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## PARMLEY, MAYOR

## COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

## 12th October 2017 MEMBERS PRESENT

#### **ALDERMEN**

Nicholas Anstee Sir Michael David Bear Alison Gowman David Andrew Graves Sheriff Timothy Russell Hailes, JP Peter Lionel Raleigh Hewitt, JP Robert Picton Seymour Howard Vincent Thomas Keaveny Alastair John Naisbitt King Ian David Luder JP Nicholas Stephen Leland Lyons The Lord Mountevans, Jeffrey Evans The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, Dr Andrew Charles Parmley Matthew Richardson Sir David Hugh Wootton Sir Alan Colin Drake Yarrow

#### **COMMONERS**

George Christopher Abrahams John David Absalom, Deputy Caroline Kordai Addy 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 Nicholas Michael Bensted-Smith, JP Sir Mark Boleat Mark Bostock Keith David Forbes Bottomley, Deputy David John Bradshaw, Deputy Tijs Broeke Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick, OBE, Deputy John Douglas Chapman Dominic Gerard Christian

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Susan Jane Pearson William Pimlott James Henry George Pollard, Deputy Jason Paul Pritchard Stephen Douglas Quilter Richard David Regan, OBE, Elizabeth Rogula, Deputy 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 William Upton Michael Welbank, MBE Mark Raymond Peter Henry Delano Wheatley Philip Woodhouse, Deputy

Mead, W., o.B.E..; Mayhew, J.P.

Resolved Unanimously – That Neil Graham Morgan Redcliffe, one of the Sheriffs of the City, be invited to take his seat on the Dais.

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, subject to Tim Levene being added to the list of those Members marked as present.

4. Draft Vote of Thanks to the Lord Mayor

Tom Hoffman, Deputy of the Ward of Vintry, read the draft terms of a vote of thanks to the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, which was intended to be Moved formally at the next meeting of the Court.

The Lord Mayor was heard in reply.

Letter

A letter of the Lord Mayor Elect, declaring his assent to take upon himself the Office of Lord Mayor, was received.

6. Resolutions

Tom Sleigh, Deputy of the Ward of Bishopsgate, read a vote of thanks to Pooja Suri Tank.

Sleigh, T.C.C., Deputy; Mead, W., O.B.E.

Resolved unanimously – That this Honourable Court wishes to extend to

## Pooja Suri Tank

its gratitude for her service as a Member for the Ward of Bishopsgate over the past few months.

As Members of this Court will be aware, sadly Pooja was only able to be with us for a short period following her election earlier this year. Unfortunately, the demands of her job have required her to relocate to New York and she is therefore unable to continue in her role on the Common Council. Nonetheless, we wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for her efforts during her time with us, and extend our very best wishes for her future good health and happiness and hope that she may have the opportunity to re-join this Court at a future time.

7. Mayoral Visits

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor reported on his recent overseas visits to Mozambique, Zambia, South Africa, and the Republic of Ireland.

8. Chief Commoner

The Court proceeded to elect a Chief Commoner for 2018/19.

One valid nomination had been received in accordance with Standing Order No. 18, namely, that of John George Stewart Scott, J.P.

Resolved – That John George Stewart Scott, J.P. be declared to be elected to the office of Chief Commoner for 2018/19.

9. Policy Statement

There was no statement.

10. Hospital Seal

Sundry documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

11. 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:-

Alastair Turner Laidlaw Giles Robert Evelyn Shilson, Deputy

a Teacher
Citizen and Ironmonger
Citizen and Girdler

Kensington, London

lan Christopher Norman Seaton, CC
Georgina Mary Froggatt Stewart

a Practice Manager Ifield Green, Sussex

Citizen and Broderer Colin Anthony Hart Thomas Linton Brettle Citizen and Blacksmith

**Henry Stuart David Lynn** 

Lesley Jane Lynn

Christopher Sandford Hall Citizen and Broderer

**Professor Zenobia Nadirshaw** 

John Garbutt, Ald., JP Lord Karan Bilimoria, OBE DL

**Martin Wayne White-Peart** a Social Worker Stanley Brown, QGM, TD

**James Alexander Hasler** Jeffrey Bines

Martin John Davies Ian Raymond Lee

James William Lane

Peter Claude Cave Daphne Edwina Cave

**Justin Charles Foley** 

Michael Richard Adkins Stanley Brown, QGM, TD

**David McKay Blair** 

Alistair Edward Telfer Manuel Salvador Cerrone Morales

Alexander James Oxley Christopher Punter

Robert George Williams

**Daniel George Herbert** Marianne Bernadette Fredericks, CC Robert James Ingham Clark, Deputy

Michael Anthony Corcoran John Gavin

Michael Francis Lyons

lain Boyd Douglas William Stephen Gibbs Derek Mottershead

**Edward Howard Longmore** Devereux

Patricia Agnes Campfield, MBE

Phillip Arthur Dean

Oladele Ede Craig Stephen Decatur Haines, Deputy Catherine Sidony McGuinness,

a Corporate Development

Manager

Citizen and International Banker

a Clinical Psychologist Citizen and Weaver Citizen and Draper

Citizen and Loriner Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer

a Livery Company Beadle

Citizen and Fan Maker Citizen and Scrivener

an Insurance Broker Citizen and Insurer Citizen and Glover

a Regular Army Non-Commissioned Officer Citizen and Water Conservator Citizen and Loriner

