The Lord Mayor will take the Chair at ONE of the clock in the afternoon precisely.



COMMON COUNCIL

SIR/MADAM,

You are desired to be at a Court of Common Council, at **GUILDHALL**, on **THURSDAY** next, **the 15th day of September, 2016.**

JOHN BARRADELL, Town Clerk & Chief Executive.

Guildhall, Wednesday 7th September 2016

Sir Paul Judge

Timothy Russell Hailes

Aldermen on the Rota

1 Apologies

2 Declarations by Members under the Code of Conduct in respect of any items on the agenda

3 Minutes

To agree the minutes of the meeting of the Court of Common Council held on 21 July 2016.

For Decision (Pages 1 - 14)

4 Resolutions on Retirements, Congratulatory Resolutions, Memorials

5 Mayoral Visits

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor to report on his recent overseas visits.

6 **Policy Statement**

To receive a statement from the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee.

7 Docquets for the Hospital Seal.

8 The Freedom of the City

To consider a circulated list of applications for the Freedom of the City.

For Decision (Pages 15 - 20)

9 Legislation

To receive a report setting out measures introduced into Parliament which may have an effect on the services provided by the City Corporation.

For Information (Pages 21 - 22)

10 Ballot Results

The Town Clerk to report the outcome of the ballot taken at the last Court:

★ denotes appointed.

Four Members to the Central Criminal Court Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee.

	Votes
Michael Hudson	50≭
Charles Edward Lord, O.B.E., J.P.	43
Adam Fox McCloud Richardson	45★
Havilland James de Sausmarez	60★
John George Stewart Scott, J.P.	65★

For Information

11 Appointments

To consider the following appointments:

(A) One Member on the **Licensing Committee**, for the balance of a term expiring in April 2017.

Nominations received:-

Keith David Forbes Bottomley

(B) One Member on the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee, for the balance of a term expiring in April 2020.

Nominations received:-

Alison Jane Gowman, Alderman

For Decision

12 Questions

13 Motions

By Alexander John Cameron Deane, Deputy

"That Paul Nicholas Martinelli be appointed to the Finance Committee for the Ward of Farringdon Without, in the room of Adam Fox McCloud Richardson?"

14 Awards and Prizes

15 Hospitality Working Party of the Policy and Resources Committee

To note the prior approval of the listed applications for the use of Guildhall.

For Information

(Pages 23 - 24)

MOTION

16 By the Chief Commoner

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business below on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972.

For Decision

17 Hospitality Working Party of the Policy and Resources Committee

The Chief Commoner to be heard in relation to two matters concerning the provision of hospitality.

For Decision

18 Finance Committee

To receive a report of action taken under urgency procedures concerning the award of a Wide Area Network contract.

For Information (Pages 25 - 26)

19 **Police Committee**

To receive a report of action taken under urgency procedures concerning the police accommodation project.

For Information (Pages 27 - 30)

20 Property Investment Board

To receive a report of action taken under urgency procedures concerning a leasehold acquisition.

For Information (Pages 31 - 32)

Item No: 3



MOUNTEVANS, MAYOR

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

21st July 2016 MEMBERS PRESENT

ALDERMEN

Sheriff Charles Bowman John Garbutt Sir Roger Gifford Alison Gowman David Andrew Graves Timothy Russell Hailes, JP Peter Lionel Raleigh Hewitt, JP Sir Paul Judge Vincent Thomas Keaveny Ian David Luder, JP Professor Michael Raymond Mainelli The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor, The Lord Mountevans, Jeffrey Evans William Anthony Bowater Russell Dame Fiona Woolf Sir David Hugh Wootton

COMMONERS

John David Absalom, Deputy Randall Keith Anderson Alex Bain-Stewart, JP Douglas Barrow, Deputy John Bennett, Deputy Nicholas Michael Bensted-Smith, JP Christopher Paul Boden Keith David Forbes Bottomley David John Bradshaw Revd Dr William Goodacre Campbell-Taylor Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick, Deputy Nigel Kenneth Challis John Douglas Chapman, Deputy Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst Alexander John Cameron Deane, Deputy Karina Dostalova Simon D'Olier Duckworth, OBE, DL The Revd Dr Martin Raymond

Dudley

Peter Gerard Dunphy

Emma Edhem

Anne Helen Fairweather Sophie Anne Fernandes John William Fletcher William Barrie Fraser, OBE, Deputy Marianne Bernadette Fredericks Stanley Ginsburg, JP, Deputy The Revd Stephen Decatur Haines, Deputy Graeme Harrower Christopher Michael Hayward Tom Hoffman Ann Holmes Michael Hudson Wendy Hyde Jamie Ingham Clark, Deputy Clare James Gregory Percy Jones, QC Alastair John Naisbitt King, Vivienne Littlechild, JP Oliver Arthur Wynlayne Lodge, TD

