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## **CROSSRAIL BOARD**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of Crossrail Limited Held on Wednesday 19 December 2018 at 16:00 Room 6RC02, 5 Endeavour Square, Stratford, London E20 1JN

	Members:	in Attendance:	Apologies:
I	Phil Gaffney (via conference call)	Funmi Amusu	
I	Non-executive Director (Chair)	Assistant Company Secretary	
I	David Hendry	Susan Beadles	
I	Chief Finance Officer	Head of Legal Services & Company Secretary	
I	Robert Jennings (via conference call)	Lucy Findlay	
I	Non-executive Director	Chief of Staff	
I	Anne McMeel	Paul Grammer	
I	Non-executive Director	Commercial Director	
I	Nelson Ogunshakin (via conference call)	Howard Smith	
I	Non-executive Director	Operations Director	
I	Andy Pitt (via conference call) (part of the		
I	meeting)		
I	Non-executive Director		
I	Chris Sexton		
Į	Programme Director		
I	Mark Wild (via conference call)		
I	Chief Executive		

The meeting was quorate.

	Phil Gaffney chaired the meeting in his capacity as the Senior Independer Director.	
	The Chair welcomed Board members and attendees.	
	Directors' Interests	
	Members were reminded that any interests in a matter under discussion must be declared at the start of the meeting, or at the commencement of the item of business.	
	There were no interests declared in relation to the business of the meeting.	
42/19	CRLB 42/19 – Appointment of Chair and Deputy Chair of Crossrail Ltd	
	The Board received a paper requesting approval of the appointment of a non-executive Chair of CRL and a Deputy Chair of CRL. This was following the resignation of the CRL Board non-executive Chair received by the Department for Transport (DfT) on 4 December 2018.	
	The Board expressed their reservation with the way this approval was initially sought i.e. by correspondence on 13 December 2018 and <b>NOTED</b> that the appropriate route was for these appointments to be considered in a properly	

convened meeting.

With regard to the Chair of CRL, the Board:

- APPROVED the appointment of Tony Meggs as the Non-executive Chair of CRL with the start date of 14 January 2019;
- APPROVED his remuneration;
- NOTED that approval of both Sponsors had already been received;
- NOTED the initial term of office; the anticipated number of days per week performing work for CRL; and further details regarding the expectations of the Chair as included in the Sponsors' approval.

With regard to the Deputy Chair of CRL, the Board:

- **APPROVED** the appointment of Nick Raynsford as a Director and the Deputy Chair of CRL with the start date of 14 January 2019;
- APPROVED his remuneration;
- **NOTED** that approval of both Sponsors had already been received;
- NOTED the initial term of office; the anticipated number of days per month performing work for CRL; and further details regarding the expectations of the Deputy Chair in support of the Chair as included in the Sponsors' approval.

The Board **NOTED** that in his response to the letter from the Sponsors regarding the appointment of the Chair and Deputy Chair, Phil Gaffney would seek clarity on the composition of the Board and the role of the Senior Independent Director (SID) vis a vis that of the Deputy Chair. The Board also **NOTED** that when the Chair assumed office, he would be requested to set out the role and responsibilities of the Deputy Chair and share this with the Board.

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## CRLB 43/19 – Approval of Audited Financial Statements for the Year ended 31 March 2018

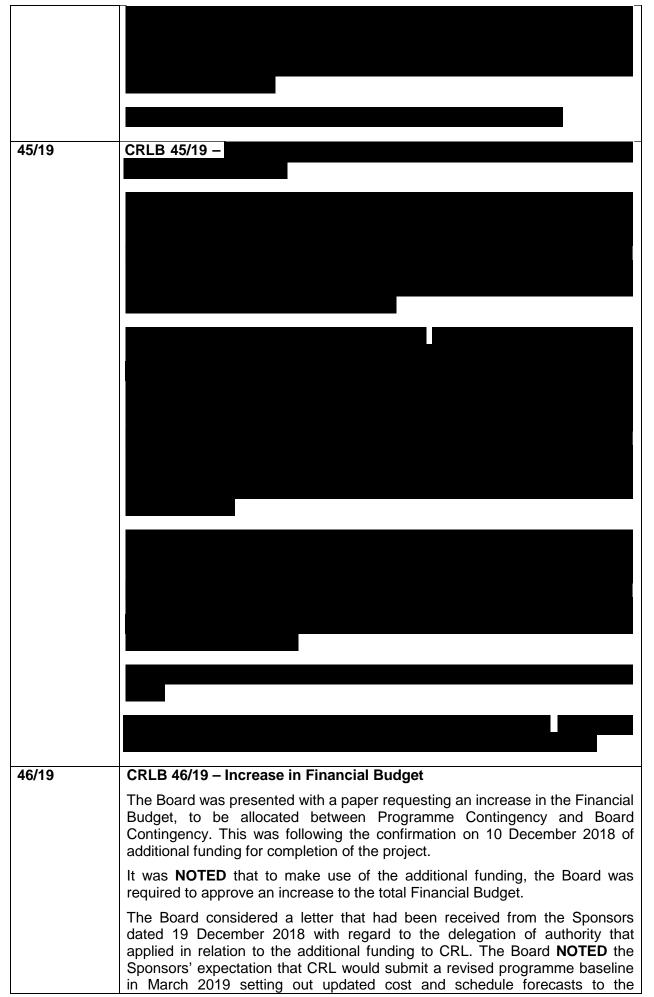
The Board was presented with a paper seeking approval of the CRL Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018, following receipt of the TfL 'comfort letter'

## The Board:

- APPROVED the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018, following review of the content at the Board meeting on 21 June 2018;
- AUTHORISED the Chief Finance Officer to sign the Director's Report,
  Strategic Report and Statement of Financial Position;
- AUTHORISED the Chief Finance Officer to sign the Representation Letter; and
- **AUTHORISED** the Chief Finance Officer to make any necessary minor amendments.

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	completion of the project, after which the Sponsors would review this delegated authority.				
	The Board <b>NOTED</b> that the KPMG report on the review into CRL's governance was yet to be received and that a final draft would be sent to CRL for fact checking in due course. The Board <b>NOTED</b> that it was important for KPMG to discuss the draft Report with the Board before publication and suggested that in the response to the Sponsors letter on delegated authority, the Sponsors should be reminded of this.				
	The Board <b>APPROVED</b> a £553m increase to the Financial Budget, up to £13,713m, to be allocated to Programme Contingency – £549m and Board Contingency – £4m.				
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Verbal	Update on Senior Leadership Plans				
	The Board received an update on senior leadership plans and <b>NOTED</b> the following:				
	Peter Henderson had been recruited to act as the Programme Director;				
	Chris Sexton would take up the role of Deputy CEO;				
	Howard Smith would take up the role of Chief Operations Officer; and				
	Recruitment was ongoing for the roles of Technical Director and Programme Controls Director.				
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	The Board <b>REQUESTED</b> clarity on the structure and roles of the revamped senior leadership team including the Integration Team and <b>NOTED</b> that this would be provided at the next Board meeting on 10 January 2019.				

Signed by:	 		
Phil Gaffney			
Chair			