

# Poplar Board Summary of a meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Board Members present:

Paul Brickell (Chair)
Sade Koiki
Matthew Rowe
Kyle Rosevear

Alexandra Woolmore Tanya Martin Shabana Yousaf Simon Turek Momtaz Ajid Naz Hussain

## Consent agenda

The Board approved all items on the consent agenda including affirming Poplar HARCA's compliance with the Regulatory of Social Housing's Regulatory Code, All Relevant Law, and the Asset & Liability Register. The Board also approved the Modern Slavery Policy and Statement, Building Safety Policies and the minutes of the Health and Safety Committee.

#### **General Meeting**

At the general meeting the accounts for Poplar HARCA and its subsidiaries were noted and received, and Matthew Rowe's retirement from the board was noted.

#### Financial items

The Board received an update on the financial performance of Poplar HARCA including the Capital Monitoring Report and the financial performance, and noted the revised risk appetite statement.

#### **Strategies**

The board received a presentation on the resident engagement strategy, which was approved, as was the delivery plan for the asset management strategy.

#### **Balfron Tower**

The board considered a request for further investment which was deferred pending further information being made available.

#### Achieving the Vision

The Board received an update from the Chief Executive Officer on the progress with the proposed merger, and an update on consideration of the use of a different ratings agency.

#### For information

Reports on diversity, complaints, operational performance and consumer regulation were provided for information.