Anthony Noel Eskenzi, CBE,

Deputy

Edward Lord, OBE, JP Professor John Stuart Penton Lumlev Paul Nicholas Martinelli Jeremy Mayhew Catherine McGuinness, Deputy Andrew Stratton McMurtrie, JP Wendy Mead, OBE Robert Allan Merrett, Deputy Brian Desmond Francis Mooney Gareth Wynford Moore Alastair Michael Moss, Deputy Sylvia Doreen Moys Joyce Carruthers Nash, OBE, Deputy Barbara Patricia Newman, CBE Graham David Packham Ann Marjorie Francescia Pembroke Judith Pleasance Henrika Johanna Sofia Priest Stephen Douglas Quilter Richard David Regan, OBE, Deputy

Delis Regis Adam Fox McCloud Richardson Virginia Rounding James de Sausmarez John George Stewart Scott, JP Ian Christopher Norman Seaton Dr Giles Robert Evelyn Shilson, Deputy Jeremy Lewis Simons Tom Sleigh Graeme Martyn Smith Sir Michael Snyder Patrick Thomas Streeter **David James Thompson** James Michael Douglas Thomson, Deputy John Tomlinson, Deputy James Richard Tumbridge Michael Welbank, MBE Philip Woodhouse

1. Apologies The apologies of those Members unable to attend this meeting of the Court were

noted.

2. Declarations No declarations were made.

3. Minutes Resolved – That the Minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded.

4. Resolutions There were no resolutions.

5. Mayoral Visits

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor reported on his recent overseas visits to Costa Rica, Japan, Panama, South Korea, Taiwan, and the United States of America. He also reported on recent domestic events including the Dinner to the Her Majesty's Judges and the forthcoming Security and Defence Lecture.

6. Policy Statement

There was no statement.

Steven Edward Harsum

Michael Ernest Garrett, MBE

Ian Ronald Evans Williams

7. Hospital Seal Sundry documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

8. Freedoms

The Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Order of this Court, presented a list of the under-mentioned, persons who had made applications to be admitted to the Freedom of the City by Redemption:-

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a Speech and Language Therapist Citizen and Fletcher Citizen and Educator	Epsom, Surrey
a Clerk of Works, retired Citizen and Tax Adviser Citizen and Basketmaker	Chelsea, London
an Accountant, retired Citizen and Poulter Citizen and Poulter	Abbey Wood, London
an Antique Furnisher, retired Citizen and Launderer Citizen and Chartered Architect	Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire
a Caterer, retired Citizen and Launderer Citizen and Chartered Architect	Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire
a Fire Officer, retired Citizen and Insurer Citizen and Butcher	Hullbridge, Essex
a Head of Public Relations Citizen and Grocer Citizen and Currier	Hackney, London
a Head of External Affairs Citizen and Musician Citizen and Solicitor	Enfield, London
a Student Citizen and Loriner Citizen and Apothecary	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire
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Citizen and Marketor

a Consultant Ophthalmologist

Citizen and Water Conservator

Dulwich, London

Albert Frank Summers

Daniel Mark Heath

a Toolroom Supervisor, retired Citizen and Hackney Carriage

Driver

David Scott Pinkerton Citizen and Poulter

> a Cranio-Sacral Therapist Pleshey, Chelmsford, Essex

Alexander Martin Peters

Katherine Elizabeth Holland

Citizen and Scientific Instrument

Timothy John Delano Cunis Citizen and Merchant Taylor

Doreen Green a Post Mistress, retired Worsthorne, Burnley, Lancashire

Gordon Mark Gentry Citizen and Baker Joseph Larry Herzberg Citizen and Apothecary

Nicola Jayne Bucknell Stuart John Fraser, CBE, CC Brian Nicholas Harris, Deputy a Chartered Accountant Citizen and Fletcher Citizen and Glazier

Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey

Marissa Bernadette Muthu

Stuart John Fraser, CBE, CC Brian Nicholas Harris, Deputy a General Practitioner Citizen and Fletcher Citizen and Glazier

Epsom, Surrey

Epsom, Surrey

Channel Islands

Rainham, Essex

Vivek Sundar Muthu a Healthcare Company

Director

Stuart John Fraser, CBE, CC Citizen and Fletcher Brian Nicholas Harris, Deputy Citizen and Glazier

