

Finance Committee

Date: TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2020

Time: 1.45 pm

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

Members: Jeremy Mayhew (Chairman) Andrew McMurtrie

Deputy Jamie Ingham Clark Deputy Robert Merrett

(Deputy Chairman) Andrien Meyers
Rehana Ameer Deputy Hugh Morris
Randall Anderson Benjamin Murphy

Nicholas Bensted-Smith Alderman Sir Andrew Parmley

Chris Boden Susan Pearson
Deputy Roger Chadwick William Pimlott

Dominic Christian Deputy Henry Pollard John Fletcher James de Sausmarez

Michael Hudson John Scott Deputy Wendy Hyde Ian Seaton

Deputy Clare James Graeme Doshi-Smith
Alderman Gregory Jones QC
Alderman Alastair King Deputy James Thomson
Gregory Lawrence Deputy Philip Woodhouse

Tim Levene Deputy Catherine McGuinness (Ex-

Oliver Lodge Officio Member)

Alderman Nicholas Lyons Simon Duckworth (Ex-Officio Member)
Paul Martinelli Deputy Tom Sleigh (Ex-Officio Member)

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Lunch will be served for Members in Guildhall Club at 1pm NB: Part of this meeting could be the subject of audio 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 of the meeting held on 21st January 2020.

For Decision (Pages 1 - 8)

4. **ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE** Report of the Town Clerk.

For Decision (Pages 9 - 12)

5. UPDATES TO THE FINANCE GRANTS OVERSIGHT AND PERFORMANCE SUB-COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Decision (Pages 13 - 16)

6. FINANCE COMMITTEE'S FORWARD PLAN

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information (Pages 17 - 18)

7. REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information (Pages 19 - 20)

8. DRAFT PUBLIC MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE EFFICIENCY AND PERFORMANCE SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE RESOURCE ALLOCATION SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON 23 JANUARY 2020

To receive the public minutes of the joint meeting of the Efficiency and Performance Sub Committee and the Resource Allocation Sub-Committee with Committee Chairmen.

For Information (Pages 21 - 24)

9. **CITY FUND BUDGET REPORT AND MEDIUM-TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY** Report of the Chamberlain.

To Follow.

For Decision

10. REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGETS

Report of the Chamberlain.

To Follow.

For Decision

11. PENSION FUND - ACTUARIAL VALUATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2019

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Decision

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12. BUSINESS RATES UPDATE

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information

(Pages 31 - 36)

13. IRRECOVERABLE NON-DOMESTIC RATES

Report of the Chamberlain

For Decision

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14. CHANGES TO PROCUREMENT CODE PART 1

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Decision

(Pages 43 - 46)

15. FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVISION - QUARTERLY UPDATE

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information

(Pages 47 - 52)

16. RISK MANAGEMENT - TOP RISKS

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information

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17. **CENTRAL CONTINGENCIES**

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information

(Pages 69 - 72)

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

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information

(Pages 73 - 74)

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 21st January 2020.

For Decision

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

For Information (Pages 79 - 80)

24. DRAFT NON-PUBLIC MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE EFFICIENCY AND PERFORMANCE SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE RESOURCE ALLOCATION SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON 23 JANUARY 2020

To receive the non-public minutes of the joint meeting of the Efficiency and Performance Sub Committee and the Resource Allocation Sub-Committee with Committee Chairmen.

For Information (Pages 81 - 86)

25. **DISPUTE UPDATE**

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information (Pages 87 - 92)

26. BARBICAN BACKSTAGE ISSUES

Report of the Managing Director of the Barbican Centre.

For Decision (Pages 93 - 96)

27. BRIDGE HOUSE ESTATES (BHE): RESERVES POLICY AND ALLOCATION OF FUNDING FOR 'BRIDGING DIVIDES' ACTIVITIES

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information (Pages 97 - 100)

28. BRIDGE HOUSE ESTATES (BHE) - RESERVES POLICY

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Decision (Pages 101 - 106)

29. BRIDGE HOUSE ESTATES (BHE): ALLOCATION OF FUNDING FOR 'BRIDGING DIVIDES' ACTIVITIES

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Decision

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30. WRITE-OFF OF OUTSTANDING DEBT - TFL SURFACE TRANSPORT Report of the Director of the Built Environment.

For Decision

(Pages 113 - 116)

31. **NON-DOMESTIC RATES - REVIEW OF DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF** Report of the Chamberlain.

For Decision

(Pages 117 - 122)

32. CITY'S ESTATE - LEASE RESTRUCTURE FOR A CAPITAL PREMIUM & LEASEHOLD ACQUISITION (REQUEST FOR DELEGATED AUTHORITY)
Report of the City Surveyor.

For Decision

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33. **CONTINGENCIES APPENDIX**

Appendix to ITEM 17.

For Information

(Pages 137 - 140)

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