



# PARMLEY, MAYOR

## LUDER, LOCUM TENENS

### COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

**14th September 2017**  
**MEMBERS PRESENT**

#### ALDERMEN

Nicholas Anstee  
Charles Bowman  
Sheriff Peter Estlin  
John Garbutt  
Sir Roger Gifford  
Alison Gowman  
David Andrew Graves

Timothy Russell Hailes JP  
Robert Picton Seymour Howard  
Gregory Jones QC  
Vincent Thomas Keaveny  
Alastair John Naisbitt King  
Ian David Luder JP  
Nicholas Stephen Leland Lyons

Professor Michael Raymond Mainelli  
Matthew Richardson  
Sheriff William Anthony Bowater Russell  
Dame Fiona Woolf  
Sir David Hugh Wootton

#### COMMONERS

George Christopher Abrahams  
Munsur Ali  
Rehana Banu Ameer  
Randall Keith Anderson  
Alexander Robertson Martin Barr  
Douglas Barrow, Deputy  
Adrian Mark Bastow  
Matthew Bell  
John Bennett, Deputy  
Peter Gordon Bennett  
Christopher Paul Boden  
Keith David Forbes Bottomley,  
Deputy  
David John Bradshaw, Deputy  
Tijs Broeke  
Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick,  
OBE, Deputy  
Thomas Cowley Clementi  
Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst  
Karina Dostalova  
Mary Durcan

Emma Edhem  
Anne Helen Fairweather  
Sophie Anne Fernandes  
John William Fletcher  
Stuart John Fraser, CBE  
Marianne Bernadette Fredericks  
Prem Goyal, OBE, JP  
Caroline Wilma Haines  
The Revd Stephen Decatur  
Haines, Deputy  
Graeme Harrower  
Christopher Hill  
Tom Hoffman, Deputy  
Ann Holmes  
Michael Hudson  
Wendy Hyde, Deputy  
Jamie Ingham Clark, Deputy  
Clare James, Deputy  
Henry Llewellyn Michael Jones,  
Deputy  
Angus Knowles-Cutler

Gregory Alfred Lawrence  
Vivienne Littlechild, JP  
Edward Lord, OBE, JP, Deputy  
Paul Nicholas Martinelli  
Andrew Paul Mayer  
Jeremy Mayhew  
Catherine McGuinness, Deputy  
Andrew Stratton McMurtrie, JP  
Wendy Mead, OBE  
Robert Allan Merrett, Deputy  
Andrien Gereith Dominic Meyers  
Brian Desmond Francis Mooney,  
Deputy  
Alastair Michael Moss, Deputy  
Sylvia Doreen Moys  
Joyce Carruthers Nash, OBE,  
Deputy  
Barbara Patricia Newman, CBE  
Graham David Packham  
Judith Pleasance  
James Henry George Pollard,  
Deputy

Henrika Johanna Sofia Priest  
Jason Paul Pritchard  
Stephen Douglas Quilter  
James de Sausmarez  
Ruby Sayed  
John George Stewart Scott, JP  
Ian Christopher Norman Seaton  
Jeremy Lewis Simons  
Tom Sleigh, Deputy  
Graeme Martyn Smith  
Sir Michael Snyder  
Pooja Suri Tank  
James Michael Douglas  
Thomson, Deputy  
James Richard Tumbridge  
William Upton  
Michael Welbank, MBE  
Mark Raymond Peter Henry  
Delano Wheatley  
Philip Woodhouse, Deputy

Introduction of  
Newly Elected  
Alderman

The Chief Commoner welcomed the new Alderman for the Ward of Tower, Nicholas Stephen Leland Lyons, to his first meeting of the Court of Common Council. Alderman Lyons was heard in reply.

1. Apologies

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

2. Declarations There were none.
3. Minutes *Resolved* – That the Minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded.
4. Resolutions There were no resolutions.
5. Mayoral Visits There was no report.
6. Policy Statement There was no statement.
7. Hospital Seal There were no docquets to be sealed.
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:-

