Hewitt, Miranda Sharp, Omid Shiraji, Andy Hudson-Smith, Jim Wood, Rikesh Shah, Lucette Demets, Julie Alexander, Yinka Makinde, Tobias Stone, Anna Powell-Smith, Fiona Lalo, Lewis Cannon, Patrick Andison, Eddie Copeland, Rebekah Taylor, Luke

Readman, Maria Geftar, Nick Swanson, Kathryn Gray

Apologies

Julia Thomson, Linda O'Halloran, Jarmo Eskelinen, Volker Buscher, Duncan Wilson, Rebecca Kemp, Amy Darlington, Ben Johnson