

British Library Board and Committee members' Register of Interests

November 2022

CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH LIBRARY BOARD

Professor Dame Carol Black DBE FRCP FMedSci

Remunerated directorships, partnerships or trusteeships:

Chair, British Library Board

Board Member, Vitality Limited Programme Board

Remunerated employments, professions and other offices:

Independent Advisor to government on combatting Drug Misuse

Registerable shareholdings (above 1% of the company's issued share capital):

None

Registerable interest in land or property:

None

Unremunerated interests and other interests (including those of family members or persons living in the same household):

Chair, Think Ahead

Chair, Centre for Ageing Better

Co-Chair Expert Advisory group NHS Employee Health and Wellbeing

President, Scleroderma and Raynaud's UK

Member of the Board, UK Active

Member of the Council of Advisers, RAND Europe

Member of the Advisory Board, Step Up to Serve

[\(8 April 2022\)](#)

Delroy Beverley CCMI MIOD

Remunerated directorships, partnerships or trusteeships:

Member, British Library

Remunerated employments, professions and other offices:

Managing Director, York Teaching Hospital Facilities Management

Registerable shareholdings (above 1% of the company's issued share capital):

None

Registerable interest in land or property:

None

Unremunerated interests and other interests (including those of family members or persons living in the same household):

Chairman of Yorkshire & North East, Institute of Directors

Chairman of North East, Yorkshire & Humberside Region of Chartered Management Institute

Council Member – University of Huddersfield

[\(4 April 2022\)](#)

Richard Blakeway

Remunerated directorships, partnerships or trusteeships:

Member, British Library Board

Remunerated employments, professions and other offices:

Housing Ombudsman

Registerable shareholdings (above 15% of the company's issued share capital):

None

Registerable interest in land or property:

None

Unremunerated interests and other interests (including those of family members or persons living in the same household):

Chair, Ombudsman Association

Fellow, Royal Society of Arts

[\(18 July 2022\)](#)

Tracy Chevalier FRSL

Remunerated directorships, partnerships or trusteeships:

Member, British Library Board

Remunerated employments, professions and other offices:

Author

Registerable shareholdings (above 1% of the company's issued share capital):

None

Registerable interest in land or property:

None

Unremunerated interests and other interests (including those of family members or persons living in the same household):

Chair of Advisory Board, Danenberg Oberlin in London Program

Member of Advisory Council, Society of Authors

Trustee, Society of Authors Authors' Foundation

Trustee, Dorset Museum

Ambassador, Woodland Trust

Ambassador, First Story charity

Patron, Fine Cell Work charity

Patron, John Soane Museum

Patron, Lyme Regis Museum

Patron, Dorchester Literary Festival

Recipient of Public Lending Right author payments

Social friendship with a director of Stanhope PLC

[\(6 April 2022\)](#)

Baroness Stephanie Fraser

Remunerated directorships, partnerships or trusteeships:

Board Member, Creative Scotland
Member of the of House of Lords

Remunerated employments, professions and other offices:

CEO, Cerebral Palsy Scotland

Registerable shareholdings (above 15% of the company's issued share capital):

None

Registerable interest in land or property:

None

Unremunerated interests and other interests (including those of family members or persons living in the same household):

Chair, Scottish Government National Advisory Committee for Neurological Conditions
Trustee, Neurological Alliance of Scotland
Participant in the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme 2022-23

[\(22 September 2022\)](#)

Lord (Robin) Janvrin GCB GCVO QSO PC***Remunerated directorships, partnerships or trusteeships:***

Deputy Chairman, British Library Board

Remunerated employments, professions and other offices:

None

Registerable shareholdings (above 1% of the company's issued share capital):

None

Registerable interest in land or property:

None

Unremunerated interests and other interests (including those of family members or persons living in the same household):

Independent crossbench member of the House of Lords

Trustee of the Normandy Memorial Trust

Trustee of the Portrait Fund of the National Portrait Gallery

Visiting Fellow, Oxford Centre for Corporate Reputation

Honorary Fellow, Brasenose College, Oxford

[\(12 April 2022\)](#)

Roly Keating

Remunerated directorships, partnerships or trusteeships:

Non-Executive Director, Channel 4 Television Ltd

Remunerated employments, professions and other offices:

Chief Executive of the British Library

Registerable shareholdings (above 1% of the company's issued share capital):

None

Registerable interest in land or property:

None

Unremunerated interests and other interests (including those of family members or persons living in the same household):

Trustee, The British Library Trust

Trustee, The Gilson Trust

Trustee, The Busby Trust

Trustee, American Trust for the British Library

Trustee, Friends of the National Libraries

Trustee, Clore Leadership

Director, Marine Cottages Residents Ltd

[\(4 April 2022\)](#)

Laela Pakpour Tabrizi

Remunerated directorships, partnerships or trusteeships:

Member, British Library Board

Non-Executive Board Member and Chair of Audit Committee, Big Yellow Group plc

Remunerated employments, professions and other offices:

None

Registerable shareholdings (above 1% of the company's issued share capital):

None

Registerable interest in land or property:

None

Unremunerated interests and other interests (including those of family members or persons living in the same household):

Unremunerated non-executive director of Ashiana Network (UK registered charity for BAME women at risk of violence)

Husband is an employee of Citigroup

[\(07 November 2022\)](#)

Dr Venkatraman ('Venki') Ramakrishnan FRS

Remunerated directorships, partnerships or trusteeships:

Scientific Partner, Ahren Innovation Capital

Scientific Advisory Board, Isomorphic Labs

Member, British Library Board

Remunerated employments, professions and other offices:

Group Leader, Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology

Numerous talks for various organisations and conferences, for which honoraria or fees are received

Book Writer, for which I have contracts with various publishers.

Registerable shareholdings (above 1% of the company's issued share capital):

None

Registerable interest in land or property:

None

Unremunerated interests and other interests (including those of family members or persons living in the same household):

Fellow of the Royal Society

Emeritus Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge

Board of Trustees, Minerva Institute, California, USA

Advisory Board, Trivedi School of Life Sciences, Ashoka University, Sonipat, India.

(11 May 2022)

Dr Jeremy Silver

Remunerated directorships, partnerships or trusteeships:

Member, British Library Board

Non-Executive Director, (AQ) Limited aka AQL

Remunerated employments, professions and other offices:

Chief Executive Officer, Digital Catapult Ltd

Chief Executive Officer, Digital Catapult Services Ltd

Registerable shareholdings (above 1% of the company's issued share capital):

Director Mediaclarity Digital Limited

Registerable interest in land or property:

None

Unremunerated interests and other interests (including those of family members or persons living in the same household):

Chair, FeedForward.AI

Non-executive Director, Hammerhead Interactive Ltd

Non-Executive Director, Creative Capture Services Ltd (trading as Imaginarium Studios)

Non-Executive Director, Cloudy Ltd

Member of UK Creative Industries Council (and Chair of its R&D and Innovation Working Group)

Advisory Board Member, Growth Intelligence Ltd

Non-Executive Director, FeedForward Ltd

Trustee, British Library Collections Trust

(27 July 2022)

Dr Simon Thurley CBE FSA FRIBA FRHistS***Remunerated directorships, partnerships or trusteeships:***

Member, British Library Board

Chair, National Lottery Heritage Fund and National Heritage Memorial Fund

Partner in Kingstaithe Museum

Managing Director and shareholder, Architrave Historical Services

Non-Executive Director of the Houses of Parliament Restoration and Renewal Sponsor Body

Non-Executive Director of the Houses of Parliament Restoration and Renewal Delivery Authority

Remunerated employments, professions and other offices:

Consultancy business conducted as part of Kingstaithe Partnership, Architrave Historical Services and as a sole trader

Chair of House of Commons Conservation Panel

Provost and Visiting Professor of the Built Environment at Gresham College

Author with multiple contracts signed through agent David Higham Associates

Registerable shareholdings (above 1% of the company's issued share capital):

None

Registerable interest in land or property:

None

Unremunerated interests and other interests (including those of family members or persons living in the same household):

Chair, Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation

Trustee and committee member of the Society for Court Studies

Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Historical Research London

Parochial Church Council member for All Saints South Lynn

Company Secretary of Queen Street Phase 1 Management Company

Wife is a Trustee of the Royal Collection Trust, Director of the Landmark Trust, and a Non-Executive Director of the Big Yellow Storage Company.

(5 April 2022)

Dr Wei Yang

Remunerated directorships, partnerships or trusteeships:

Member, British Library Board
Director, Wei Yang & Partners Ltd.
CEO, Digital Task Force for Planning

Remunerated employments, professions and other offices:

None

Registerable shareholdings (above 1% of the company's issued share capital):

Wei Yang & Partners Ltd

Registerable interest in land or property:

None

Unremunerated interests and other interests (including those of family members or persons living in the same household):

Board Trustee, Royal Town Planning Institute
Deputy Chair (Board Trustee), Construction Industry Council

[\(21 Oct 2022\)](#)

Nicholas Deyes, Independent Member of Audit Committee

Remunerated directorships, partnerships or trusteeships:

Non Executive Board member of West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group (to 30th June 2022)

Remunerated employments, professions and other offices:

Non-executive member of the Audit Committee of the British Library
Consultancy services to Connect Housing, Leeds

Registerable shareholdings (above 1% of the company's issued share capital):

None

Registerable interest in land or property:

None

Unremunerated interests and other interests (including those of family members or persons living in the same household):

Trustee and volunteer at Brighton Community Kitchen
Volunteer at Stay Up Late charity, Brighton

(11 April 2022)