<b>Ian Robert Edward Shaw</b> <i>Simon Walsh</i> <i>Alexander Bain-Stewart</i>	an Organist <i>Citizen and Glover</i> <i>Citizen and Gold &amp; Silver Wyre</i> <i>Drawer</i>	Sudbury, Middlesex
<b>Bruce Michael Josyfon</b> <i>Duncan Stephen Gee</i> <i>Judith Donovan</i>	a Diamond Merchant <i>Citizen and Glazier</i> <i>Citizen and Woolmen</i>	East Finchley, London
<b>Caroline Elizabeth Nurse</b> <i>Simon Jonathan Mark Burrows</i> <i>Lt. Col. Nicholas Henry Turner</i>	an Accountant <i>Citizen and Framework Knitter</i> <i>Citizen and Framework Knitter</i>	Westminster, London
<b>Robert Barclay Cook</b> <i>Philippe Roland Rossiter</i> <i>Kenneth William Speirs</i>	a Health Company Managing Director <i>Citizen and Innholder</i> <i>Citizen and Innholder</i>	Lesbury, Northumberland
<b>Arthur John Hanslip</b> <i>Howard Andre Beber</i> <i>Brian John Coombe</i>	a Mobile Caterer <i>Citizen and Poulter</i> <i>Citizen and Poulter</i>	Haywood, Westbury, Wiltshire
<b>Dr Elizabeth Rosanna Filby</b> <i>Rev. Canon David Parrott</i> <i>Graeme George Harrower, CC</i>	a Historian <i>Citizen and Distiller</i> <i>Citizen and Scrivener</i>	Bermondsey, London
<b>Timothy James Simmons</b> <i>Michael Peter Cawston</i> <i>David Robert Attwood</i>	a Metropolitan Police Officer <i>Citizen and Tyler and Bricklayer</i> <i>Citizen and Plumber</i>	Southgate, London
<b>Stephen Moore</b> <i>Robert Michael John Benham</i> <i>Christopher James Caine</i>	a Local Government Director <i>Citizen and Plumber</i> <i>Citizen and Maker of Playing Cards</i>	Braintree, Essex
<b>Marc Anthony Lewis</b> <i>Hugh Paul Nolan</i> <i>Michael Richard Adkins</i>	a Project Manager <i>Citizen and Fanmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Water Conservator</i>	Chatters, Cambridgeshire
<b>Michael Jones</b> <i>Howard Andre Beber</i> <i>Brian John Coombe</i>	an Event Management Safety Officer <i>Citizen and Poulter</i> <i>Citizen and Poulter</i>	Nunhead, London

<b>Gerald John Byrne</b> <i>Christopher James Caine</i> <i>Alan Robert Brumwell</i>	a Restaurant Company Director <i>Citizen and Maker of Playing Cards</i> <i>Citizen and Plumber</i>	Hornchurch, Essex
<b>Eileen Patricia Pallen</b> <i>Kristen James Cottier</i> <i>Robert George Munson</i>	an Investigator <i>Citizen and Spectacle Maker</i> <i>Citizen and Builders Merchant</i>	Barnehurst, Kent
<b>Jonathan Clifford Bates</b> <i>Graham John Peacock</i> <i>Steven George Pennell</i>	a Driver <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Carman</i>	East Peckham, Kent
<b>Darren Keith Couzens</b> <i>Graham John Peacock</i> <i>Steven George Pennell</i>	a Civil Servant <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Carman</i>	Silsoe, Bedfordshire
<b>Michael Wayne Plant</b> <i>Donald Howard Coombe, MBE</i> <i>David Peter Coombe</i>	a Photographer <i>Citizen and Poulter</i> <i>Citizen and Poulter</i>	Brockley, London
<b>Lesley Rose Moffatt</b> <i>Roy Moffatt</i>  <i>Anne Elizabeth Holden</i>	an Administration Assistant <i>Citizen and Scientific Instrument Maker</i> <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i>	Towcester, Northamptonshire
<b>Michael Kougellis</b> <i>Judith Lindsay Pleasance, CC</i> <i>John Douglas Chapman, CC</i>	a Solicitor <i>Citizen and Clockmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Common Councilman</i>	Battersea, London
<b>Andrew McCullough Mulryne</b> <i>Timothy John Waller</i>  <i>Eric Hugh Foster</i>	a Financial Controller, retired <i>Citizen and Gold &amp; Silver Wyre Drawer</i> <i>Citizen and Glazier</i>	Bromley, Kent
<b>Nicholas John Bennett</b> <i>Robert Picton Seymour Howard, Ald.</i> <i>Stephen Christopher Neville</i>	a Head of Security <i>Citizen and Gardener</i> <i>Citizen and Firefighter</i>	Bourne End, Hertfordshire
<b>Christopher Scott</b> <i>William Barrie Fraser, OBE</i> <i>Keith David Forbes Bottomley, Deputy</i>	a Logistics Company Director <i>Citizen and Gardener</i> <i>Citizen and Wheelwright</i>	Ingrave, Essex
<b>Ian Glenn Garrick Aird</b> <i>Neville John Watson</i> <i>Peter Francis Clark</i>	an Engineer <i>Citizen and Fletcher</i> <i>Citizen and Mason</i>	Horsham, West Sussex
<b>Rajinder Nath Kapoor</b>  <i>Roger Keith Mallindine</i> <i>John Alexander Smail</i>	an Underwriting Chief Executive Officer <i>Citizen and Distiller</i> <i>Citizen and Distiller</i>	Kenton, Middlesex
<b>Susan Scott</b>  <i>Jennifer Joy Farrow</i> <i>Charles Cameron Lloyd</i> <i>Hollingsworth</i>	a Vehicle Sales Company Director <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Loriner</i>	Chase Cross, Essex
<b>Ali Amre Ali Aiad</b> <i>Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick, OBE, Deputy</i> <i>Evelyn Elizabeth Guest</i>	a Banker <i>Citizen and Bowyer</i> <i>Citizen and Educator</i>	West Ewell, Surrey

