

### **Finance Committee**

Date: TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2017

Time: 1.45 pm

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM - 2ND FLOOR WEST WING, GUILDHALL

**Members:** Jeremy Mayhew (Chairman) Gregory Lawrence

Deputy Jamie Ingham Clark Tim Levene (Deputy Chairman) Oliver Lodge Randall Anderson Paul Martinelli

Alderman Nick Anstee Deputy Robert Merrett

Nicholas Bensted-Smith Hugh Morris

Chris Boden Deputy Henry Pollard

Mark Bostock William Pimlott

Deputy Roger Chadwick Alderman Matthew Richardson
Dominic Christian Sheriff & Alderman William Russell

Karina Dostalova James de Sausmarez

Simon Duckworth Ian Seaton

Sheriff & Alderman Peter Estlin
Sophie Anne Fernandes
Alderman Timothy Hailes

Sir Michael Snyder
Deputy James Thomson
Deputy Philip Woodhouse

Caroline Haines Sir Mark Boleat (Ex-Officio Member)
Christopher Hayward Deputy Catherine McGuinness (Ex-

Deputy Tom Hoffman Officio Member)

Michael Hudson Andrew McMurtrie (Ex-Officio Member)

Deputy Wendy Hyde Deputy Alastair Moss (Ex-Officio

Deputy Clare James Member)

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Lunch will be served in Guildhall Club at 1PM NB: Part of this meeting could be the subject of audio or video recording

John Barradell
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

#### **AGENDA**

#### Part 1 - Public Agenda

#### 1. APOLOGIES

### 2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

#### 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To agree the public minutes and non-public summary of the meeting held on 25 July 2017.

For Decision (Pages 1 - 8)

### 4. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information (Pages 9 - 10)

#### 5. REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information (Pages 11 - 12)

#### 6. DRAFT PUBLIC MINUTES OF SUB-COMMITTEES

To note the draft minutes of the following Sub-Committee meetings:

For Information

- a) Draft public minutes of the Finance Grants Oversight and Performance Sub Committee held on 25 July 2017 (Pages 13 16)
- b) Draft public minutes of the Information Technology Sub-Committee held on 14 July 2017 (Pages 17 22)
- 7. CHAMBERLAIN'S DEPARTMENT RISK MANAGEMENT MONTHLY REPORT Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information (Pages 23 - 24)

#### 8. IT DIVISION - MEMBER UPDATE

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information (Pages 25 - 30)

### 9. REVENUE OUTTURN 2016/17 - FINANCE COMMITTEE OPERATIONAL SERVICES

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information (Pages 31 - 36)

### 10. CAPITAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE PROJECTS - 2016/17 OUTTURN AND PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information

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#### 11. CENTRAL CONTINGENCIES

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information

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#### 12. PILOT SCHEME FOR BUSINESS RATES DEVOLUTION IN LONDON

Joint report of the Chamberlain and Remembrancer.

**For Decision** 

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### 13. BUSINESS RATES REVALUATION SUPPORT - DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF SCHEME

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Decision

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### 14. THE IMPACT OF THE RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT STRATEGY AFTER 12 MONTHS

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information

(Pages 75 - 88)

#### 15. **SUPPLIER HEALTH & SAFETY APPRAISALS**

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Decision

(Pages 89 - 92)

### 16. ACCOUNTING TREATMENT FOR CITY OF LONDON CORPORATION'S SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Decision

(Pages 93 - 96)

#### 17. FINANCIAL SUPPORT WITH MAJOR WORKS FOR LEASEHOLDERS

Report of the Director of Community and Children's Services.

**For Decision** 

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### 18. DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY AND URGENCY PROCEDURES

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information

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#### 19. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

#### 20. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

#### 21. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

**MOTION** - That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

For Decision

#### Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

#### 22. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To agree the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 25 July 2017.

**For Decision** 

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### 23. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS FROM NON-PUBLIC MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information

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### 24. **REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES - NON-PUBLIC ISSUES**Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information

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#### 25. DRAFT NON-PUBLIC MINUTES OF SUB-COMMITTEES

To note the draft non-public minutes of the following Sub-Committee meetings:

For Information

- a) Draft non-public minutes of the Finance Grants Sub-Committee held on 25 July 2017 (Pages 123 124)
- b) Draft non-public minutes of the Information Technology Sub-Committee held on 14 July 2017 (Pages 125 130)

## 26. PURCHASE OF THE FREEHOLD OF 20 & 21 ALDERMANBURY (CITY'S ESTATE) - CHARTERED INSURANCE INSTITUTE

Report of the City Surveyor.

For Decision

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#### 27. KEY MESSAGING FOR LONDON: 2017 AND BEYOND

Report of the Remembrancer.

For Information

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#### 28. APPLICATION FOR DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF

Report of the Chamberlain.

**For Decision** 

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#### 29. PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS

Report of the Chamberlain.

**For Decision** 

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### 30. DEBTOR BALANCES AND WRITE OFF REPORT 2016-17: CITY OF LONDON POLICE

Report of the Commissioner, City of London Police.

For Decision

(Pages 177 - 180)

### 31. FORMER TENANTS RENT ETC. ARREARS WRITE OFFS - CITY FUND AND CITY'S ESTATE

Joint report of the Comptroller and City Solicitor and the City Surveyor.

**For Decision** 

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### 32. REPORT ON WAIVERS AT £50K AND OVER GRANTED SINCE THE LAST FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information

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#### 33. MINOR WORKS MEASURED TERM CONTRACTS - TENDER UPDATE

Report of the Chamberlain and City Surveyor, on behalf of the Facilities Services Category Board.

For Information

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# 34. LOSS OF EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF) FUNDING FOR CENTRAL LONDON FORWARD PROGRAMME, FINANCE CONTINGENCY FUND BID

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Decision

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## 35. ADMITTED BODY STATUS FOR THE AWARDED SUPPLIER FOR THE LOCAL AREA NETWORK (LAN) SERVICES CONTRACT

Report of the Chamberlain and Comptroller and City Solicitor.

**For Decision** 

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### 36. NON-PUBLIC DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY AND URGENCY PROCEDURES

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information

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- 37. NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE
- 38. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED