

Section 172 Statement

The Directors are aware of and acknowledge their responsibilities to promote the success of the Company in accordance with s172 of the Companies Act 2006. When fulfilling responsibilities in accordance with s172 the Directors have regard to what is in the best interests of the Company and what is in the best interests of the Group, including the matters set out in section 172(1)(a) to (f).

The Directors have engaged with customers, regulatory bodies and local authorities as the key stakeholders of the Company when acting in a way they consider to be most likely to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its sole member, Peabody Trust (“Peabody”). The Directors manage the principal risk facing the Company by engaging with and fostering a successful business relationship with these key stakeholders. This engagement has affected decision making by:

Customers - The successful delivery of Peabody’s vision for Thamesmead is reliant on the support, endorsement and engagement of key local partners and community groups, particularly in relation to placemaking.

Regulatory bodies - Engagement with Regulatory Bodies has guided decisions on the maintenance of an effective Health and Safety environment, including compliance with Construction Design and Management Regulations and fire regulations, and other risks such as those with financial and reputational implications.. Ongoing engagement with the Environment Agency and other authorities is essential to decision making on the monitoring and management of the river frontage and associated structures. Legal and regulatory compliance is viewed as a key enabler of trust with the Company’s stakeholders and informs the decision making process.

Local Authorities – A close working relationship with local authorities and local police has informed decisions on the protection of vacant sites from unlawful occupation.

The Directors consider the likely consequence of any decision in the long term in accordance with the Strategic objectives of the Group and the Directors adopt the Group’s approach to Environmental, Social and Governance matters.

By adopting the values and culture of the Group in the decision making process the Directors are confident that the Company demonstrates positive engagement with stakeholders, a reputation for high standards of business conduct and its commitment to long term, sustainable success and accordingly Directors’ compliance with s172.

Further information about how the Company as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group engages with partners and stakeholders can found in the Group Annual Report and Financial Statements, available online at the Peabody Group’s website (www.peabody.org.uk).