

# MINUTES

**Meeting London Markets Board**

**Date Tuesday 23 April 2019**

**Time 10.00 – 12.00**

**Place Committee Room 3, City Hall,  
The Queen's Walk, London, SE1  
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Hilary Paxman  
Kay Richardson  
Hazel Simmonds  
Cllr Nadia Shah  
John Shepherd  
Cllr Rachel Tripp  
Graham Wilson  
Joe Harrison

**GLA attendees:**

Louise Duggan  
Tina Jadav  
Cecile Poullain



## **1. Apologies and Actions from previous Board meeting – Jules Pipe**

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed members to the April board meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from John Shepherd, Darren Henaghan, Cllr Rachel Tripp, Helen Evans.
- 1.3 Minutes from the previous meeting were agreed. Information about ULEZ was circulated to the Board and update on new Board members recruitment was mentioned.

## **2. Markets consolidation strategy presentation, City of London – Anna Dunne**

2.1 Anna Dunne from City of London presented the City's consolidation plan for their three wholesale food markets which includes Smithfield, Billingsgate and New Spitalfields onto one site.

2.2 City of London will be consulting the public about this project and the preferred location of the new market in the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham from July this year.

### **2.3 Decision:**

2.3.1 Board members to get involved in the consultation from July.

## **3. Legislation Work Update – Graham Wilson and Allan Hartwell**

3.1 The consultancy NABMA Market Place presented the work they have done so far on the legislation review for the market sector. The engagement with the sector was completed and the overall feedback have demonstrated no appetite from the sector for a market legislation change or review in London.

3.2 The work will then focus primarily on developing best practice guidance for the sector, addressing some of the identified challenges through the engagement as well as producing some recommendations on ways to improve the framework and knowledge of the market legislation within the London market sector.

### **3.3 Decision:**

3.3.1 Board members will be invited to provide comments on the final draft report at the September board.

## **4 International Public Markets Conference Update – Louise Duggan, Tina Jadav**

4.3 Tina Jadav (GLA) gave an update about the conference organisation and ran through the conference programme and key events.



- 4.4 Tina confirmed registrations to the conference have progressed significantly and the GLA has secured further sponsorships for the conference. The Mayor has also confirmed his attendance to the Open Plenary.
- 4.5 Tina announced that there will be an opportunity for London markets to apply for development funding (up to £50,000) with a specific focus on market projects. The successful project will be awarded during the conference diner at Old Spitalfields market.
- 4.6 Sarah Lau (GLA) gave an update about the Friday fringe programme, which will provide conference delegates with some suggestions of evening events related to markets on Friday. Traders from Tomorrow's Market will also be involved in the Friday Fringe programming.

**4.7 Decision:**

- 4.7.1 Sarah to circulate draft programme for Friday fringe to the Board.

**5 Tomorrow's Market Update - Tina Jadav**

- 5.1 The GLA has completed the recruitment for Tomorrow's market trader: 30 people were shortlisted for the two stages interview and 15 were successfully selected to be part of the programme.
- 5.2 The GLA confirmed the host market recruitment has also been finalised. There was a lot of appetite from the sector but challenges with resources and capacity in local authorities did limit the possible offer. Camden market, Leather Lane, is the host market for this year programme; the induction started in early April at this market.
- 5.3 Further funding is being secured by the GLA to roll over the programme for the next years.