**Outside Bodies**

**Purpose of report**

For discussion.

**Summary**

This report has two parts:

A - CTS Outside Bodies Background and Appointments Process 2020/21

B - Report back on member meetings since 20 January 2021.

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| **Recommendations**

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| That the members of the Culture, Tourism and Sport Board: 1. Agree the list of outside bodies.
2. Agree appointments to outside bodies.
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**Action**Officers to take forward actions. |

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**Outside Bodies**

**A - CTS Outside Bodies Background and Appointments Process 2020/21**

**Background**

# The Board terms of references says the Culture, Tourism and Sport Board may:

## Appoint members to relevant outside bodies in accordance with the Political Conventions.

## Appoint member champions and spokespersons from the Board to lead on key issues.

**Appointments process**

# Members may put themselves forward to represent the LGA on specific subjects or on outside bodies. Members wishing to do this should approach their lead member, who will be responsible for putting their name forward to the Board.

# Lead members will discuss nominations at their first meeting. If there is more than one nomination for the role, a vote of the Lead members will be held, with a casting vote by the Board Chair if necessary.

# Outside bodies and champion roles must, as far as possible, be split equally between parties, in accordance with the political conventions of the LGA. Where there are odd numbers of roles, or a new role is added during the Board year, first chance to fill the role will be offered to those parties that hold the fewest roles – although they may chose not to nominate to that role.

# The Board may also choose to appoint someone to a role due to their particular expertise, irrespective of party; appointments made for this reason should be agreed by all lead members.

# The LGA does not provide expenses for costs associated with Champion or outside body roles. Some outside bodies may cover these costs directly and members may recover their costs from these.

**B – Report back on member meetings since 20 January 2021**

* **London Marathon Charitable Trust (Cllr Richard Henry) -** There has been a review of the structure and boards of LMCT and the delivery company London Marathon Events with a new structure now implemented. The London Marathon is now scheduled to take place on Sunday 3rd October with huge interest both nationally and internationally. We are constantly reviewing the Covid situation and hope to deliver other events as and when we can.