<b>Gordon Edward Piggott</b> <i>Harold Ebenezer Piggott</i> <i>Paul Stephen Hollebhone</i>	an Insurance Consultant <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Chartered Accountant</i>	Eastbourne, East Sussex
<b>Mark David Andrews</b> <i>Richard David Bundock</i> <i>Ian Philip Howard Arnold</i>	a Roofer <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Fishmonger</i>	Chingford, Essex
<b>Jason Brian Andrews</b>  <i>Richard David Bundock</i> <i>Ian Philip Howard Arnold</i>	an Engineering Technical and Training Manager <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Fishmonger</i>	North Weald, Essex
<b>Patricia Snook</b>  <i>Neville John Watson</i> <i>Peter Francis Clark</i>	an Engineering Company Director <i>Citizen and Fletcher</i> <i>Citizen and Mason</i>	Chinnor, Oxfordshire
<b>Mark Anthony Fox</b> <i>Marsha Rae Ratcliff</i> <i>Gerald Albert George Pulman, JP</i>	a Theatre Historian <i>Citizen and Carman</i> <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i>	Vauxhall, London
<b>June Margaret Howarth</b>  <i>Jeanette Roche</i>  <i>Isobel Pollock-Hulf</i>	a Food Service Company Director, retired <i>Citizen and Scientific Instrument</i> <i>Maker</i> <i>Citizen and Engineer</i>	Lepton, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire
<b>Patricia Kathleen Lester</b> <i>Derek Alan Harrington</i> <i>Christopher Douglas Cradock</i>	a Clerical Officer, retired <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i> <i>Citizen and Plumber</i>	Sutton, Surrey
<b>Colin George Wright</b>  <i>Donald Howard Coombe, MBE</i> <i>Richard Howard Coombe</i>	a Construction Company Director, retired <i>Citizen and Poulter</i> <i>Citizen and Poulter</i>	Orpington, Kent
<b>Barry Marshall Jackson</b>  <i>Brian Wadsworth</i> <i>Gordon Eric Jones</i>	a Roofing Consultant  <i>Citizen and Carman</i> <i>Citizen and Spectacle Maker</i>	Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire
<b>Geoffrey Simpson Johnson, MBE</b> <i>John Holt</i> <i>Lt. Col. Nicholas Keith Cooper</i>	a Golf Club Manager  <i>Citizen and Tinplate Worker</i> <i>Citizen and Apothecary</i>	Salisbury, Wiltshire
<b>Philip Otto</b> <i>Ian Locks</i>  <i>Edward James A Fforde</i>	a Transport Company Director <i>Citizen and Stationer &amp; Newspaper</i> <i>Maker</i> <i>Citizen and Fishmonger</i>	Tooting Bec, London
<b>Md. Rocky Bul</b> <i>Brigadier Robert John Baddeley, DL</i> <i>Michael Greville Dudgeon, OBE</i>	a Livery Company Houseman <i>Citizen and Coachmaker &amp; Coach</i> <i>Harness Maker</i> <i>Citizen and Mercer</i>	Muswell Hill, London
<b>David Charles Worrell</b>  <i>Gareth Wynford Moore</i> <i>William Frederick Payne</i>	a Property Agent Company Director <i>Citizen and Joiner</i> <i>Citizen and Joiner</i>	Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire

<b>Barry Michael Griffiths</b> <i>Joyce Carruthers Nash, OBE, Deputy</i> <i>Barbara Patricia Newman, CBE, CC</i>	a Driving Examiner, retired <i>Citizen and Feltmaker</i>  <i>Citizen and Turner</i>	Sands, Buckinghamshire
<b>Prof. David Nicholas Yeandle</b> <i>Gareth Wynford Moore</i> <i>William Frederick Payne</i>	a University Professor, retired  <i>Citizen and Joiner</i> <i>Citizen and Joiner</i>	Hemingford Abbots, Cambridgeshire
<b>Arjun Bali</b> <i>Adarsh Kumar Sharma</i> <i>Michael Peter Cawston</i>	an Investment Analyst <i>Citizen and Chartered Accountant</i> <i>Citizen and Tyler &amp; Bricklayer</i>	Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire
<b>Zoe Marianne Butler</b> <i>Wendy Mead, OBE, CC</i> <i>Patricia Agnes Campfield, MBE</i>	a Solicitor <i>Citizen and Glover</i> <i>Citizen and Wheelwright</i>	Loughton, Essex
<b>Graham Peter Butler</b> <i>Wendy Mead, OBE, CC</i> <i>Patricia Agnes Campfield, MBE</i>	a Banker, retired <i>Citizen and Glover</i> <i>Citizen and Wheelwright</i>	Loughton, Essex
<b>David Colin Richards</b> <i>David Upton Powell</i> <i>Richard George Turk</i>	a Waterman <i>Citizen and Baker</i> <i>Citizen and Shipwright</i>	Wapping, London
<b>Andrew John McNair</b>  <i>Peter Geoffrey Hill</i> <i>Howard Andre Beber</i>	an Energy Company Businessman <i>Citizen and Poulter</i> <i>Citizen and Poulter</i>	Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire
<b>Air Marshal Sir Christopher Nigel Harper, KBE</b> <i>William Anthony Bowater Russell, Ald. &amp; Sheriff</i> <i>Peter Kenneth Estlin, Ald. &amp; Sheriff</i>	a Royal Air Force Officer, retired  <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i>  <i>Citizen and International Banker</i>	Lammas, Norfolk
<b>Anthony Francis Bull</b>  <i>Iain Reid</i> <i>David Upton Powell</i>	a Food Importer Company Director, retired <i>Citizen and Educator</i> <i>Citizen and Baker</i>	Purley on Thames, Berkshire
<b>Dr Richard Charles Bustin</b> <i>Michael Hudson, CC</i> <i>Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick, OBE, Deputy</i>	a Teacher <i>Citizen and Painter-Stainer</i> <i>Citizen and Bowyer</i>	Worcester Park, Surrey
<b>Philippa Land</b>  <i>Michael Peter Cawston</i> <i>James William Lane</i>	a Chartered Surveying Company Director <i>Citizen and Tyler &amp; Bricklayer</i> <i>Citizen and Tyler &amp; Bricklayer</i>	Ilford, Essex
<b>Briony Anne Lonbay Kapoor</b> <i>Michael Peter Cawston</i> <i>Colin Trevor Gurnett</i>	a Creative Director <i>Citizen and Tyler &amp; Bricklayer</i> <i>Citizen and Wheelwright</i>	New Romney, Kent
<b>David Marcel Stock</b> <i>Michael Peter Cawston</i> <i>Peter Ronald Elliott</i>	a Plant Hire Proprietor <i>Citizen and Tyler and Bricklayer</i> <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	Gravesend, Kent

