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# COLLEGE NOTICE

# CHAIR OF COUNCIL

John Allan CBE has accepted appointment as the next Chair of the Council and of the Court of Imperial College London, in succession to Sir Philip Dilley. Mr Allan will become Chair in January 2020, and is appointed for an initial four year term.

Mr Allan is President of the Confederation of British Industry (CBI), representing 190,000 businesses. He also chairs two FTSE 100 companies: Tesco and Barratt Developments. His multinational business career spans executive leadership and boardroom roles at Worldpay, Dixons Carphone, Deutsche Post, Royal Mail, the National Grid, Samsonite, PHS Group and Hamleys, among other senior roles. He has also served as chair of London First, chair of Care UK Health & Social Care, and as a non-executive director of the Home Office Supervisory Board.

The Council is Imperial’s governing and executive body, with responsibility for overseeing the finance, property, investments and general business of the College, and for setting its general strategic direction.

In February the Council appointed a Search Committee to find a successor to Sir Philip Dilley, led by Council member John Cullen. The Council has endorsed the recommendation of the Search Committee that Mr Allan should be its next chair.

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