# Data for London Advisory Board – 15 November 2022 Summary minutes

**Chair:** Theo Blackwell Chief Digital Officer, GLA

For attendees & apologies, see Appendix I.

## 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 on development and iteration of the Data for London platform; development of London's first Data Strategy and supports the efforts of GLA to create data services.

## Meeting of 15 November 2022

1) Introduction – Theo Blackwell
   Introduction and welcome by the CDO.

2) Presentation of the draft London Data Strategy
   Theo Blackwell presented the draft London Data Strategy, including priorities and plans. The Board discussed the plans for platform development and how this was being implemented in parallel with the general programme activities.

3) Welcome on behalf of the Mayor
   Mary-Claire Walsh welcomed the members to the Advisory Board, commenting that the formation of the board was very positive for the Mayor's office as the need for data sharing is increasingly apparent (further highlighted by the pandemic).

4) Presentations from members and representatives:
   I.   Jay Saggar (LOTI) talked about the importance of building trust in the new platform and programmes of work, particularly with regard to data ethics.
   II.  Paul Hodgson (GLA) presented an overview of the London Datastore (the current data platform for GLA and partners) and explained how the project had developed to its current position.
   III. Louisa Robinson (TfL) gave an overview of TfL's approach to data and open data.

5) Discussion of the draft Work Programme
   Members discussed the various details of the data strategy and expected work programmes.

6) Closing Remarks – Theo Blackwell
   Theo asked the room for feedback on the documents and approaches discussed. The meeting closed with thanks to all participants.

**Cleared by:** Theo Blackwell, CDO
**Lead Officer:** Christine Wingfield

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**Attendees:**
Theo Blackwell, Chief Digital Officer, GLA (Chair)
Sarah Gold, Projects by IF
Ramon Amaro, Het Nieuwe Instituut
Omid Shiraji, Consultant CIO
Cosmina Dorobantu, Alan Turing Institute
Sam Laskey, Met Police
Natalie Cramp, Profusion
Kate Evans, UK Government
Sue Chadwick, Pinsent Masons LLP
Paul Honeyben, London Council
Louisa Robinson, TfL
Sophie Gray, Microsoft
Ade Adewunmi, Cloudera
Jack Collins, Open Data institute
Miranda Marcus, BBC News Labs
Jay Saggar, LOTI
David Wyatt, London Fire Brigade
James Friend, NHS
Usman Haque, Umbrellium
Tom Natt, Macmillan Cancer Support
Volker Buscher, Arup

Mary-Clare Walsh, Mayor's Office, GLA (speaker)

**Observers:**
Vicky Ridley-Pearson, GLA
Jeremy Skinner, GLA
Jasmine Farquharson, GLA
Christine Wingfield, GLA
Sven Latham, GLA
Nita Parmar, GLA
Mariya Rowland, GLA
Olivia Dronfield, GLA
Paul Hodgson, GLA
Luke Marshall-Waterfield, GLA
Julia Thomson, GLA

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