UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE COMPUTER LABORATORY

Chairman: Ms J M Samols Secretary: Ms J M Samols

Minutes of the thirty-ninth meeting of the Outreach Committee held at 14:00 on Wednesday 22nd June 2016 in the Computer Laboratory, William Gates Building, JJ Thomson Avenue.

Present Dr RK Harle

T. Levinson (CAO)

Dr B Roman Mrs M Sammons Ms JM Samols

1. Sutton Trust Summer School

Jan Samols asked Tom Levinson whether the Lab could use the funds provided by CAO as it so wished. Tom confirmed that this was the case.

In marked contrast with previous discussions, Tom stated that the CAO would support a Lab organised Coding Summer School for Girls (even if the Lab needed to charge a nominal fee), provided that such a summer school met the Lab's own widening participation criteria. He stated that the CAO would not object to the Lab holding its own event in lieu of participating in the Sutton Trust Summer School.

The Committee stated that, while it was minded to participate in the 2017 Sutton Trust Summer School, the format and application criteria did not meet the Lab's goals on participation and thus, thereafter, it would decide on the best way to address its goals on diversity participation. Tom Levinson reiterated that this would be acceptable to CAO's Widening Participation arm.

Jan Samols agreed to confirm whether or not the Lab would participate in the 2017 Sutton Trust Summer School by the end of July 2016.