

# THE FUTURE OF BIRDCAGE WALK

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## Consultation carried out October to December 2021

**A major decision on the future of Birdcage Walk will require the approval of our members in a vote. We have been consulting with members to find out their views about the future of the building – both to hear your opinion on this proposal and hear other options you may favour. We would like to thank everyone who has taken their time to share their views with us.**

Following the publication of the proposal to grant a 250-year lease on 3 Birdcage Walk in September, we embarked on this consultation with the aim of engaging with as many members as possible. We are keen to hear your views and concerns about the plan and want to ensure you have sufficient information to make an informed decision.

The consultation included presentations to Boards and Committees by members of the Real Estate Strategy Group, as well as webinars, social media, and a podcast.

Discussions were also held at most membership boards, either to direct members to go and look at the Birdcage Walk website or with further debate.

### Presentations

Board / Committee	Presenter
Railway Division	David Nowell
Construction and Building Services Division	Ruth Shilston
Management Group	Terry Spall
International Strategy Board	Terry Spall
Trustee Board Awards Committee	Raymond Hodgkinson
Regional Strategy Board	Helena Rivers
Young Members Board	Ruth Shilston
Technical Strategy Board	David Nowell
Operating Board	Helena Rivers
Energy environment and Sustainability	Helena Rivers

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## Webinars

We held a series of webinars hosted by President Peter Flinn with CEO Alice Bunn, Commercial and Finance Director Sean Fox, Trustee David Nowell and Helena Rivers, Chair of the Real Estate Strategy Group. Here are details of the webinars.

Webinar 13 October	68 attendees
Webinar 14 October	57 attendees
Webinar 22 October	55 attendees
Webinar 15 November	61 attendees

The majority of attendees were from the UK but we also had listeners from US, Canada, Malaysia, Hong Kong, and Ireland

**Birdcage Walk email inbox** - we received over 70 emails. We collated the comments we received there to form the basis of the FAQ page.

**Birdcage Walk webpage** - this has received 22,000 views and 2,400 documents have been downloaded.

**Video** – this video has been viewed over 520 times on YouTube.

**Podcast** – we published a special episode of our Impulse to Innovation podcast about the building on 1 December.

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