



MANAGEMENT OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

1. INTRODUCTION

The Directors of the Board of Festival 2022 Ltd (the “**Company**”) who are responsible for the Project (“**UNBOXED: Creativity in the UK**” thereafter “**UNBOXED**”) have a legal obligation to act at all times in the best interests of the Company, and in accordance with the Company’s Articles of Association. A conflict of interest may arise where an individual’s personal, professional or family interests and/or loyalties could potentially conflict with those of the Company.

Such conflicts may create problems as they can:

- inhibit free discussion;
- result in decisions or actions that are not solely in the interests of the Company; and
- risk the impression that the Company has acted improperly.

The aim of this process is to protect the Company and individuals from any appearance of impropriety.

2. THE DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

2.1 Board Directors

All Board Directors are required to declare their interests, and any gifts or hospitality received in connection with their role as a Director of the Company. Each Director completed a declaration of interests form when he/she/they was/were appointed as a Director of the Board. To be effective, the declarations are updated on a regular basis with the relevant form being sent to all Directors by the Company Secretary on an annual basis. In addition, when any changes are declared by a Director mid-way through a year, the Register is updated accordingly. The completed Register of Directors Interests is published on the Company’s website (as updated from time to time). The form lists the types of interest which each Director is required to declare. The current Register of Directors Interests is attached in the Appendix to this document.

The Directors are reminded to err on the side of caution when declaring their interests by declaring as much detail as possible.

2.2 Board Meetings

At each Board meeting there is a standing agenda item at the start of the meeting during which all Directors are reminded of their requirement to declare any conflict of interests in relation to any matters to be discussed at that meeting (as per the Agenda and the Board papers).

In addition, the Chair reminds each Director before each key Agenda item to be discussed if they wish to consider if they have any interest to declare in relation to that particular Agenda item (in particular those nominee directors in relation to their nominating party). This is discussed in advance of each Board meeting between the Chair and the Company Secretary and specifically included within the Chairperson’s notes. The Company Secretary also attends each Board meeting and ensures that any relevant conflicts are adequately declared.



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2.3 Gifts and Hospitality

The Company asks all Directors of the Board and all staff to declare any gifts or hospitality received or given in connection with their role in the Company with a value (per item or event) of over £25. Such gifts or hospitality are entered in the register of gifts and hospitality, which is published on the Company's website on a quarterly basis. This is reviewed by the Company Secretary on a regular basis.

3. DATA PROTECTION

All information provided will be processed by the Company in accordance with the 2018 Data Protection Act. Data will be processed only to ensure that the Board and all staff act in the best interests of the Company. The information provided will not be used for any other purpose.

4. WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Any Board member who declares a conflict of interest should not be involved in decisions that relate to that conflict and shall not be permitted to vote on such matters on the Agenda where such conflict exists.

All interests should be raised before such discussion commences. If a Director fails to declare an interest that is known to the Chair of the Board, another Director or the Company Secretary, one of them will declare that interest on the relevant Director's behalf.

5. DECISIONS TAKEN WHERE A DIRECTOR HAS AN INTEREST

In the event of the Board having to decide upon a question in which a Director has an interest, all decisions will be made by vote, with a simple majority required. A quorum must be present for the discussion and decision; interested parties will not be counted when deciding whether the meeting is quorate.

Interested Board members may not vote on matters affecting their own interests. They may participate in the discussion but not the decision-making process, in accordance with the procedure laid out in the Company's Articles of Association.

All decisions under a conflict of interest will be recorded by the Company Secretary/Board Secretariat and reported in the minutes of the meeting. The report will record:

- The nature and extent of the conflict;
- An outline of the discussion;
- The actions taken to manage the conflict.



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REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Name	Board / Committee of Festival 2022 Ltd and Status	Employment Details	Other Non-Exec Board Positions & Voluntary Positions	Political Activity	Other interests or information including significant interests of family and friends which might affect duties at Festival 2022 Ltd, or be perceived to affect duties
Dame Vikki Heywood DBE	Chairperson and Non- Executive Director of Festival 2022 Ltd Board	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, National Theatre Live Ltd • Director, National Theatre Staging Ltd • Director, National Theatre Productions • Trustee, The Foyle Foundation • Director American Friends of Chicken Shed, Inc. • Member, Society of London and UK Theatres Ltd • Fellow, Royal Society of Arts 	None	Spouse is Chairman of the National Theatre of Wales
Amali de Alwis MBE	Non-Executive Director of Festival 2022 Ltd Board	CEO, Subak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ada, national College for Digital Skills (voluntary, Board NED/Trustee) • Raspberry Pi Foundation, voluntary Board NED/Trustee • D&I Board, Institute of Coding • Advisory Board, Cajigo • Board Member, Abrdn Charitable Foundation 	None	None
Faraz Tasnim	Non-Executive Director of Festival 2022 Ltd Board; Chairperson of Festival 2022 Ltd Audit Risk & Assurance Committee	Group Transformation Director, Wesleyan Group Director, Tasnim Consultancy Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer - Runnymede Trust 	None	None



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Rob Smith MBE	Non-Executive Director of Festival 2022 Ltd Board	Director, The Active Hands Company Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the Board for Regain – Charity for Sports tetraplegics 	None	None
Dr. Hayaatun Sillem CBE	Non-Executive Director of Festival 2022 Ltd Board	CEO, Royal Academy of Engineering & CEO, Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director, RAE Trading Ltd Trustee, EngineeringUK Trustee, Foundation for Science & Technology Chair, St Andrews Prize for the Environment Chair, UK Government Business Innovation Forum Member, Lloyd's Register Foundation Advisory Board Member, accelerate HER Advisory Board Member, Imperial College The Forum Advisory Board Honorary Professor, UCL Fellow, Institution of Engineering and Technology 	None	None
Liam Hannaway	Non-Executive Director of Festival 2022 Ltd Board	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretary, Youthaction Northern Ireland Treasurer, Community Development Health Network Chairman, Arts Council NI Volunteer Committee Member, Lislea Drama Festival Committee & Lislea Dramatic Players Chairman Lislea Community Association Board Member, APEX Housing Association Board Member, CINI (Children in Northern Ireland) Vice Chairman, Amateur Drama Council of Ireland 	None	None
Dr. Maggie Aderin-Pocock MBE	Non-Executive Director of Festival 2022 Ltd Board	Managing Director, Science Innovation Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President British Science Association Council member (STFC) Science and Technology Facilities Council Advisory Board Science Museum London Young Audience Content Fund (YACF) Steering Group 	None	None



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Dr Bridget McConnell CBE	Non-Executive Director of Festival 2022 Ltd Board	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, Health & Wellbeing Economy Working Group of the Events Industry Advisory Group • Board Member, The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland • Member, Scottish Events Industry Advisory Group • Board Member, Arts and Business Scotland • Council Member, UKRI Arts and Humanities Research Council • Board Member, Scottish Power Renewables • Honorary Vice-President, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. 	None	Member, House of Lords
Roger Lewis	Non-Executive Director of Festival 2022 Ltd Board	Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, Welsh Government Review of Cadw • Chair, Racecourse Media Group • Chair, Churchill Lines Foundation • Trustee, Compass for Life • Advisor, Global Mutual • Committee Member for the Platinum Jubilee Civic Honours Competition 	None	None
Professor Andrew Thompson CBE	Non-Executive Director of Festival 2022 Ltd Board	Professor of Global and Imperial History, Nuffield College, Oxford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London • Member of British Museum Research Committee • Member of RSC Education Committee 	None	None

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