<b>Sidney Alfred Brewer</b> <i>Robert Eric Wilson</i> <i>David Andrew Harry McGregor</i> <i>Smith, CBE</i>	a Local Government Officer <i>Citizen and Butcher</i> <i>Citizen and Cook</i>	Billericay, Essex
<b>Martin Roland Brown</b>  <i>Michael Hudson, CC</i> <i>Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick,</i> <i>OBE, Deputy</i>	a Marketing Manager  <i>Citizen and Painter-Stainer</i> <i>Citizen and Bowyer</i>	North Augusta, Ontario, Canada
<b>Mark Victor Hart</b> <i>Alan Stanley Cook</i> <i>Deborah Jane Black</i>	an Actuary <i>Citizen and Gunmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Educator</i>	Rotherhithe, London
<b>Marilyn Cohen</b> <i>Patricia Agnes Campfield, MBE</i> <i>Patrick William Thomas Wilkins</i>	a Legal Executive, retired <i>Citizen and Wheelwright</i> <i>Citizen and Baker</i>	Great Wakering, Essex
<b>Anthony Johnson</b> <i>Trevor James Brignall</i> <i>Simon Jonathan Mark Burrows</i>	a Martial Arts Teacher <i>Citizen and Marketor</i> <i>Citizen and Framework Knitter</i>	Northolt, Middlesex
<b>Robert Stanley Sloper</b>  <i>Paul Holmes</i> <i>Raymond William Le Monde</i>	a Telephone Company General Manager, retired <i>Citizen and Security Professional</i> <i>Citizen and Security Professional</i>	Beckenham, Kent
<b>Dr Revecca Hatjiosif</b> <i>Lisa Rutter</i> <i>Anne Elizabeth Holden</i>	a General Practitioner <i>Citizen and Patternmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i>	Whetstone, London
<b>Suryakant Natverlal Khatri</b> <i>Lisa Rutter</i> <i>Anne Elizabeth Holden</i>	a Civil Servant, retired <i>Citizen and Patternmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i>	Mill Hill, London
<b>William George Frecknall</b> <i>Harold Ebenezer Piggott</i> <i>Paul Stephen Hollebhone</i>	a Garden Services Director <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Chartered Accountant</i>	Worthing, West Sussex
<b>Hermann Johannes Aichele</b> <i>Brian John Lewis</i> <i>Dame Catherine Fiona Woolf, DBE,</i> <i>Ald.</i>	an Asset Management Director <i>Citizen and Turner</i> <i>Citizen and Solicitor</i>	Freiburg, Germany
<b>Dr Anietie Nsukhoridem Akpan</b> <i>Howard Andre Beber</i> <i>Brian John Coombe</i>	a Psychiatrist  <i>Citizen and Poulter</i> <i>Citizen and Poulter</i>	Harrow, Middlesex
<b>Charlotte Louise Hawkes</b> <i>Michael Hudson, CC</i> <i>Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick,</i> <i>OBE, Deputy</i>	a Student <i>Citizen and Painter Stainer</i> <i>Citizen and Bowyer</i>	Ashtead, Surrey
<b>Bethany Mingay</b> <i>Mary Rose Lethbridge Rogers,</i> <i>MBE</i> <i>Donald James Grocott, TD</i>	a Photographic Producer <i>Citizen and Scrivener</i>  <i>Citizen and Spectacle Maker</i>	Bromley, Kent

<b>Julia Mingay</b> <i>Mary Rose Lethbridge Rogers, MBE</i> <i>Donald James Grocott, TD</i>	a Lecturer <i>Citizen and Scrivener</i>  <i>Citizen and Spectacle Maker</i>	Eltham, London
<b>Christopher Francis Lloyd</b> <i>Mary Rose Lethbridge Rogers, MBE</i> <i>Donald James Grocott, TD</i>	a Musician, retired <i>Citizen and Scrivener</i>  <i>Citizen and Spectacle Maker</i>	Eltham, London
<b>Mark Timothy Simmons</b>  <i>Wendy Mead, OBE, CC</i> <i>Alison Jane Gowman, Ald.</i>	a Commerical Hot Air Balloon Pilot <i>Citizen and Glover</i> <i>Citizen and Glover</i>	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
<b>Norman Cary Arthur Crawley</b> <i>Wendy Mead, OBE, CC</i> <i>Alison Jane Gowman, Ald.</i>	a Balloon Pilot and Examiner <i>Citizen and Glover</i> <i>Citizen and Glover</i>	Chelmsford, Essex
<b>Mark Robert Jason Eyles-Thomas</b> <i>Paul Holmes</i> <i>Mark Douglas Estaugh</i>	a Security Company Managing Director <i>Citizen and Security Professional</i> <i>Citizen and Wheelwright</i>	Birling, Kent
<b>James Millar Wilson</b>  <i>Sir David Wootton, Kt., Ald.</i> <i>Richard David Regan, OBE, Deputy</i>	a Politician, retired  <i>Citizen and Fletcher</i> <i>Citizen and Cutler</i>	Ballymena, County Antrim, Northern Ireland
<b>David Laughlin</b>  <i>Sir David Wootton, Kt., Ald.</i> <i>Richard David Regan, OBE, Deputy</i>	an Organic Dairy Farmer  <i>Citizen and Fletcher</i> <i>Citizen and Cutler</i>	Kilrea, County Londonderry, Northern Ireland
<b>Margaret Ann Kasper</b> <i>Richard Henry Gordon Archer</i> <i>Christopher Graham Howard Allen</i>	a Bookbinder/ Book Artist <i>Citizen and Armourer &amp; Brasier</i> <i>Citizen and Tobacco Pipe Maker &amp; Tobacco Blender</i>	Chertsey, Surrey
<b>Birgit Dagmar Gabriele Kochen-Schmidt-Eych</b> <i>Alison Jane Gowman, Ald.</i> <i>Prof. Michael Raymond Mainelli, Ald.</i>	a Trading Company Director  <i>Citizen and Glover</i> <i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	Hamburg, Germany
<b>Omar Massoud Asfar</b> <i>Anjola Adeniyi</i>  <i>Charlotte Anne Green</i>	a Trainee Solicitor <i>Citizen and Information Technologist</i> <i>Citizen and Baker</i>	Putney, London
<b>Katie Elizabeth Thompson</b> <i>John Alexander Smail</i> <i>Elizabeth A Thornborough</i>	a Conservation Biologist <i>Citizen and Distiller</i> <i>Citizen and Upholder</i>	Hall Green, Birmingham
<b>Jane Elizabeth Bagshaw</b> <i>Anthony John Keith Woodhead</i> <i>Raymond Alfred Warner</i>	a Secretary <i>Citizen and Tax Adviser</i> <i>Citizen and Baker</i>	Loughton, Essex