a Chartered Accountant

Citizen and Musician Citizen and Musician

a Postgraduate Student Citizen and Information Technologist Citizen and Information

a Beadle Citizen and Baker

Technologist

Citizen and Clothworker

an Accounts Director Citizen and Information Technologist

Citizen and Information Technologist

an Architect Citizen and Skinner Citizen and Mason

a Chartered Insurer, retired

Citizen and Wheelwright Citizen and Coachmaker & Coach

Harness Maker a Priest

Citizen and Pewterer Citizen and Solicitor

Bermondsey, London

Golders Green, London

Dartford, Kent

Catford, London

Rushmoor, Farnham, Surrey

Northampton, Northamptonshire

Papworth Everard, Cambridgeshire

Deal, Kent

Hornchurch, Essex

Esher, Surrey

Canterbury, Kent

Southend-on-Sea, Essex

Lambeth, London

Deputy

Dr Linda Elisabeth Radford

Diane Irene Warman

Michael Richard Adkins

William Frederick Welch

John Edwin Hughes

Margaret Mary Miller

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OBE, Deputy

Michael Karl Rottmanna Consultancy CompanyHigh Wycombe,DirectorBuckinghamshire

Abdul Latif Citizen and Poulter
Dr Amin Latif Citizen and Poulter

Alan Charles Trotter a Graphic Artist Barnham, West Sussex

a Pharmacist, retired

Citizen and Clockmaker

Citizen and Water Conservator

Hertford, Hertfordshire

Harold Ebenezer Piggott Citizen and Basketmaker
Paul Stephen Hollebone Citizen and Chartered Accountant

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Alan Leslie Warman Citizen and Clockmaker

Kevin Paul Saundersan ElectricianFeltham, MiddlesexStanley Brown, QGM, TDCitizen and Loriner

Gary Pridmore a Property Company Director Rainham, Essex

Michael Peter Cawston Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer
Colin Trevor Gurnett Citizen and Wheelwright

Kirsty Jane Patel a Housewife Epsom, Surrey

Michael Hudson, CC Citizen and Painter Stainer
Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick, Citizen and Bowyer

Samir Jayantilal Patelan Investment ManagerEpsom, SurreyMichael Hudson, CCCitizen and Painter Stainer

Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick, Citizen and Bowyer

OBE, Deputy

Eamonn Francis McGurk a Plant and Transport Gloucester, Gloucestershire Company Managing Director

Christopher Michael Hayward, CC Citizen and Pattenmaker

Gloucester, Gloucestershire Company Managing Director

Raymond Stewart Ellis an Engineering Manager, Bagworth, Leicestershire

Citizen and Plaisterer

retired

Keith Richard Stevens

Citizen and Management

Consultant

Anthony Frederick Nicholls
Stephen Lawrence Purdy

a Licenced Taxi Driver, retired Rainham, Essex
Citizen and Painter Stainer

Citizen and Loriner

Thomas George Sharpe
Citizen and Carman

Samuel Mark Dallimore
a Space Engineer
Hatfield, Hertfordshire

Anjola Adeniyi Citizen and Information
Technologist
Charlotte Anne Green Citizen and Baker

Daniel Filipe Pedrosa Da Silvaa Graphic DesignerPimlico, LondonPeadar O'MordhaCitizen and ApothecaryAndrew NorrisCitizen and Feltmaker

Rear Admiral Richard Stokes a Royal Naval Officer Havant, Hampshire Brian Andrew Kay, OBE, TD, DL Citizen and Furniture Maker

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Andrea Claire Stokes a Management Consultant Havant, Hampshire Brian Andrew Kay, OBE, TD, DL Citizen and Furniture Maker

