## **PUBLIC MINUTES**

## of the Special Board meeting of Homes England held at 9am on Thursday 13 June 2019

## Present:

Edward Lister Nick Walkley Richard Blakeway Duncan Sutherland Chairman
Chief Executive

Ceri Smith

In attendance:

Isabella Freeman General Counsel

Chris Kinsella Interim Chief Financial Officer

Mary Carter Board Secretary

Colin McLauchlan (by phone)

01/06/19 Apologies were received from Keith House and Stephen Bell. Simon

Dudley and Teresa O'Neill were conflicted due to their roles as HCA

Pension Fund Trustees, and did not attend.

Item 1 Homes and Communities Agency Pension Scheme Update

02/06/19 The General Counsel provided an update to the Board on the outcome of the consultation on the proposal agreed at Board on 28

February 2019, that the final salary tiers of the scheme should close to new entrants from 30 June 2019; with a new tier, incorporating the redline reform requirements from HM Treasury, being implemented

from 1 July 2019.

08/06/19 The Board AGREED to defer a decision on salary tiers for new

entrants until their meeting on 25 July, when they wanted the proposals to be contextualised within the overall pay and grading strategy, and supported by analysis of the value effect at different grades, and a view from the actuaries of the future financial impact

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of the proposals.