Robin Scott Smith an Estates Director, retired Morpeth, Northumberland

Douglas Donald Ward James Dickson

Citizen and Pavior

Citizen and Lightmonger

Stephen David Pamphilon a Human Resources Broadstairs, Kent

Consultant

Diane Morris Citizen and World Trader

Karina Dostalova, CC Citizen and Common Councilman

John Patrick Thompson, OBE a Royal Fleet Auxiliary Officer Mickleton, County Durham

Douglas Gordon Fleming Barrow, Citizen and Shipwright

Deputy

Michael Phillip Husband Citizen and Fueller

Leonard Adrian Wardle a Co-Operative Chairman, Bermondsey, London

retired

Soheila Benlevi Citizen and Wheelwright Carla-Maria Heath Citizen and Fletcher

William John Kane a Police Officer, retired Abbey Wood, London

Paul Holmes Citizen and Security Professional Hugh Gordon William Davie Citizen and Wheelwright

Charles William Briscoe a Property Investment St Martin, Jersey,

Company Director Richard Leslie Springford Citizen and Carman Richard Stuart Goddard Citizen and Shipwright

David William Scales a Technical Support Manager Uckfield, East Sussex

Graham John Peacock Citizen and Loriner Richard Eaglesfield Floyd Citizen and Basketmaker **David Blackmore** an Anti-Financial Crime Coventry, West Midlands Consultant John Edward Haynes Citizen and Loriner Newton Keene Grant, OBE Citizen and Horner Philippa Jane Micheline a Curator Clerkenwell, London Marks Michael Raymond Mainelli, Ald. Citizen and World Trader Simon Alexander Archer Citizen and Armourer & Brasier **Nigel Paul Rainbird** a Hackney Carriage Driver Welling, Kent Citizen and Clockmaker Terence Taylor Brian Nicholas Harris, Deputy Citizen and Glazier **James Edward Price** an Educational Charity Officer Croydon, Surrey Matthew Charles Falco Lombardi Citizen and Wax Chandler Richardson, Ald. Adam Fox McCloud Richardson, Citizen and Common Councilman **Graham Paul Church** a Management Consultant Broughton, Chester Director Gillian Roseanne Bowman Citizen and Poulter Aubrey John Cox Citizen and Upholder **William George Thomas** a Charterd Engineer, retired New Malden, Surrey Anthony John Keith Woodhead Citizen and Tax Adviser Peter Reginald Allcard Citizen and Blacksmith Ben Stephen Pinner an Enforcement Director Kensington and Chelsea, London Michael Peter Cawston Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer Christopher David McDonald Citizen and Security Professional **Stephen Alfred Pinner** an Enforcement Director Norwich, Norfolk Michael Peter Cawston Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer Christopher David McDonald Citizen and Security Professional Michael John Banks a Market Trader, retired Croydon, Surrey James William Lane Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer Michael Peter Cawston Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer Kyriakos Yiasoumi a Building and Decorating Croydon, Surrey Neophytou Company Director James William Lane Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer Michael Peter Cawston Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer Samuel Koffie-Williams a Lecturer Kemsley, Sittingbourne, Kent Howard Andre Beber Citizen and Poulter David Marvin Jackson Citizen and Poulter **Carlos Enrique Mack** a Barrister Islington, London Douglas Meager Wallace Citizen and Scrivener Wagland Brian Lawrence Williamson Citizen and Master Mariner **Rohit Shukla** a Consulting Company Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire Director

