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Summary

This report has been prepared to update Members on key elements of the Corporate Affairs team's activity in support of the City of London Corporation's external political engagement and corporate communications.

The updates covered in this report span the period since the last meeting of the Public Relations and Economic Development Sub Committee on 25 July 2018 until 16 August. Updates within the period of 17 August – 03 September have, at the time of writing, yet to take place, and have therefore been listed as planned activities.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report.

Main Report

The Corporate Affairs update is presented thematically and only focuses on the month's highlights.

Domestic Engagement

On 25 July, the Policy Chairman met with Siobhan McDonagh, Member of Parliament for Mitcham and Morden, where the latter's parliamentary campaign to revise the National Planning Policy Framework in favour of permitting development on 'non-Green' Green belt land within commuting distance of London was discussed.

On 26 July, the Policy Chairman met with representatives of Waltham Forest Council. Discussions covered Waltham Forest's becoming the first Borough of Culture for 2019, the City Corporation's vision and strategy for market consolidation, and the Waltham Forest Council's plans to redevelop Whipps Cross Hospital.

Events

No update

Think Tank Activity

No update

Briefings and Speechwriting

- **SPEECH:** Launch of the Centre for London Research into Giving with Deputy Mayor of London for Social Integration, Matthew Ryder, on 3 September.
- **BRIEFING:** Call with Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, Justine Simons, on 3 September.

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