**Public Benefit statement**

The members of Board of Governors serve as trustees, and in setting our mission and strategy have due regard to the Charity Commission’s public benefit guidance.

The charitable purpose of the University is the advancement of education for the public benefit. The Governors have regard to the Charity Commission’s guidance on public interest. A high-level summary of activities relating to public interest are outlined on pages 6 to 13 of the Financial Statements for 2021/22.

At Middlesex, we create knowledge and put it into action to develop fairer, healthier, more prosperous and sustainable societies. Our vision is to transform outcomes for individuals, communities and organisations, and to empower people to change their lives. We take collective global action and work in partnership to create solutions to complex problems that affect people globally.

Our students learn through activities and through experience, and benefit from international education and work opportunities. Our curriculum reflects what employers want from their future employees and what matters to us and to our student body. Middlesex brings together practitioners, academics and professional services with students and alumni to engage with individuals and organisations. Learning this way, our students develop their skills, knowledge and global and entrepreneurial mindset that will translate into wider choices on employment, future careers and shaping their impact on the world.

Our culture and people are vital. We aim to encourage and support a positive, inclusive and respectful environment within Middlesex which helps staff and students fulfil their potential. We provide highly accessible life-long and life-wide learning to inspire and enable learners from all backgrounds to be part of our global community. Our aim is to provide an excellent experience for all our students, to support them as individuals and transform the way that we provide support – working with students and our Students’ Union to develop a vibrant, global student community.

Research continues to grow at Middlesex – it’s a priority for our future. As a collaborative, creative and inclusive community working across our campuses in London, Dubai and Mauritius, we champion our international research culture and encourage a diverse new generation of researchers. We build research from the ground up, in and with communities around the world, chosen for impact on three areas of focus: Health and wellbeing, Sustainable development, and Inclusive creativity and enterprise.

Locally, nationally, and around the world, we are committed to enriching our local communities, supporting people to make their communities more sustainable and fairer, and to protect the environment. Middlesex works with communities, businesses, policymakers and the public to find solutions to current and future problems. We open up boundaries by inviting people in and getting out into the world​, while our global industry links and professional partnerships keep our work relevant and forward-thinking.