Citizen and Chartered Accountant

Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer

Adarsh Kumar Sharma

Michael Peter Cawston

Brian Gordon Heyes an Assistant Transport Coxheath, Maidstone, Kent Manager, retired Graham John Peacock Citizen and Loriner Richard Eaglesfield Floyd Citizen and Basketmaker **Andrew Terry Woodcock** a Railway Consultant Director Highworth, Wiltshire Graham John Peacock Citizen and Loriner Richard Eaglesfield Floyd Citizen and Basketmaker Mark Stephen Neale an Electrical Engineer Hornchurch, Essex Graham John Peacock Citizen and Loriner Richard Eaglesfield Floyd Citizen and Basketmaker **Colin Charles William Denley** a Security Manager, retired Milford On Sea, Hampshire Raymond Alan Fox Citizen and Chartered Secretary Alan Geoffrey Smith Citizen and Air Pilot **Ann-Marie May Harsum** a Company Secretary Dulwich, London Michael Ernest Garrett, MBE Citizen and Water Conservator Ian Ronald Evans Williams Citizen and Marketor **Elizabeth Jane Campbell** an Audiologist Camden, London Gerald Albert George Pulman, JP Citizen and Basketmaker Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick, Citizen and Bowyer Deputy Richard John Savage a Regular Army Non-Blandford Forum, Dorset Commissioned Officer Andrew Michael Williams Citizen and Information **Technologist** Wendy Davina Calder Parmley Citizen and Information Technologist **Anna Mary Barnfield** a Deputy Dean, retired Penge, London Wendy Mead, OBE, CC Citizen and Glover John Wickham Citizen and Barber **Clive Douglas Kent** a Quantity Surveying Chelmsford, Essex Company Director George Thomas Morris Citizen and Plaisterer John Edward Pye Citizen and Plaisterer a Hotel Director Michele Mella Stroud, Gloucestershire Philippe Roland Rossiter Citizen and Innholder Kenneth William Speirs Citizen and Innholder **Stephanie Ann Reeves** a Public Affairs Consultant Brockley, London Alexander John Cameron Deane, Citizen and Currier Deputy Matthew Charles Falco Lombardi Citizen and Wax Chandler Richardson, Ald. **Steven Nicholas Hars** a Printing Sales and Marketing Basildon, Essex Director Michael Alfred George Walshaw Citizen and Loriner Andrew David Bollon Citizen and Loriner **Julian Henry Tomlin** a Hotel Company Director Over Wallop, Hampshire Philippe Roland Rossiter Citizen and Innholder Kenneth William Speirs Citizen and Innholder

Stephanie Ibbotson a Sales Manager Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey Peter James Ibbotson Citizen and Farrier Howard John Cooper Citizen and Farrier **Tom William Cummings** Upminster, Essex a Student Glenn Appleyard Bridgeman Citizen and Cordwainer Shaw Christopher John Oury King Citizen and Cordwainer Victor Lawrence Oliver a Technical Sales Manager, Rainham, Essex retired Daniel Mark Heath Citizen and Hackney Carriage Driver David Scott Pinkerton Citizen and Poulter Sarah May Lane a Management Consultant Petersfield, Hampshire Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick, Citizen and Bowyer Deputy Stuart John Fraser, CBE, CC Citizen and Fletcher **Kieran Max Goodwin** a Chief Executive Officer Hornchurch, Essex Citizen and Blacksmith Scott Marcus Longman George Henry Capon Citizen and Blacksmith **Elizabeth Margaret Sedgwick** a Regular Army Officer Chelsea, London Citizen and Cook Mark Anthony Grove Citizen and Cook David Andrew Harry McGregor Smith, CBE **Graham Richard Copeman** a Hotel Director Knaphill, Surrey Philippe Roland Rossiter Citizen and Innholder Kenneth William Speirs Citizen and Innholder Rodney William Freebody a Pipebending Engineer, Billericay, Essex retired Graham John Peacock Citizen and Loriner Richard Eaglesfield Floyd Citizen and Basketmaker **Elizabeth Mary Bardolph** a Nurse Fareham, Hampshire Ann Fiona Henley Citizen and Clockmaker Rodney Hemingfield Taylor Citizen and Apothecary **Major General Jeremy** a Regular Army Officer York, Yorkshire Francis Rowan, CB, OBE Maureen Ann Marden Citizen and Environmental Cleaner Philip Reginald Devaney Jeffery Citizen and Environmental Morrish Cleaner **James Charles Webb** a Lecturer, retired Welling, Kent Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer Frederick Charles Parr Michael Peter Cawston Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer Morgan Alexander Keery a Marketing Manager Wimbledon, Merton Evelyn Elizabeth Guest Citizen and Educator Douglas James Leslie Mobsby Citizen and Solicitor Simon Richard Turner a Telecommunications Rainham, Kent Company Director Michael Francis Roberts Citizen and Upholder Derek Thornton Citizen and Upholder

Read.

Brian Mooney reminded the Court of a previous undertaking given by the Chairman of the Freedom Applications Committee to provide him with a summary of the checks and verifications made in respect of applications for the Freedom of the City. In the Chairman's absence, the Town Clerk advised that he would remind the Chairman of this commitment accordingly.

Resolved – That this Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by Redemption upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is hereby ordered that the Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

9. Legislation

The Court received a report on measures introduced by Parliament which might have an effect on the services provided by the City Corporation as follows:-

Bills

Children and Social Work Bill

The Bill proposed new duties for local authorities (including the Common Council acting in that capacity) aimed at improving the prospects of looked-after children, and amended the regulatory regime for child social work.

Digital Economy Bill

The Bill contained a number of measures intended to encourage the development of the 'digital economy', including a new universal service obligation for broadband providers and reforms to the code under which communications infrastructure could be installed on land.