**Daniel Nathan Van Gelder** a Chartered Surveyor Swanwick, Hampshire Citizen and Pavior Sir Michael Bear, Kt., Ald. Alastair Michael Moss, Deputy Citizen and Goldsmith Sarah Marie Lowther a Will Writing Company Caversham, Berkshire Director Graham George Cooke Citizen and Painter Stainer Andrew Thomas Lister Citizen and Vintner **Commander Alistair John** a Royal Navy Officer New Southgate, London Marshall Gordon Lenham Warren Citizen and Gold & Silver Wyre Drawer William Fitzgerald-O'Connor Citizen and Gold & Silver Wyre Drawer **David John Reynolds** a Chartered Accountant, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex retired Christopher James Caine Citizen and Maker of Playing Cards Alan Robert Brumwell Citizen and Plumber **Stewart Gordon Smith** a Financial Services Company Weybridge, Surrey Chairman Peter Lionel Raleigh Hewitt, Ald. Citizen and Woolman Alastair John Naisbitt King, Ald. Citizen and Blacksmith Serena Patricia Caroline Miles a Hotelier Hardmead. Buckinghamshire Philippe Roland Rossiter Citizen and Innholder David Alastair Morgan-Hewitt Citizen and Innholder **Deborah Parritt** a Public Relations Consultant Hampstead, London Clive Anthony Parritt Citizen and Chartered Accountant Citizen and Chartered Accountant Jonathan Grosvenor an Actress and Model **Lesley Lawson** Earls Court, London Wendy Mead, OBE, CC Citizen and Glover Ann Elizabeth Esslemont Citizen and Glover Allan Leigh Lawson an Actor. Director and Writer Earls Court, London Wendy Mead, OBE, CC Citizen and Glover Ann Elizabeth Esslemont Citizen and Glover **Professor Nicola Brindley** a University Professor Queens Park, London Ian Alexander Mason Citizen and Constructor Brian Wadsworth Citizen and Carman John Newman Winter a Refrigeration Manufacturing Padbury, Buckinghamshire **Managing Director** Geoffrey Douglas Ellis Citizen and Joiner Wesley Val Hollands Citizen and Loriner **Gay-Yee Westerhoff** a Musician and Composer Holland Park, London Sir Michael Bear, Kt., Ald. Citizen and Pavior Citizen and Musician Lady Barbara Anne Bear **Tania Lee Davis** a Musician Bournemouth, Dorset Citizen and Pavior Sir Michael Bear, Kt., Ald. Lady Barbara Anne Bear Citizen and Musician Sqn. Ldr. Matthew Brian Little a Royal Air Force Officer Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire

Citizen and Clockmaker

Alan Leslie Warman

Citizen and Clockmaker Diane Irene Warman an Airline Headset Operator Michael David Budden Hayes, Middlesex Stanley Brown, QGM, TD Citizen and Loriner Michael Richard Adkins Citizen and Water Conservator **David James Cowan** a Treasury Analyst Kennington, London John Alexander Smail Citizen and Distiller Citizen and Upholder Elizabeth A Thornborough **Christopher James Buss** a Local Government Officer Tooting, London Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Citizen and Loriner Robert James Ingham Clark, Deputy Citizen and Clothworker **Dr David Larry Williams** a Professor, retired Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada Peter Lionel Raleigh Hewitt, Ald. Citizen and Woolman Alastair John Naisbitt King, Ald. Citizen and Blacksmith **Shelagh Hilary Anne Gillard** a Legal Secretary, retired Streatham, London Peter Hubert William Ruddy Citizen and Bowyer Melvyn Stuart Davis Citizen and Bowyer **Louis William Edward Randall** a Chartered Building Surveyor Kensington, London Dr Peter Thomas James Rumley Citizen and Plumber Dame Catherine Fiona Woolf, DBE, Citizen and Solicitor Ald. **Deborah Leigh Hindson** a Director of Finance South Woodford, London Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Citizen and Loriner Robert James Ingham Clark, Deputy Citizen and Clothworker **Martyn John Garrett** a Police Officer, retired Ilford, Essex Antonio Masella Citizen and Mason Daniel Mark Heath Citizen and Hackney Carriage Driver Ian Colin Smith a Funeral Director, retired Bessacarr, South Yorkshire Paul Joseph Jeremy Burton Citizen and Fruiterer Roger Antony Prentis Citizen and Arbitrator **Janet Rose Senior** a Local Government Officer Catford, London Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Citizen and Loriner Robert James Ingham Clark, Deputy Citizen and Clothworker **Rebecca Anne Pearce** Woolwich, London a Director of Human Resources Jani Levanen Citizen and Stationer Vanessa Gloria Kramer Citizen and Stationer a Risk Controller **Christopher Andrew Cullen** Walton-on-Thames, Surrey Neville John Watson Citizen and Fletcher Peter Francis Clark Citizen and Mason **Trevor William Christian** a Research Chemist, retired Pangbourne, Berkshire Citizen and Loriner Graham John Peacock Citizen and Loriner John Edward Peacock **Geoffrey Stephen John Fall** a Country Club Manager, Bognor Regis, West Sussex retired Bryan Rosslyn Spearman Citizen and Firefighter Richard John Bratton Citizen and Firefighter Hon. Victoria Christian Fraser Mountfield, East Sussex