<b>Noel Francis Joseph Byrne</b> <i>Christopher Michael Hayward, CC</i> <i>William Frederick Welch</i>	a Construction Company Director <i>Citizen and Pattenmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Plaisterer</i>	St. Ives, Cambridgeshire
<b>Jennifer Margaret English Maclean</b> <i>Paul Douglas Simmons</i> <i>John Michael Tipping Ford</i>	a Registrar  <i>Citizen and Apothecary</i> <i>Citizen and Apothecary</i>	Bourne, Lincolnshire
<b>Jeffrey Leslie Steadman</b> <i>Sir David Wootton, Kt., Ald.</i> <i>Judith Lindsay Pleasance, CC</i>	a Wholesale Fish Company Director <i>Citizen and Fletcher</i> <i>Citizen and Clockmaker</i>	Herongate, Essex
<b>Eos Counsell</b> <i>Sir Michael Bear, Kt., Ald.</i> <i>Lady Barbara Anne Bear</i>	a Musician <i>Citizen and Pavior</i> <i>Citizen and Musician</i>	Hampstead, London
<b>David Isaac Agnew</b> <i>Sir David Wootton, Kt., Ald.</i> <i>Richard David Regan, OBE, Deputy</i>	a Motor Vehicle Retailer Chairman, retired <i>Citizen and Fletcher</i> <i>Citizen and Cutler</i>	Lisburn, County Antrim, Northern Ireland
<b>His Excellency Nestor Osorio</b> <i>John Garbutt, Ald., JP</i> <i>Sir David Wootton, Kt., Ald.</i>	The Ambassador of Colombia  <i>Citizen and Weaver</i> <i>Citizen and Fletcher</i>	Knightsbridge, London
<b>Prof. Dr Hans-Jörg Josef Maria Schmidt-Trenz</b> <i>Alison Jane Gowman, Ald.</i> <i>Kenneth Dieter Stern</i>	an Academic  <i>Citizen and Glover</i> <i>Citizen and Wheelwright</i>	Hamburg, Germany

Read.

*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

#### **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill**

The Bill will repeal the European Communities Act 1972, bringing to an end the status of EU law within the British legal system, and will adopt the provisions of existing EU law into UK law. It provides a framework for making necessary modifications to the adopted EU law as a consequence of the UK's withdrawal, to be done through a large volume of subsequent regulations.

#### **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill**

The Bill will grant full relief from business rates for new fibre communications infrastructure in relation to a five-year period beginning in April 2017.

### Statutory Instruments

### Date in force



**The School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Order 2017, S.I. No. 811**

1 September 2017

The Order gives effect to revised terms and conditions (including remuneration levels) for teachers in maintained schools for the new academic year. Changes include a 2% uplift to the main pay range.

**The Co-ordination of Regulatory Enforcement Regulations 2017, S.I. No. 835**

1 October 2017

The Regulations set out details of the revised 'primary authority' scheme, whereby a single local authority (including the Common Council acting in that capacity) can take the lead on advising a business about regulatory compliance, with its advice then taken in to account by other relevant local authorities. For instance, the Regulations specify the role of national regulators in supporting primary authorities, and set out the process to be followed when there is a dispute about proposed enforcement action.