Statutory Instruments

Date in force 21 June 2016

The Energy Efficiency (Private Rented Property) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 660

The Regulations delayed the introduction of new controls on the private letting of properties which did not meet energy efficiency standards, in order to give landlords more time to register cases in which they were entitled to an exemption. The Common Council would enforce the controls in its capacity as local authority.

20 July 2016

The Food for Specific Groups (Information and Compositional Requirements) (England) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 688

The Regulations set out the enforcement mechanism for new European Union rules governing the composition, labelling and advertising of food intended for particular nutritional uses (such as infant feeding or medical use). The Common Council would enforce the Regulations in its capacity as food authority.

(It was noted that the text of the measures and the explanatory notes thereon might be obtained from the Remembrancer's office.)

10. Appointments

The Court proceeded to consider appointments to the Central Criminal Court Sub (Policy and Resources) Committee, the Community and Children's Services Committee, Christ's Hospital, the Court of City University, and Age UK London.

^{*} denotes a Member standing for re-appointment

(A) Central Criminal Court Sub (Policy and Resources) Committee (four vacancies for terms expiring in April 2020).

Nominations received:-

Michael Hudson Charles Edward Lord, O.B.E., J.P. Adam Fox McCloud Richardson Havilland James de Sausmarez John George Stewart Scott, J.P.

Read.

The Court proceeded, in accordance with Standing Order No.10, to ballot on the vacancies.

The Lord Mayor appointed the Chief Commoner and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, or their representatives, to be the scrutineers of the ballot.

Resolved – That the votes be counted at the conclusion of the Court and the result printed in the Summons for the next meeting.

(B) **Community and Children's Services Committee** (one vacancy for the balance of a term expiring in April 2017).

Nominations received:-

Christopher Punter

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Chris Punter to be appointed to the Community and Children's Services Committee.

(C) **Christ's Hospital** (two vacancies for four year terms expiring in January 2020).

Nominations received:-

John George Stewart Scott, J.P.

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared John Scott to be appointed to Christ's Hospital.

(D) **Court of City University** (one vacancy for a three year term expiring in July 2019)

Nominations received:-

*Jeremy Paul Mayhew

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Jeremy Mayhew to be appointed to the Court of City University.

(E) **Age UK London** (one vacancy for a four year term expiring in July 2020).

Nominations received:-

Karina Dostalova.

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Karina Dostalova to be appointed to Age UK London.

11. Questions City Corporation's Duties and Responsibilities

Patrick Streeter asked a question of the Deputy Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning the City Corporation's focus on local authority and non-local authority activities.

Responding, the Deputy Chairman reminded the Member of the City Corporation's unique history and various responsibilities, which were significantly more wideranging than those of a local authority. These included the promotion of the Square Mile, the maintenance of a number of public spaces across London, support for several world-class cultural institutions, and widening access to education for children from challenging backgrounds across London. Notwithstanding this, the City Corporation demonstrably delivered its local authority duties to a high level. The Deputy Chairman made reference to various awards recently won by the City Corporation in this respect, including those recognising its clean streets and efforts in improving air quality.

Residential Development

Patrick Streeter asked a question of the Deputy Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee regarding the prospective purchase of a particular portion of land in east London for the purposes of building residential housing.

In reply, the Deputy Chairman reiterated the City Corporation's commitment to alleviating the housing shortage in London but noted that the particular piece of land referred to was currently ill-suited for residential purposes, setting out the various difficulties associated with it. Notwithstanding this, the City Corporation would continue to search for appropriate sites and would monitor this site in case the situation changed.

Hate Crime and Xenophobic Incidents

Deputy Joyce Nash asked a question of the Deputy Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning recent racist and xenophobic incidents and instances of hate crime.

The Deputy Chairman was robust in reiterating the City Corporation's condemnation of such incidents and emphasised its commitment to the preservation of London's highly successful multicultural society. She also highlighted the significant cultural and economic benefits brought about through the

City's long history of diversity amongst residents, workers, visitors, businesses and trading partners. The work of the City Corporation and City Police, as well as their joint work with others, was set out along with a clear message of zero tolerance for hate crime and urging that anybody witnessing any such incident report it to the police immediately.

Responding to supplementary questions, the Deputy Chairman agreed to share her full response with any interested Member and to also make available information relating to dedicated reporting websites and telephone lines.

Promoting the City Corporation's Photographic, Print and Film Collections
Henry Colthurst asked a question of the Chairman of the Culture, Heritage and
Libraries Committee regarding the promotion of the City Corporation's historical
collections of photographs, prints and films.