a Homemaker

Citizen and International Banker Timothy Russell Hailes, Ald., JP. Citizen and Musician Jeffrey Peter Mallam Kelly **Taylan Gungor** a Historian Islington, London Jani Levanen Citizen and Stationer Vanessa Gloria Kramer Citizen and Stationer John Clive Turnbull a Local Government Officer Wickford, Essex Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Citizen and Loriner Robert James Ingham Clark, Deputy Citizen and Clothworker Miles Tudor Peter Stuart-Surbiton, Surrey a Stockbroker, retired William William Barrie Fraser, OBE Citizen and Gardener Roy Phillips Citizen and Musician **Robert Stewart** a Printer Waltham Abbey, Essex Citizen and Common Councilman John William Fletcher, CC Henry Llewellyn Michael Jones, Citizen and Common Councilman Deputy John Anastasio a Military Tailor West Norwood, London Citizen and Common Councilman John William Fletcher, CC Citizen and Common Councilman Henry Llewellyn Michael Jones, Deputy **Dr Matthew Robert Glozier** Earlwood, New South an Historian Wales, Australia John James Tunesi of Liongam, The Citizen and Scrivener Younger Barry John Frederick Theobald-Hicks Citizen and Scrivener **David Scott Roach** an Import/Export Company Wahroonga, New South Director Wales, Australia Citizen and Scrivener John James Tunesi of Liongam, The Younger Barry John Frederick Theobald-Hicks Citizen and Scrivener a Police Officer **Christopher James Morgan** Fitzrovia, London Stanley Brown, QGM, TD Citizen and Loriner Michael Richard Adkins Citizen and Water Conservator Simon Nicholas Mansfield Fulham, London a Consulting Company Director Timothy Russell Hailes, JP, Ald. & Citizen and International Banker Sheriff Alderman Charles Edward Beck Citizen and Grocer Bowman, Ald. **Alyson Faye Lockett** a Solicitor Brockley, London The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor Citizen and Musician William Harry Dove, OBE, JP Citizen and Ironmonger **Andrew Kevin Green** a House Husband Brockley, London The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor Citizen and Musician William Harry Dove, OBE, JP Citizen and Ironmonger **Peter Mark Turner** a Director of Finance Orpington, Kent Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Citizen and Loriner Citizen and Clothworker Robert James Ingham Clark, Deputy

a Member of the House of

Lords

Camden, London

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Andrew

Adonis, PC

a Journalist

Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Catherine Sidony McGuinness,

Deputy

Citizen and Loriner Citizen and Solicitor

Citizen and Loriner

Citizen and Pavior

The Lord Daniel William Finkelstein, OBE

Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Sir Michael Bear, Kt., Ald.

**Adnan Ahmed Yusuf Abdulmalek** 

**Caroline Holland** 

Lady Poppy Cooksey, OBE, DL Mark Anthony Grove

**Mark Maidment** Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Robert James Ingham Clark, Deputy

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**Ian Michael Williams** Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Robert James Ingham Clark, Deputy

James Rolfe Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Robert James Ingham Clark, Deputy

**Michael Francis O'Donnell** Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Robert James Ingham Clark, Deputy

Clark, MP Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Catherine Sidony McGuinness,

The Rt. Hon. David Gregory

Sisouvong The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor William Barrie Fraser, OBE

His Excellency Sayakane

a Banking Group President

Pinner, London

Qalali, Bahrain

Ickenham, London

Wandsworth, London

Hackney, London

Watton, Norfolk

Bayswater, London

Tunbridge Wells, Kent

Bayswater, London

Citizen and Cook a Director of Finance

Citizen and Art Scholar

Citizen and Loriner Citizen and Clothworker

a Director of Corporate Services

Citizen and Loriner Citizen and Clothworker

a Group Finance Director Citizen and Loriner Citizen and Clothworker

an Executive Finance Director Citizen and Loriner

Citizen and Clothworker

a Finance Director Citizen and Loriner Citizen and Clothworker

a Member of Parliament

Citizen and Loriner

Citizen and Solicitor

The Ambassador of Laos

Citizen and Gardener

Read.

Resolved – That this Court doth hereby assent to the admission of 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.

12. 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**

#### **Data Protection Bill**

The Bill will implement wide-ranging new EU rules on data protection as set out in the General Data Protection Regulation, and extend similar but modified rules to the

fields of criminal justice and national security.

## **Statutory Instruments**

**Date in force** 

# The Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) Amendment Order 2017, S.I. No. 900

26 October 2017

The Order sets out details of the housing benefit subsidy to be paid to local authorities (including the Common Council acting in that capacity) for the financial years 2016/17 and 2017/18. It includes a new initiative to incentivise the reduction of fraud and error.

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

## 13. Appointments

The Court proceeded to consider appointments to the Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls, The City Bridge Trust Committee, the Health and Wellbeing Board, Bridewell Royal Hospital, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust.

(A) Two Members on the **Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls** (one vacancy for a balance of a term ending July 2018 and one vacancy for a term ending July 2020).

