

## Paul Robinson

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**From:** Tim Somerville  
**Sent:** 03 April 2017 12:20  
**To:** Tom Middleton  
**Subject:** Current MD  
**Attachments:** Draft MD - Publishing MH's GB Report.docx

Just remembered I did make a few minor updates, so this is the current version.

Tim Somerville | Senior Governance Manager | Greater London Authority | 

# GREATERLONDONAUTHORITY

## REQUEST FOR MAYORAL DECISION – MDXXX

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#### Executive Summary:

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#### Decision:

The Mayor approves, having reviewed its content:

- the publication of Dame Margaret Hodge MP's independent report into the Garden Bridge project, as issued to him on 4 April 2017, by the Greater London Authority

#### Mayor of London

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in the proposed decision, and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for elected Members of the Authority.

The above request has my approval.

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**Date:**

## **PART I - NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE MAYOR**

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Publishing the report will therefore support ongoing learning and reduce risks arising from and associated with publicly funded projects.

- 4.2. Risks flowing from the publication of the report are covered in the legal comments below.

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*b) Links to Mayoral strategies and priorities*

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*c) Impact assessments and consultations*

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**5. Financial comments**

**6. Legal comments**

**7. Planned delivery approach and next steps**

Activity	Timeline
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**Appendices and supporting papers:**

Dame Margaret Hodge MP's Review of The Garden Bridge

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Is there a part 2 form – YES/NO | \_\_\_\_\_

Commented [TS2]: To be confirmed.

**ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:**

Drafting officer to  
confirm the  
following (✓)

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Click and insert name has drafted this report in accordance with GLA procedures and confirms the following:

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**Advice:**

The Finance and Legal teams have commented on this proposal.

**Corporate Investment Board**

This decision was agreed by the Corporate Investment Board on the (insert date)

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RESOURCES:**

I confirm that financial and legal implications have been appropriately considered in the preparation of this report.

**Signature**

**Date**

**CHIEF OF STAFF:**

I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Mayor

**Signature**

**Date**

## Paul Robinson

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**From:** Ed Williams  
**Sent:** 03 April 2017 06:50  
**To:** Tom Middleton; Tim Somerville  
**Subject:** Fw: CIB

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**From:** David Bellamy [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 2 April 2017 20:04  
**To:** Jeff Jacobs; Ed Williams  
**Subject:** CIB

If I manage to read the papers before 11am tomorrow, I'll send my feedback through (may be very last minute!).

In the meantime, Jeff could you flag under chair's update that there may be a MD this week to publish Margaret Hodge's review. If so, it will be a very minimal decision, just noting that Sadiq has received it and wishes for it to be published. Tim Somerville is leading on this. Normally we wouldn't do this, but it is on legal advice.

Thanks,  
David.

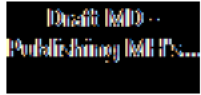
David Bellamy  
Chief of Staff  
Mayor's Office  
Greater London Authority  
City Hall, London, SE1 2AA  
[REDACTED]

## Paul Robinson

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**From:** Tom Middleton  
**Sent:** 04 April 2017 09:54  
**To:** David Bellamy  
**Cc:** Jeff Jacobs; [REDACTED]; Fiona Fletcher-Smith; Tim Somerville; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** MD2108 - Garden Bridge review publication

**Importance:** High



David

Please find attached the MD relating to the Garden Bridge review publication.

You'll see that it addresses both outstanding issues: risks arising from publication and Margaret's fee.

On the former, you'll be aware of the issues arising.

On the latter, I've spoken to Jeff and Fiona and we're mindful that the initiating MD stated that "Dame Margaret will be providing her services free of charge". We're also mindful that Margaret will have to declare the fee in the Commons and that it will appear on the GLA's published list of payments in line with our transparency obligations.

Two questions:

1. Are you content for the MD to proceed in its current form?
2. Should we send it 'round to CIB members as a courtesy for information? (without the report)  
Jeff and I mentioned its existence briefly at CIB yesterday and there were no immediate comments.

Thanks, Tom

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#### Decision:

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**Corporate Investment Board**

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**Signature**

**Date**

**CHIEF OF STAFF:**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 May 2017 15:08  
**To:** Tim Somerville; Martin Clarke  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Tom Middleton  
**Subject:** RE: GB Spend

Hi Tim,

I can confirm the payments to Mischcon de Reya (via LFEPA) & Dame Margaret Hodge are correct.

Payment for transcription services are £2,589.75.

Regards

[REDACTED]  
Business Accountant  
Greater London Authority  
City Hall  
The Queen's Walk  
More London  
London  
SE1 2AA

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Tim Somerville  
**Sent:** 02 May 2017 11:37  
**To:** Martin Clarke  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] Tom Middleton  
**Subject:** GB Spend

Tom mentioned you were after GB spend. Here are the figures I'm aware of. I've asked Karen to check and confirm.

Mischcon de Reya - £19,999 + VAT  
Transcription services - £5,000 was the budget ([REDACTED] thinks we may have spent less)  
Payment to Hodge - £9,500

Tim

Tim Somerville | Senior Governance Manager | Greater London Authority | [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@london-fire.gov.uk  
**Sent:** 03 April 2017 20:21  
**To:** Tom Middleton  
**Cc:** Tim Somerville  
**Subject:** RE: Latest version of MD2108  
**Attachments:** Draft MD - Publishing MH's GB Report (2).docx

Tom

Thanks. Mishcons have not been very helpful in providing a reassuring legal comment which I think is what is required.