The Chairman informed the Court of the major re-launch of the City Corporation's "Collage" website, which hosted more than 250,000 digitised images from the City Corporation's collections including Tower Bridge construction photographs from the 1890s and rare photographs of the Crystal Palace from 1854. Responding to supplementary questions, the Chairman undertook to explore the possibility of displaying site-specific pictures at the Guildhall and to discuss with the London Metropolitan Archives the potential to photograph temporary vistas created during the construction and demolition of major buildings within the City.

The Chairman also took the opportunity to make reference to the support that the new website would provide to the London Metropolitan Archive's educational programmes, including training opportunities for teachers and work with the Greater London Authority to develop the London Curriculum, which aimed to strengthen education in London by drawing on the capital's rich heritage. Through such activity and the provision of extensive online resources covering many areas of the National Curriculum, the LMA closely supported the City Corporation's Education Strategy by seeking to ensure that the City Corporation's outstanding cultural and historical resources enrich the creative experience of London's learners.

Thames River Path

Brian Mooney asked a question of the Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee, seeking an update on progress being made in respect of the completion of the Thames River Path in the Ward of Queenhithe.

The Chairman provided the Court with an updated timetable for this section of the Path, noting that it was linked with the completion of a commercial development on the site and could not be constructed independently. Responding to supplementary questions, the Chairman advised that the construction of a separate temporary walkway was also unfeasible, but that the developer was receiving all encouragement from the City Corporation to act as quickly as possible. In the event that the development was abandoned part-way through the construction phase, the Chairman provided assurances that the City Corporation would act swiftly to ensure the site was cleared and not left as an unsightly and derelict area.

Illegal Street Trading

Sophie Fernandes asked a question of the Chairman of the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee concerning the City Corporation's actions in relation to the prevention of illegal street trading.

In reply, the Chairman outlined the various inspection and enforcement activities the City Corporation had undertaken or had scheduled in the coming period. Reference was made to successful prosecutions in 2015 and to date on 2016, the seizure of ice cream vans, hot dog carts and trolleys used to sell peanuts, and the receipt of various formal undertakings from illegal street traders in respect of their future actions.

12. Motions There were no motions.

Prizes

13. Awards and There was no report.

HOSPITALITY WORKING PARTY OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES 14. COMMITTEE

(Michael Welbank, M.B.E., Chief Commoner)

31 May 2016

(A) Applications for the Use of Guildhall

In accordance with the arrangements approved by the Court on 21 June 2001 for the approval of applications for the use of Guildhall, the Court was informed of the following applications which had been agreed to:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>
The Royal Marines Charity	5 October 2016	Dinner
International Wine and Spirit Competition	16 November 2016	Awards Ceremony
Wine and Spirit Education Trust	23 January 2017	Awards Ceremony
CoL International Women's Day Group	3 March 2017	Conference
EC Travel	7 June 2017	Dinner
Nightingale Hammerson	6 November 2017	Dinner

Resolved – That the several applications be noted.

15. **POLICE COMMITTEE**

(Douglas Barrow, Deputy)

30 June 2016

City of London Police: Annual Report 2015/16

The Annual Report, setting out the achievements and performance of the City of London Police over the past financial year, was submitted to the Court for information.

The Chairman introduced the item to the Court and provided a comprehensive overview of the City Police's achievements over the year, as well as a summary of the constructive challenge provided by the Police Committee across the period.

Resolved – that the report be received.

16. **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

(Oliver Arthur Wynlayne Lodge)

8 July 2016

(A) Independent Review of Standards Framework

In light of the comments expressed by Members at the meeting of the Court of Common Council on 23 June 2016 about the content of the Committee's annual report, specifically in respect of a complaint addressed by the Standards Committee, it was agreed that the report should be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Having given the matter careful and detailed consideration, this report now informed the Court of the Committee's decisions to re-submit the annual report to the Court this day, without the Member concerned in the complaint being named; and to commission an independent broadly-based review of the arrangements currently in place for addressing matters connected with the conduct of Members (including co-opted Members) under the Localism Act 2011.

Several Members sought clarification as to the scope of the review and the formulation of its terms of reference. In reply, the Chairman confirmed that the terms of reference would allow for a broad review to look at the totality of the current arrangements, with a direction towards the complaints procedure. The Town Clerk would be asked to select a fully independent reviewer to conduct the process who would have latitude to explore and make recommendations as they saw fit. It was also the intention of the Committee to consult the entire Court informally once the findings of the review were known, prior to formal recommendations being brought before the Court of Common Council by the end of the year. Members consequently expressed their expectation that the reviewer's report would be shared with the Court as part of the consultation process.

Resolved – That the report be received.

(B) Annual Report

At the 23 June 2016 Court of Common Council meeting, concerns had been expressed about the Standards Committee's annual report, principally around the identification in the report of the respondent of a particular complaint. This led to the Court referring the annual report back for further consideration.