#### Nominations received:-

Rehana Banu Ameer

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Rehana Banu Ameer to be appointed to Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls for a term ending July 2020.

(B) One Member on **The City Bridge Trust Committee** (one vacancy for a balance of a term ending April 2021).

### Nominations received:-

Rehana Banu Ameer Matthew Bell Tijs Broeke Peter Gerard Dunphy

Read.

The Court proceeded, in accordance with Standing Order No. 10, to ballot on the vacancy. The Lord Mayor appointed the Chief Commoner and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, or their representatives, to be 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.

(C) One Member on the **Health and Wellbeing Board** (one vacancy for the balance of a term ending April 2020).

#### Nominations received:-

Rehana Banu Ameer Marianne Bernadette Fredericks

Read.

The Court proceeded, in accordance with Standing Order No. 10, to ballot on the vacancy. The Lord Mayor appointed the Chief Commoner and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, or their representatives, to be 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.

(D) One Member of **Bridewell Royal Hospital** (one vacancy for the balance of a term ending October 2023).

### Nominations received:-

Rehana Banu Ameer

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Rehana Banu Ameer to be appointed to Bridewell Royal Hospital for the balance of a term ending October 2023.

(E) One Member on the **East London NHS Foundation Trust** (one vacancy for the balance of a term ending May 2020.

#### Nominations received:-

Rehana Banu Ameer

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Rehana Banu Ameer to be appointed to the East London NHS Foundation Trust for the balance of a term ending May 2020.

## 14. Questions Underpayments of s106 Monies

Mary Durcan asked a question of the Chairman of Planning and Transportation regarding underpayments of s106 monies.

The Chairman advised that City Local Plan policy required housing developments with ten or more residential units to provide 30% affordable housing on-site or, exceptionally, 60% equivalent on another site or as a cash in-lieu payment.

Where a developer could not provide the required level of affordable housing, or sought an off-site payment, they were required to justify this through a viability appraisal. This reflected guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework and

the London Plan.

The City Corporation had commenced a review of the City's Local Plan and would be considering what changes were necessary to ensure the delivery of affordable housing going forward. In considering these changes, account would be taken of the Mayor of London's recently adopted Affordable Housing and Viability Supplementary Planning Guidance, which required developments providing less than 35% affordable housing to be justified by reference to a publicly available viability assessment.

## **City of London Police Investigation**

Prem Goyal asked a question of the Chairman of Policy and Resources regarding a City of London Police investigation. In reply, the Chairman noted that she was not able comment on police matters and encouraged the Honourable Member to raise the issue with the City of London Police directly.

In response to a supplementary question from Prem Goyal regarding a review of the outcomes of the recent City-wide elections, the Chairman clarified that the Policy and Resources Committee had surveyed potential electoral candidates who subsequently chose not to stand in the City elections in a bid to understand their reasons for not doing so, in order to inform the promotion of diversity on the Court of Common Council in the future. The Committee had not reviewed the overall outcome of the City elections.

## **Overseas Engagement**

Prem Goyal asked a question of the Chairman of the Mayoralty Visits Advisory Committee regarding the evaluation of overseas engagement.

Responding, the Chairman outlined the general level of expenditure associated with overseas visits made by the Lord Mayor and the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee and noted that these visits were central elements of the City Corporation's more strategic, joined-up and complementary programme of overseas engagement. The programme reflected the greater overseas focus of the City Corporation's enhanced trade and investment strategy and regular reports were made on the outcomes of the visits to Members, through various mechanisms.

The Chairman also reminded Members of the outcomes of the Fraser Review, since which officers in Mansion House and the Economic Development Office (EDO) had been working closely with Her Majesty's Government and businesses to look at how to continue to drive stronger, shared outcomes and build a more coordinated approach. The Mayoral Visits Advisory Committee also continued to monitor the impact of visits and their policy and trade and investment outcomes, alongside Government and the businesses involved, and recent reorganisations in both EDO and Mansion House had brought increased international expertise with which to review the programme of visits, using a variety of metrics including new Foreign Direct Investment projects landing in London and positive business feedback on Mayoral visits.

## **Pedestrian Safety**

Alderman Ian Luder asked a question of the Chairman of Planning and Transportation regarding pedestrian safety in the City.

In reply, the Chairman advised that pedestrian casualties had become the primary focus of the City of London Corporation's Road Danger Reduction work programme. Activity also continued on engineering, behavioural and educational programmes to further reduce pedestrian injuries. To support this, the City Corporation was modelling current and likely future pedestrian flows within the City which it would be using to identify overcrowding hot-spots. This data would be used to explore opportunities for crowd dissipation, promoting alternative walking routes and reducing pedestrian overcrowding that could result in spillage onto City streets. The Chairman further noted that current data on pedestrian casualties held by the City of London Police was not broken down across factors such as age or disability.

