LEASE - The Leasehold Advisory Service

Minutes of the Board Meeting held on Tuesday 18th July 2023 online via Microsoft Teams

Present: Wanda Goldwag (Interim Chair) (WG), Victoria Elvidge (VE)

In attendance:

Anthony Essien (AE), Michael Tourville (MT), Joseph McCann (JM) (both Beever & Struthers), Nicolette Davis (Note taker)

Observer: None

1.0 2023/07/1 Welcome and apologies for absence

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

2.0 2023/07/2 Declarations of Interests

- 2.1 WG declared that she is an advisor to Smedvig Venture Capital, She is also the Independent Panel Chair of the Modification Panel for the Joint Office of Gas Transporters; and Chair of Nuclear Transport Solutions. Chair of the International Nuclear Service Japan KK.
- 2.2 VE and AE declared that they are long leaseholders.

3.0 2023/07/3 Confirmation of the Board meeting held on 23rd May 2023

3.1 The Minutes of the Board meeting held on 23rd May 2023 were approved as a true and accurate copy.

4.0 2023/07/4 Chair and Chief Executive's Report

4.1 The Board noted the paper.

5.0 2023/07/5a Performance Report

5.1 The Board noted the paper.

6.0 2023/07/6a Draft 2022/23 LEASE Audited Accounts

- 6.1 MT presented the paper and noted that LEASE's controls are good, however he recommended that more in-house technical support was sourced to address the cut-off for adjustments. The Board requested that this information is fed back to MacIntyre Hudson. (ACTION AE)
- 6.2 The Board approved the audited accounts.

7.0 2023/07/6b Draft Auditor's Management Letter and Letter of Representative

7.1 The Board agreed the Management Letter and Letter of Representative

8.0 2023/07/6c Draft 2022/23 Regulatory Compliance Report

8.1 The Board approved the paper.

9.0 2023/07/7a Finance Report to June

- 9.1 The Board noted the paper.
- 9.2 The formal budget delegation letter has not been received; AE will chase this with DLUHC (ACTION AE)

10.0 2023/07/8a Work Plan and Meeting dates

10.1 The Board approved the paper. WG highlighted that flexibility with meeting dates may be needed with the onboarding of new Chair and non-executives.

11.0 2023/07/8b Any Other Business11.1 WG reminded AE that she requested he compile a list of documents that LEASE need to produce annually so that it can be provided as a guide for new non-executives (ACTION AE)

There being no further business the meeting ended at 12.10pm

Next meeting date and time Tuesday 26 September 2023 at 11.50 remotely via Microsoft Teams