The Standards Committee, having duly reconsidered its annual report in the light of comments made, now re-submitted the report for information in an amended form, without including the name of the Member who was the subject of the complaint in question.

Whilst noting that training concerning the Member/Officer Protocol had been offered

to all Members and co-opted Members, it was asked whether thought had been given to offering any similar training to officers. The Chairman of the Establishment Committee thanked the Member for the suggestion and confirmed that this would be considered accordingly.

In response to a query concerning the public nature of the complaints process referred to in the report and the potential exemption of certain information in accordance with Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chairman observed that he was not intimately acquainted with the specifics of the legislation but that officers' professional recommendations would have been applied.

In discussing the findings of the Appeal Sub (Standards) Committee, referred to within the annual report, Members suggested that it should be made clear that the Sub-Committee had confirmed that no Member had received any pecuniary advantage in respect of the upheld complaint referred to within the report.

Holmes, A..; Streeter, P.T. *Motion* – That the minutes record that the Appeals Sub (Standards) Committee had found that no pecuniary advantage had been afforded to any Member in respect of the upheld complaint referred to within the Standards Committee's annual report.

Upon the Motion being put, the Lord Mayor declared it to be carried.

Resolved – That the report be received and that the findings of the Appeals Sub (Standards) Committee, in relation to the absence of any pecuniary advantage obtained in the case set out in the annual report, be noted.

Additional Item

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

(Mark Boleat)

7 July 2016

Strengthening the City of London Corporation's Support and Promotion of the City

The Court considered a report regarding the strengthening of the City of London Corporation's support for and promotion of the City.

Following a review undertaken by Sir Simon Fraser of the effectiveness of the City Corporation's promotion and representation of UK-based financial and related services, it was clear that an increasingly complex and competitive environment was bringing new opportunities and challenges. A compelling case had been made for the City Corporation to strengthen its promotional activities in three key areas, including the City's ability to build future products and services, strengthening the regulatory frameworks and the promotion of exports and investment. The review also highlighted the need to enhance the City Corporation's partnerships with business and government, and increase capacity and capability at officer level to deliver on the City Corporation's ambitions.

To enable this work to be implemented, approval had been given to an increase in the relevant local risk budgets by £2.55m per year beginning in April 2017 to provide the requisite expertise and additional capacity, subject to the normal budget

setting process for 2017/18.

The Committees that had considered the proposals exhibited a sense of agreement that this work should begin as soon as possible, especially due to the additional work that had been created in light of the recent referendum. Accordingly, it was **recommended** to the Court that approval be given for a budget increase of £1.7m in the current financial year, to be funded from City's Cash reserves, thereby enabling work to be started at the earliest opportunity.

In response to a question from James Tumbridge, the Chief Commoner agreed that it would be helpful to update the register of Members' areas of interest and expertise, in order that those with potentially beneficial knowledge in particular areas might be involved as aspects of this area of work were progressed.

Resolved – That approval be granted to an increase in the relevant local risk budgets of £1.7m for the the current financial year, funded from City's Cash reserves, to enable work to start on strengthening the City of London Corporation's support for and promotion of the City.

17.

Welbank, М., м.в.е.; Mayhew, J.P. Resolved – That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business below on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 or which falls under paragraph 100A(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 relating to confidential information that would be disclosed in breach of an obligation of confidence by a department of Her Majesty's Government.

Summary of exempt items considered whilst the public were excluded:-

18. Non-public Minutes

Resolved – That the non-public Minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded.

The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm and ended at 2.10 pm

BARRADELL.

ITEM 8



List of Applications for the Freedom

To be presented on Thursday, 15th September 2016

To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.

Set out below is the Chamberlain's list of applicants for the Freedom of the City together with the names, etc. of those nominating them.

Gary Avis Richard Eaglesfield Floyd Stanley Brown, QGM, TD	an Electrician Citizen and Basketmaker Citizen and Loriner	Plumstead, London
Stuart Marshall Burrell Howard Andre Beber Brian John Coombe	a Chartered Secretary, retired Citizen and Poulter Citizen and Poulter	Bradford On Avon, Wiltshire
Alan Edward Fenn Andrew Charles Parmley, Ald. Paul Burnage	a Chartered Engineer Citizen and Musician Citizen and Gardener	Hornchurch, Essex
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lan William Henry Evans Barry John Sargent, MBE Peter Richard Cowland	a Chartered Librarian Citizen and Firefighter Citizen and Firefighter	Pensby, Wirral, Merseyside
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Gary John Jones Michael Ernest Saunders Alison Taylor West	a Property Development Company Director Citizen and Hackney Carriage Driver Citizen and Chartered Secretary & Administrator	Cuffley, Hertfordshire
Irene Lily Eagling Alan Robert Brumwell Christopher James Caine	a Personal Assistant, retired Citizen and Plumber Citizen and Maker of Playing Cards	Harold Wood, Essex
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Carole Louise Still	an Educationalist	Harrow, Middlesex