In response to a supplementary question from Deputy Brian Mooney regarding the potential for greater levels of pedestrianisation across the City in the longer term, the Chairman replied that his immediate priority was to focus on safety on the City's streets. He observed that there were many methods of achieving this, of which pedestrianisation was one, and advised that all options would be considered by the Planning and Transportation Committee in due course.

15. Motions

The Town Clerk advised that the Lord Mayor had directed that an urgent motion be put before the Court of Common Council, pursuant to Standing Order 12(4).

Ali, M.; Bell, M. Motion – "That this Honourable Court expresses its deep regret at the ongoing violence in Myanmar and the oppression of that country's minority Rohingya population. It further expresses its considerable disappointment that Aung San Su Kyi, Myanmar's Foreign Minister and State Counsellor, Nobel Laureate and Honorary Freeman of the City of London has not appeared to challenge the conduct of her armed forces to end their humanitarian crisis.

The Court notes the concerns expressed by several Honourable Members at the timing of and the process leading to the grant to Aung San Suu Kyi, Myanmar's Foreign Minister and State Counsellor of the honorary freedom.

This Court therefore resolves:

- (a) To instruct its Freedom Applications Committee to Review the process by which proposals for the Honorary Freedom are promulgated and brought before the Court;
- (b) To ensure that any future procedure should allow for wide informal and confidential consultation with Members prior to any proposal being made officially, and certainly before the proposed recipient is sounded out about the honour;
- (c) To establish whether, once awarded, this Honorary Freedom may be removed, and if so, by what procedure;
- (d) In the event the Court does not currently have a procedure to revoke an Honorary Freedom once granted, then the relevant steps are taken to

- address this lacuna and consideration is given to implementing and documenting such a procedure; and
- (e) To write to the Ambassador for Myanmar, expressing the Court's profound concern about the current situation in his country and a wish that Aung San Suu Kyi, Myanmar's Foreign Minister and State Counsellor, plays a more active role to end the humanitarian crisis."

The Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee and the Chairman of the Freedom Applications Committee were heard in support of the Motion.

With reference to section (e) of the Motion, a Member suggested that this was arguably a matter on which the Court might wish to seek advice from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office before proceeding.

A number of Members also expressed concern that any move to remove the Honorary Freedom from Aung San Suu Kyi would weaken her political position within Myanmar and would, in the longer term, prove a mistake.

Barrow, D.G.F., Deputy.; Mooney, B.D.F., Deputy

Amendment - That section (e) of the Motion be revised to read:-

(e) Subject to consideration by the Freedom Applications Committee, to write to the Ambassador for Myanmar, expressing the Court's profound concern about the current situation in his country and a wish that Aung San Suu Kyi, Myanmar's Foreign Minister and State Counsellor, plays a more active role to end the humanitarian crisis.

This amendment was subsequently withdrawn and a further amendment moved.

Barrow, D.G.F., Deputy.; Mooney, B.D.F., Deputy

Amendment – That section (e) of the Motion be revised to read:-

(e) That the Policy and Resources Committee review whether a letter should be written to the Ambassador for Myanmar, expressing the Court's profound concern about the current situation in his country and a wish that Aung San Suu Kyi, Myanmar's Foreign Minister and State Counsellor, plays a more active role to end the humanitarian crisis.

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

A division being demanded and granted, there appeared:-

For the Affirmative 26

ALDERMEN

Sir Michael David Bear

Sheriff Timothy Russell Hailes, JP

Robert Picton Seymour Howard

#### **COMMONERS**

Matthew Bell Nicholas Michael Bensted-Smith, JP David John Bradshaw, Deputy Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst Emma Edhem Stuart John Fraser, CBE Caroline Wilma Haines Graeme Harrower Christopher Michael Hayward Tom Hoffman, Deputy Michael Hudson Wendy Hyde, Deputy Jamie Ingham Clark, Deputy Jeremy Mayhew Wendy Mead, OBE Robert Allan Merrett, Deputy James Henry George Pollard, Deputy James de Sausmarez John George Stewart Scott, JP Jeremy Lewis Simons Mark Raymond Peter Henry Delano Wheatley

Tellers for the affirmative – (Affirmative) Deputy Doug Barrow and Peter Dunphy (Negative).

