

Data for London Advisory Board meeting of 6 December 2023, Summary notes

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

In attendance and observers: Ade Adewunmi, Theo Blackwell (Chair), Volker Buscher, Craig Campbell, Sue Chadwick, Yiqiao Chen, Natalie Cramp, Stuart Coleman, Cosmina Dorobantu, Olivia Dronfield, Kate Evans, James Friend, Sophie Gray, Usman Haque, Paul Hodgson, Sven Latham, Miranda Marcus, Andy Mobbs, Tom Natt, Nita Parmar, Aimee Reed, Lauren Sager-Weinstein, Jay Saggar, Omid Shiraji, 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) *Introduction*

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

2) *Update from the GLA – Craig Campbell, Sven Latham*

- Craig shared a presentation, an update, on the current focus of the team, progress, timelines and upcoming milestones.
- The Board spoke about potential opportunities and moments in 2024, such as London Tech Week and London Data Week, to talk about this activity on data.
- Sven Latham updated the Board on feedback from user testing on the beta data platform development.

3) *Live demonstration of the Beta data platform – Sven Latham*

- Sven gave a demonstration of the search function of the beta data platform.

4) *The DFL work packages/themes update – work package sponsors*

- Each work package lead sponsor fed back on interim meetings and activity.

5) *London Data Week and London's Data Future – Summer 2024 events*

- Jay Saggar from the London Office of Technology and Innovation gave a presentation on plans for London Data Week 2024 and Volker Buscher spoke about London's data future.

6) *AOB*

- Dates for next year's meetings were shared. There were no further AOB items.

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

Lead Officer: Christine Wingfield, Deputy Director for Digital, Digital Experience Unit, GLA.