



**Matters arising**

<b>Outcome requested:</b>	Council is asked to <b>note</b> the matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 05 October 2023.
<b>Executive Summary:</b>	N/A
<b>QMUL Strategy:</b>	Effective governance supports the achievement of all strategic aims.
<b>Internal/External reference points:</b>	N/A
<b>Strategic Risks:</b>	N/A
<b>Equality Impact Assessment:</b>	N/A
<b>Subject to prior and onward consideration by:</b>	By Council only.
<b>Confidential paper under FOIA/DPA:</b>	No
<b>Timing:</b>	N/A
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<b>Date:</b>	13 November 2023
<b>Senior Management/External Sponsor:</b>	Lord Clement-Jones, Chair of Council

<b>Actions from the meeting held on 05 October 2023</b>			
<b>Minute no.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Progress</b>
2023.003[d]	<p><b>President and Principal's Report (QM2023/01)</b>  Council asked about the relationship between league table performance and student recruitment. The relationship was not clear, as some highly ranked disciplines had struggled to recruit. Our international rankings were affected by low scores in 'research reputation' and 'teaching reputation' based on votes from academic peers. We received more votes compared to last year, but other universities had seen larger increases. Strengthening our brand and building greater staff confidence about the University would help to improve our reputation. Council suggested that positive messaging about staff recruitment and social mobility could be promoted more and asked for a deep dive on this aspect of stakeholder engagement.</p>	<p>Director of External Relations</p>	<p>The deep dive has been added to the agenda for the Council conference on 17 May 2024.</p>