Data for London Advisory Board meeting of 11 July 2024, Summary notes

Chair: Theo Blackwell, Chief Digital Officer for London, GLA.

In attendance and observers: Theo Blackwell (Chair), James Bottomley, Volker Buscher, Natalie Cramp, Stuart Coleman, Sue Chadwick, Kate Evans, Simon Frankel, James Friend, Sophie Gray, Usman Haque, Paul Honeyben, Sven Latham, Erika Lewis, Miranda Marcus, Andy Mobbs, Nita Parmar, Aimee Reed, Vicky Ridley-Pearson, Lauren Sagar-Weinstein, Jay Saggar, Joe Saunders Jeremy Skinner, Adrian Straiton, Dianne Tranmer, Charlotte Wang, Martine Wauben, Christine Wingfield.

Background: The advisory board is composed of leading figures from the technology and data sectors, public and private sector representatives. It advises the Chief Digital Officer for London on development of the Data for London programme; development of data strategy and supports the efforts of GLA to create data services.

1) *Chair's welcome*
- Following a welcome, the Board were asked to note previous DFLAB action notes.

2) *Guest speakers from SHIFT – Abdul Rahim and Nicholas Turner from the London Legacy Development Corporation.*
- Abdul and Nicholas shared a presentation on SHIFT. SHIFT is created to: engage with local partners at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park; respond quickly to inclusive innovation activities; formalise QEOP as an innovation district. The Board discussed how they could support SHIFT's activity on the data testbed.

3) *Group Collaboration: Digital, Data and Technology group*
- Vicky Ridley-Pearson, Director of Digital, GLA updated the Board on the paper presented to the GLA Collaboration Board.

4) *Programme/Delivery update*
- Martine Wauben, Head of Data for London, GLA and Christine Wingfield, Deputy Director of Digital, GLA, updated the Board on activity.

5) *London Data Week*
- Jennifer Ding, Alan Turing Institute and Sam Nutt, LOTI, updated the Board on how London Data Week and next steps. This year there were more diverse formats: data walk, unconference, meme creating workshop, a TV show. Events were spread across London, involving different sectors and organisations. The community diversified, such as not-for-profit and third sector organisations made the bulk of the open call, plus grass roots organisations like Diverse AI.

6) *London IoT declaration – David Grasty, Kingston and Sutton Councils, Corporate Head of Service for Digital Strategy & Portfolio.*
- The pan-IoT project is currently working on damp and mould data in houses in London. There are 20 London boroughs participating so far. They are sharing knowledge and working collaboratively. They have produced a draft IoT declaration that is available for public comment and input.

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