**The Caseins and Caseinates (England) Regulations 2017, S.I. No. 848**

26 September 2017

The Regulations implement revised EU rules governing the use of caseins and caseinates—forms of milk protein—in food. They will be enforced by food 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.)*

10.  
Appointments

The Court proceeded to consider appointments to the Audit and Risk Management Committee, the Outside Bodies Sub (Policy and Resources) Committee, and Age UK London.

- (A) One Member on the **Audit and Risk Management Committee**, for the balance of a term expiring in April 2019.

**Nominations received:-**

Alexander Robertson Martin Barr

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Alexander Barr to be appointed to the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

- (B) One Member on the **Outside Bodies Sub (Policy and Resources) Committee**, for the balance of a term expiring in April 2018.

**Nominations received:-**

Tom Hoffman, Deputy

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Deputy Tom Hoffman to be appointed to the Outside Bodies Sub-Committee.

- (C) One Member on **Age UK London**, for a three year term expiring in July 2020.

**Nominations received:-**

Tom Hoffman, Deputy  
Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Deputy Tom Hoffman to be appointed to Age UK London.

## 11. Questions

**City Workforce**

Deputy Brian Mooney asked a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning the composition of the City workforce, with particular reference to the new City of London Jobs leaflet. This was one of a new range of products being produced to provide succinct and accessible information on financial and professional services and other priority areas for the City Corporation. Responding, the Chairman confirmed that none of the employees currently based in the City had been born in Antarctica and advised that the wording on the leaflet would be altered to remove any scope for future confusion.

In response to a supplementary question from Deputy Mooney, the Chairman updated Members on the work the City Corporation was engaged in to inform the Brexit negotiations, as well as to promote the City around the world. She also outlined significant work with partners that was underway, to seek to ensure that the City's pre-eminence as a financial and professional services hub was maintained post-Brexit, with the size its workforce preserved or increased in years to come.

**Diversity**

Prem Goyal asked a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee regarding the City Corporation's approach to diversity. In reply, the Chairman set out the robust internal policies and procedures in place in support of the City Corporation's commitment to equality and inclusion, as well as referencing the various staff networks and the significant efforts to increase the diversity of the Court through the recent City-wide elections. She also detailed the external activities the City Corporation was engaged in to spread its values and best practice across other City businesses and employers, such as the Power of Diversity breakfast series, utilising its 'soft power' to influence others positively.

**The Sheriffs' Breakfast**

Prem Goyal asked a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning the funding of, and guest list for, the Sheriffs' Breakfast. Replying, the Chairman noted that funding from City Cash was used for a wide range of events each year with a variety of purposes, from furthering specific UK and City business priorities to events with a wider social and cultural purpose. On each occasion, the precise composition of the guest list would depend on the nature and purpose of the event and, in the case of the Sheriffs' Breakfast, the guest list was likely to be very different from, for example, an event aimed at promoting a particular business sector, or fostering relations with a particular community or country.

Although records were not kept of the ethnicity and socio-economic status of guests

at past events, the City Corporation aimed to provide events during the course of a year which would attract a wide and diverse range of guests and securing a suitable balance on the composition of guests at City hosted events to reflect the changing nature of the City, is something that the Corporation was pursuing proactively.

In response to a supplementary question from Caroline Addy, the Chairman reiterated the City Corporation's commitments in respect of diversity and confirmed that, should any organisation with which it was connected be acting in a manner contrary to these values, then the relationship with such associations would be examined and appropriate action taken.

In reply to a further supplementary question from Prem Goyal concerning a specific experience with an external organisation, the Chairman explained that she was not aware of the details of this case and was therefore not able to speak on this matter at this time.

### **Aldermanic Elections**

Prem Goyal asked a question of the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen relative to steps taken to increase the diversity of candidates standing in Aldermanic elections. Responding, the Chairman commended the City Corporation's efforts in respect of the recent City-wide elections, which proved very successful and had provided a number of points of learning which could be drawn on for future Aldermanic elections. He also observed that diversity had been a central theme in all its forms for the past four Lord Mayors and was pleased to note a recent increase in the diversity of candidates at elections.

In response to a supplementary question from Mr Goyal concerning expenses associated with being an Alderman, the Chairman clarified that there was no formal or mandatory cash contribution required to serve as an Alderman. However, there were a number of expenses that Aldermen had, by convention, borne themselves, such as purchasing their own robes and ceremonial clothing, often from retiring Aldermen. He confirmed that all such arrangements were freely explained to serious candidates who enquired before standing for election.