## For the Negative 64

#### **ALDERMEN**

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Dominic Gerard Christian

Richard Peter Crossan

Anne Helen Fairweather Sophie Anne Fernandes John William Fletcher Marianne Bernadette Fredericks Prem Goyal OBE JP The Revd Stephen Decatur Haines, Deputy Ann Holmes Henry Llewellyn Michael Jones, Deputy Angus Knowles-Cutler Tim Levene Vivienne Littlechild JP Paul Nicholas Martinelli Catherine McGuinness, Deputy Andrew Stratton McMurtrie, JP Andrien Gereith Dominic Meyers Alastair Michael Moss, Deputy

Svlvia Doreen Movs Joyce Carruthers Nash, OBE, Deputy **Dhruv Patel** Susan Jane Pearson William Pimlott Jason Paul Pritchard Stephen Douglas Quilter Richard David Regan, OBE, Deputy Elizabeth Rogula, Deputy Ruby Sayed Ian Christopher Norman Seaton Tom Sleigh, Deputy Graeme Martyn Smith Sir Michael Snyder William Upton Michael Welbank, MBE Philip Woodhouse, Deputy

Tellers for the negative – (Negative) Deputy Edward Lord and Deputy Brian Mooney (Affirmative).

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared the Amendment to not be carried.

Dunphy, P.G.; Mead, W., o.B.E.

*Motion* – That, in accordance with Standing Order 11(9), the Question be now put.

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

Resolved – That the deep regret of this Honourable Court be expressed at the ongoing violence in Myanmar and the oppression of that country's minority Rohingya population. Further, its considerable disappointment be expressed that Aung San Su Kyi, Myanmar's Foreign Minister and State Counsellor, Nobel Laureate and Honorary Freeman of the City of London had not appeared to challenge the conduct of her armed forces to end their humanitarian crisis.

That the concerns expressed by several Honourable Members be noted at the

timing of and the process leading to the grant to Aung San Suu Kyi, Myanmar's Foreign Minister and State Counsellor, of the Honorary Freedom.

Further resolved - That:-

- (a) The Freedom Applications Committee be instructed to review the process by which proposals for the Honorary Freedom are promulgated and brought before the Court;
- (b) Measures be taken to ensure that any future procedure allows for wide informal and confidential consultation with Members prior to any proposal being made officially, and certainly before the proposed recipient is sounded out about the honour;
- (c) To establish whether, once awarded, this Honorary Freedom may be removed, and if so, by what procedure;
- (d) In the event the Court does not currently have a procedure to revoke an Honorary Freedom once granted, then the relevant steps be taken to address this lacuna and consideration is given to implementing and documenting such a procedure; and
- (e) The Ambassador for Myanmar be written to, expressing the Court's profound concern about the current situation in his country and a wish that Aung San Suu Kyi, Myanmar's Foreign Minister and State Counsellor, plays a more active role to end the humanitarian crisis.

**16.** Awards and Prizes

16. Awards and There was no report.

#### 17. POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

## (Catherine McGuinness, Deputy)

21 September 2017

## **Overseas Engagement**

The Policy and Resources Committee was responsible for any policy decisions on the City of London Corporation's overseas engagement activities. A review of the City Corporation's international engagement had recently been undertaken which had identified the strategic priorities for influencing policy/regulation and supporting trade and investment. These priorities had now been reflected in a draft travel schedule for the Chairman of Policy and Resources and the Lord Mayor for 2017/18. It was anticipated that engagement would now be more strategic, joined-up and complementary.

Resolved – That the report be received.

## 18. HOSPITALITY WORKING PARTY OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

(Wendy Mead, O.B.E., Chief Commoner)

13 September 2017

(i) Early Evening Reception to launch the Fields of Battle – Lands of Peace: Peace and Reconciliation exhibition

From 30 April to 30 May 2018, an outdoor photographic exhibition, Fields of Battle -

Lands of Peace: Peace and Reconciliation was to be displayed in the Guildhall Yard and it was recommended that the City Corporation host an early evening reception to launch the start of this exhibition. Guests would include representatives from the countries featured in the exhibition, historians with an interest in the First World War, representatives from the City's Privileged Regiments, the Museum of London, the Imperial War Museum, London Metropolitan Archives, Parliamentarians, students from the City Academies and Schools, and Members with relevant interests.

The host element would be the Hospitality Working Party, the Culture Heritage & Libraries Committee, and Members with relevant interests.

Resolved – That hospitality be granted for an early evening reception, with arrangements to be made under the auspices of the Hospitality Working Party; the costs to be met from City's Cash and within the approved parameters.

## (ii) Early Evening Reception in support of a First World War Commemorative Exhibition in Guildhall Yard

The Royal Parks and the Royal Parks Guild were intending to hold a series of events to commemorate their involvement in the First World War, and to mark the contribution made by men and women who worked in British parks and gardens and who lost their lives in the conflict. One of the proposed projects was a commemorative installation, to be delivered in partnership with the Worshipful Company of Gardeners, which was to be located in Guildhall Yard from 3 to 13 April 2018.

It was recommended that the City Corporation host an early evening reception in support of this installation, with guests to include representatives from the Livery Companies, the City's Privileged Regiments, the Museum of London, the Royal Horticultural Society, the Royal Parks, Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, Parliamentarians, City staff who had served in the armed forces, students from the City Academies and Schools, and Members with relevant interests.

The host element would be the Hospitality Working Party, the Open Spaces & City Gardens Committee, and Members with relevant interests.

