Data for London Advisory Board meeting of 15 June 2023

Summary

Chair: Theo Blackwell, Chief Digital Officer, GLA

In attendance: Ade Adewunmi, Dr Ramon Amaro, James Bottomley, Volker Buscher, Dr Sue Chadwick, Stuart Coleman, Natalie Cramp, Dr Cosmina Dorobantu, Kate Evans, James Friend, Usman Haque, Erika Lewis, Omid Shiraji, Paul Honeyben, Sarah Gold, Aimee Reed, Sophie Gray, Andy Mobbs, Jay Saggar, Craig Campbell, Paul Hodgson, Sven Latham, Nita Parmar, Vicky Ridley-Pearson, Jeremy Skinner, Christine Wingfield. Apologies: Dr Cosmina Dorobantu, Miranda Marcus, Niran Mothada, Tom Natt, Lauren Sager-Weinstein.

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 and iteration of the Data for London platform; development of data strategy and supports the efforts of GLA to create data services.

Meeting of 15 June 2023

Welcome – The Chair welcomed Erika Lewis to the Board and noted that actions from previous meetings had been completed.

London Data Week – London Data Week would take place 3-9 July. Board members were encouraged to attend and participate in the events and share the invitation with key people in their own networks. Omid Shiraji and Craig Campbell gave information about the events they were running and invited members to attend. Omid formally thanked and gave recognition to Sam Nutt from LOTI, Jennifer Ding from the Alan Turing Institute and Nita Parmar, GLA and the team for all their hard work.

Updates to UK national data protection legislation (GDPR replacement) – The Board received an update on the work in central government departments ongoing in relation to the update to UK data protection legislation. A discussion followed about the context of the change, and other relevant bills progressing through parliament. The emerging AI Taskforce was also discussed.

DFL programme – The Board received updates on: the outcomes from the Data for London Delivery Workshop in May 2023; the Data for London platform build; data services; and programme governance and data assurance.

Updates from DFLAB members – Updates were provided on: the Good Data Guide and Women in Data Network; the London Health Data Strategy; Newham Sparks; market data architecture; and data maturity.

Cleared by: Theo Blackwell, Chief Digital Officer. **Lead officer**: Christine Wingfield, Senior Manager – City Intelligence Unit.