### **Bank Junction**

James Tumbridge asked a question of the Deputy Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee concerning the pedestrianisation of Bank Junction, following reference made at a recent committee meeting to the effect that officers were working towards this outcome as a long-term aim.

The Deputy Chairman prefaced his reply by informing the Court that the Chairman was currently engaged elsewhere on City Corporation business, hence his providing the response on this occasion. He then explained that officers were currently exploring four different options for the long-term future of Bank Junction, in accordance with the instructions of the relevant committees. One of these options was the full pedestrianisation of the Junction; however, in working up the agreed options, officers were very clear that none of them might ultimately prove technically viable or be agreed by Members. He also reminded Members that the experimental precursor scheme was still ongoing, the outcomes of which would

help to inform any option finalised for Member consideration.

Responding to a supplementary question from Mr Tumbridge, the Deputy Chairman undertook to remind officers of the distinction between developing options for Members' consideration and acting to implement these options. He also made clear to officers and Members that any decision on the long-term future of the Junction would be a matter for the appropriate committees and, ultimately, the Court of Common Council to determine.

### **Project Servator**

Deputy Edward Lord asked a question of the Chairman of the Police Committee seeking clarification about Project Servator and a recent operation near the Millennium Bridge. The Chairman, responding, provided a brief outline of the nature of Project Servator and detailed the powers under which officers were stopping people, as well as the way in which those stopped were identified. He confirmed that those who were stopped were told of their rights and that the stops were fully compliant with Code A of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984.

12. Motions      There were no motions.

13. Awards and Prizes      There was no report.

## **14. POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**(Catherine McGuinness, Deputy)**

6 July 2017

### **Applications for the Use of Guildhall**

The arrangements for approving applications for the use of Guildhall had last been considered by the Court of Common Council on 21 June 2001. At that time, the Court had agreed to delegate the approval of such applications to the then City Lands and Bridge House Estates Committee. This Committee was no longer in existence and responsibility for the approval of applications had since transferred to the Policy and Resources Committee, via its Hospitality Working Party.

Notwithstanding this, it had been customary to submit the details of applications for the use of Guildhall to the Court for information. However, in the interests of efficiency, the Policy and Resources Committee and its Hospitality Working Party now considered the practice of sending details of those applications for the use of Guildhall which were not felt to be significant should be discontinued. This was supported on the basis that no such application had been the subject of any questioning in at least the past ten years.

It was therefore recommended that, going forward, details of only the more significant applications for the use of Guildhall be reported to the Court.

*Resolved* – That only details of the more significant applications for the use of Guildhall be reported to the Court henceforth.

## **15. POLICE COMMITTEE**

**(Douglas Barrow, Deputy)**

18 May 2017

**(A) City of London Police: Annual Report 2016/17**

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.

8 August 2017

**(B) Appointment of Independent External Member to the Police Committee**

The constitution of the Police Committee allows for the recruitment of two external individuals (i.e. not Members of the Common Council) onto the Committee, through an open process. In May 2017, the second and final term of one of these external Members of the Committee, Helen Marshall, had expired. As a result, two rounds of recruitment were undertaken in order to fill this vacancy, in accordance with the Committee's membership scheme (as specified in its Terms of Reference).

A selection panel was established and the post openly advertised. All applications were considered and six candidates who met the eligibility criteria were interviewed on 8 August 2017. Following deliberations, the panel was pleased to recommend one candidate for appointment to the position and the Court's approval was now sought to the appointment of the successful candidate, Mr Andrew Lentin, as an external Member of the Police Committee for a four-year term commencing 21 September 2017.

*Resolved* – That approval be given to the appointment of Mr Andrew Lentin to the Police Committee for a four-year term, commencing on 21 September 2017.

16. *Resolved* – 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.

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

17. **Policy and Resources and Establishment Committees**  
The Court approved recommendations concerning the restructure of the City Corporation's office in Brussels.
18. **Finance Committee**  
The Court approved proposals concerning the award of a contract for the provision of a Local Area Network.
19. **Police Committee**

The Court received a report of action taken under urgency procedures concerning the City Police's Action and Know Fraud Centre.

20. **Board of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School**

The Court received a report of action taken under urgency procedures concerning a project to refurbish the School's Main House.

21. **Property Investment Board**

The Court noted a report providing final details of a freehold acquisition.

**The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm and ended at 2.05 pm**

**BARRADELL**