Resolved – That hospitality be granted for an early evening reception, with arrangements to be made under the auspices of the Hospitality Working Party; the costs to be met from City's Cash and within the approved parameters.

## 19. PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

## (Christopher Michael Hayward)

3 October 2017

## **Tudor Street/New Bridge Street - Alternative Layout Update**

The City Corporation had previously agreed to accept and support Transport for London's (TfL's) proposal for Cycle Super Highways (CSH) within the City at its Policy and Resources Committee meeting on 19 February 2015. TfL had later set out proposals in relation to the design detail of how the North/South CSH would impact on local streets, including the Tudor Street/New Bridge Street junction.

These were agreed by the Streets and Walkways Sub-Committee on 22 February 2016, having first deferred the decision to facilitate further local consultation. Thereafter, TfL proceeded to implement their scheme with immediate effect.

In March 2016, the Streets and Walkways Sub-Committee decision was 'called-in' and overturned by the Court of Common Council at its meeting of 21 April 2016. Despite this, TfL had proceeded to deliver their CSH scheme at Tudor Street through a Works Permit issued in late 2015 and an Experimental Order which the City Corporation was unable to prevent (as this Order related to construction and movement on New Bridge Street, for which TfL were the Highway Authority). The impact of this Experimental Order on Tudor Street was that vehicles were prevented entering from New Bridge Street. The pre-existing restriction, limiting Tudor Street egress to left turning vehicles only, was retained.

Officers were consequently instructed to work with TfL, the Temples and their transport consultant to establish if a more effective scheme could be developed and, on 12 January 2017, the Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee advised the Court of Common Council that TfL had agreed to work with the City Corporation to progress an alternative Tudor Street/New Bridge Street Junction layout and that a scheme had been agreed in principle by TfL which would improve egress by introducing the option of a right turn. The Court consequently approved this alternative layout, but noted that it would be subject to detailed design including safety assessments and traffic modelling. Unfortunately, it transpired that the approved layout proved to be undeliverable for TfL on safety grounds.

TfL were committed to developing an alternative layout that would deliver the same benefits as the layout agreed by the Court of Common Council. They had, therefore, been working closely with City Corporation officers and the consultant engaged by the Temples to establish a viable scheme, which had now been produced and was presented for Members' consideration. The Court's approval was now sought for officers to work with TfL to confirm whether this new alternative layout was viable through detailed design and modelling, noting that, if it was found to be so, then the cost would be in excess of £2.3million, for which funding had not currently been identified.

The Chairman spoke to introduce the item and a number of Members spoke in support of the proposal. In response to a query concerning the potential cost of the work, the Chairman replied that this represented good value for a scheme which was able to deliver an acceptable solution for all parties.

Resolved – That officers should continue to work with TfL and representatives of the Temples to establish the viability of the new layout through detailed design and traffic modelling; and officers be instructed to investigate possible funding options for the scheme.

#### 20. BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DRAMA

## (John Alfred Bennett, Deputy)

3 July 2017

## **Proposed Quorum Change**

Over the past calendar year, the Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama had been considering its compliance with *The Higher Education* Code of Governance and related matters. As a result of these deliberations, the Board had determined to recommend a change to its existing quorum in order to better comply with the Code and to reflect best practice in the Higher Education sector.

The Policy and Resources Committee had been consulted and endorsed the recommendation at its September meeting; the Court was consequently now recommended to approve a proposed change to the guorum of the Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama such that the attendance of at least three co-opted Governors would be required, in addition to the seven Common Council Governors currently needed.

Resolved - That the Terms of Reference and Instrument and Articles of Government of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama be amended, such that the quorum consists of any seven Common Council Governors plus three co-opted Governors.

#### 21. **EDUCATION BOARD**

### (Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst)

14 September 2017

## **Appointments to the City of London Academies Trust**

Due to a potential conflict of interest, the current Chairman of the Education Board had not taken up the role of Company Member and Trustee of the City of London Academies Trust. However, it had not been possible to make an appointment in the room of the Education Board Chairman as the January 2016 resolution of the Court was explicit that the Education Board Chairman should perform both of these roles. Therefore, it was recommended that the January 2016 resolution should be adjusted to permit a representative to be appointed to those roles in the room of any Member who is not able to serve.

Resolved – That the January 2016 resolution of the Court of Common Council be amended to permit a representative/nominee of the Chairman/Deputy Chairman of the Policy Committee and the Education Board to serve as Company Member/Trustee of the City of London Academies Trust, where the original candidate is not able to serve.

22. Resolved – That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business below on the grounds they involve the likely disclosure of exempt Mead, W., O.B.E.; information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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

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

## 24. Policy and Resources and Finance Committees

The Court received a report outlining action taken under urgency procedures relating to the purchase of a freehold.

## 25. **Police Committee**

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

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

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