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Citizen and Educator

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Richard Evans

Dawn Anne Hughes

David John Hughes David John Price

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Citizen and Blacksmith

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Ronald Peter Murray Alan William Mabbutt

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retired

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Citizen and Innholder

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Dorothy Jane Saul-Pooley Jeremy John Miles

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Citizen and Common Councilman

Hilsea, Portsmouth, Hampshire

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Citizen and Innholder

Citizen and Innholder

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Anthony Ben Charlwood Donald Newell a Director of Finance, retired Citizen and Basketmaker Citizen and Pattenmaker Bexleyheath, Kent

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and Distiller

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David Jackson Williams

Richard Evans

an Entertainer

Citizen and Gold & Silver Wire

Drawer

Citizen and Educator

Knotty Ash, Liverpool

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Gerald Dawson Clarkson, CBE, QFSM

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Marion Roots

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Citizen and Fletcher

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Carlotta Josefina Wigglesworth Sir David Wootton, Kt., Ald.

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Harold Ebenezer Piggott Paul Stephen Hollebone

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Citizen and Chartered Accountant

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Roy Nottage Paul George Mason an Engineering Buyer, retired

Citizen and Basketmaker Citizen and Basketmaker Chelmsford, Essex

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Philip Splett

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Citizen and Builders Merchant

Citizen and Wheelwright

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Middlesex

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Hugh James Everitt

Graham John Peacock Richard Eaglesfield Floyd an Investment Manager, retired

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David Albert Charles Ayres Patricia Ann Ayres a Financial Advisers Company

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Michael John Collier

John Leslie Barber Dean Hollington a Scaffolding Company Proprietor

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Andrew Charles Parmley, Ald. Jonathan Patterson Shiels a Composer and Lyricist Citizen and Musician Citizen and Joiner New York, USA

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ITEM 9

Report – City Remembrancer

Measures introduced into Parliament which may have an effect on the services provided by the City Corporation

To be presented on Thursday, 15th September 2016

To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.

Statutory Instruments

Date in force 28 July 2016

Housing Benefit and State Pension Credit (Temporary Absence) (Amendment) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 624

The Regulations reduce the length of temporary absence during which housing benefit can continue to be paid from thirteen to four weeks, in the case of absences outside Great Britain.

The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) 1 September 2016 Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 792

The Regulations require schools to notify local authorities (including the Common Council acting in that capacity) of pupils who join or leave the school part-way through the academic year, and strengthen the duties of schools and local authorities to investigate unexplained absences.

The Police (Amendment) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 798

19 August 2016

The Regulations enable individuals to join police forces (including the City Police) at the rank of Inspector under a Governmentapproved 'direct entry' scheme.

The Education (Pupil Information) (England) (Miscellaneous 1 September 2016 Amendments) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 808

The Regulations require schools to record pupils' nationality, country of birth and proficiency to speak, read and write English on the pupil register maintained by local authorities (including the Common Council acting in that capacity).

(The text of the measures and the explanatory notes may be obtained from the Remembrancer's office.)

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ITEM 15

Report – Hospitality Working Party of the Policy and Resources Committee

Applications for the Use of Guildhall

To be presented on Thursday, 15th September

To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.

Applications for the Use of Guildhall

In accordance with the arrangements approved by the Court on 21 June 2001 for the approval of applications for the use of Guildhall, we now inform the Court of the following applications which have been agreed to:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>
Centre for Policy Studies	18 July 2016	Lecture
City Schools and Academies Year 7 Induction	21 September 2016	Meeting
The Margaret Thatcher Lecture	17 October 2016	Dinner
Embassy of Kazakhstan	19 November 2016	Concert
Boo Productions	20 November 2016	Reception
Imperial College London	29 November 2016	Dinner
Smoozy Ltd	25 January 2017	Convention Dinner
Top Employers Institute	9 February 2017	Dinner
Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment	22 February 2017	Dinner
City Wide Residents' Meetings	8 May 2017	Meetings
Clear View Financial Media	11 May 2017	Awards Ceremony
Lord Mayor's Appeal 2017	15 September 2017	Sheriff's Ball
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DATED this 13th day of July 2016.

SIGNED on behalf of the Working Party.

Michael Welbank, MBE

Chief Commoner and Chairman, Hospitality Working Party

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