Accordingly I have drafted the attached. Is this helpful? I have sent it to Mishcons and asked them to bless

Miles Smith  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

[REDACTED]  
E: [REDACTED]@london-fire.gov.uk

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**From:** Tom Middleton [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 03 April 2017 16:26  
**To:** SMITH, MILES  
**Cc:** Tim Somerville  
**Subject:** Latest version of MD2108  
**Importance:** High

Miles, as discussed – please see the attached

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**From:** Tom Middleton  
**Sent:** 05 April 2017 09:46  
**To:** Jeff Jacobs; Fiona Fletcher-Smith; David Bellamy  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Tim Somerville; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: MD2108 - Garden Bridge review publication

Let's leave the fee in the current MD and publish that MD on Monday so as not to clash with the announcement on Friday – this approach would be in keeping with our standard practices.

We've incorporated all your other points, David – thanks.

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**From:** Jeff Jacobs  
**Sent:** 05 April 2017 08:21  
**To:** Fiona Fletcher-Smith; David Bellamy; Tom Middleton  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Tim Somerville; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: MD2108 - Garden Bridge review publication

I am ok with a separate MD - as long as there is one definitely . We have to update the earlier MD. Personally, I would leave it in the current MD and get the whole thing out of the way in one go. But David's call on that

J

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the O2 network.

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**From:** Fiona Fletcher-Smith  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 5 April 2017 07:58  
**To:** David Bellamy; Tom Middleton  
**Cc:** Jeff Jacobs; [REDACTED]; Tim Somerville; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: MD2108 - Garden Bridge review publication

We could do a separate MD on the payment.

We are suggesting the need for MD rather than DAR given the contentious nature of the project and because we were explicit about not making a payment to Margaret in the original MD. might be seen as unusual to use any other decision making process given this.

Fiona Fletcher-Smith  
Executive Director  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** "David Bellamy" [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Date:** Tuesday, 4 April 2017 at 8:02:51 pm  
**To:** "Tom Middleton" [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** "Jeff Jacobs" [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>, [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>, "Fiona Fletcher-Smith" [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>, "Tim Somerville" [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>, "Claire Hamilton" [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: MD2108 - Garden Bridge review publication

Many thanks Tom. A few comments:

- 1.2: the report is now due to be received by the Mayor on 5 April
- 4.5: this should say there is NO need for consultation?
- 5.2: the lawyers fee is 20k+VAT, transcript services are a few k, then there's Margaret's fee. Is 35k enough?
- 6.2: add "party" after "interested or named".

On the fee, I had agreed £9,500 with Margaret. As you note this will be publically disclosed both at our end and also at Parliament. I don't think it is ideal for this to be announced on the day the review is published; is there an alternative approach that can be taken?

Fine for the MD to be circulated to CIB once the above is dealt with.

Thanks,  
David.

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**From:** Tom Middleton

**Sent:** Tuesday, 4 April 2017 03:53

**To:** David Bellamy

**Cc:** Jeff Jacobs; [REDACTED]; Fiona Fletcher-Smith; Tim Somerville; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** MD2108 - Garden Bridge review publication

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**Sent:** 03 April 2017 12:23  
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**Cc:** Tim Somerville  
**Subject:** RE: MD2108 number please

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**From:** Tom Middleton  
**Sent:** 03 April 2017 12:21  
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## Publication of Dame Margaret Hodge MP's Review of the Garden Bridge Project

## Paul Robinson

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**From:** Tom Middleton  
**Sent:** 05 April 2017 19:49  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Tim Somerville  
**Subject:** Re: MD2108 - Garden Bridge review publication

[REDACTED] the plan is to publish this MD on Monday but please check with Tim before you do anything

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**From:** "Tom Middleton" [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, 5 April 2017 at 16:02:52  
**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** FW: MD2108 - Garden Bridge review publication

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**From:** David Bellamy  
**Sent:** 04 April 2017 20:03  
**To:** Tom Middleton  
**Cc:** Jeff Jacobs; [REDACTED]; Fiona Fletcher-Smith; Tim Somerville; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: MD2108 - Garden Bridge review publication

Many thanks Tom. A few comments:

- 1.2: the report is now due to be received by the Mayor on 5 April
- 4.5: this should say there is NO need for consultation?
- 5.2: the lawyers fee is 20k+VAT, transcript services are a few k, then there's Margaret's fee. Is 35k enough?
- 6.2: add "party" after "interested or named".

On the fee, I had agreed £9,500 with Margaret. As you note this will be publically disclosed both at our end and also at Parliament. I don't think it is ideal for this to be announced on the day the review is published; is there an alternative approach that can be taken?

Fine for the MD to be circulated to CIB once the above is dealt with.

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**Sent:** 06 April 2017 12:02  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; David Bellamy  
**Subject:** RE: MD Garden Bridge

The date on it is wrong

It was issued to Sadiq on the 5th

Can you revise and resend

Thanks

Ali

Ali Picton | Head of Mayor's Private Office - Mayor of London City Hall | The Queen's Walk | London | SE1 2AA | Tel:  
[REDACTED] GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 April 2017 17:34  
**To:** Ali Picton  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** MD Garden Bridge

Hi - I have just now left the MD and appendix on your desk.

David approved it by email last night and Martin has signed it.

[REDACTED]