Minutes of a Link Scheme Holdings Ltd (the "Company") Board Meeting Telephone Call held on Thursday 21st December 2017

Present:

Sir Mark Boleat - Chairman Tracey Graham John Howells Lord David Hunt Liz Richards

Apologies:

Adrian Roberts Fiona Walmsley

In Attendance:

Mary Buffee – LINK Scheme Executive Mike Knight – The FDCentre Graham Mott – LINK Scheme Executive Sue Wallace – LINK Scheme Executive

1. Welcome and Conflict of Interest Declarations

The Chairman welcomed the Directors to the meeting which was primarily to discuss the interchange consultation.

The Chairman noted that, in accordance with the approach to the management of conflict of interest agreed at the Board meeting on 30th November 2017, the Member Non-Executive Directors had conflicts of interest in respect of the business to be discussed and therefore had not received the papers for this meeting and had apologised for absence. He confirmed that the meeting was quorate.

Lord Hunt declared his interest as a Partner of DAC Beachcroft LLP.

2. Minutes of the Previous Board Meeting and Matters Arising

The Chairman stated that the minutes of the meetings on 30th November 2017 and 12th December 2017 had already been approved.

There were no matters arising.

3. Update on the Interchange Consultation

(Part of this discussion has been redacted under confidential grounds.)

4. Any Other Business

There was no other business for the meeting.

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be a Board telephone call on Thursday 28^{th} December 2017 from 9 – 10 am.