

## Data for London Advisory Board meeting of 28 September 2023, Summary notes

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

**In attendance and observers:** Ade Adewunmi, Vivienne Avery, Theo Blackwell (Chair), James Bottomley, Volker Buscher, Craig Campbell, Sue Chadwick, Natalie Cramp, Stuart Coleman, Joseph Colombeau, Cosmina Dorobantu, Olivia Dronfield, James Friend, Sarah Gold, Sophie Gray, Paul Hodgson, Paul Honeyben, Sven Latham, Erika Lewis, Miranda Marcus, Tom Natt, Nita Parmar, Vicky Ridley-Pearson, Jay Saggar, Omid Shiraji, Jeremy Skinner, Christine Wingfield, Kinda Youssef.

**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.

### 1) *Introduction*

- Following an introduction and welcome by the Chief Digital Officer Theo Blackwell, the Board were asked to note previous DFLAB action notes.

### 2) *Sprint demo of the data platform* – Sven Latham

- Sven shared a presentation highlighting the past, present and future work of the platform.
- He highlighted the improved search and catalogue feature and was keen for Board members to share their expertise and contribute in testing the minimum viable product.

### 3) *The DFL work packages and the Board, a refreshed model for work packages*

- The board split into five groups under 'themes' for discussion.
- Group leads then gave feedback to the Board.

### 4) *AOB*

- There are two vacancies within the Data for London team to be shared within the board members networks and online: Head of Data for London; Business Partner (Data); a position on the High Street Data Service was also shared: Data scientist (9 months maternity role cover).
- The Board were encouraged to tune into the Institute for Government's (IfG) Data Bites session on 18 October where Craig Campbell will be speaking about the High Streets Data Service.

Cleared by: Theo Blackwell, Chief Digital Officer for London.

Lead Officer: Christine Wingfield, Senior Manager, City Intelligence Unit, GLA.