

**FREEDOM APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**1. Constitution**

A Non-Ward Committee consisting of:-

- two Aldermen nominated by the Court of Aldermen
- one Member of the Policy and Resources Committee, appointed by that Committee
- the following ex-officio Members:-
  - the Chief Commoner
  - The immediate past Chief Commoner until the election by Common Council of his or her successor
  - The Chief Commoner designate once elected by Common Council
  - the Chairman and a Deputy Chairman of the Policy & Resources Committee (or, in their absence, a nominated representative of each Member)

**2. Quorum**

The quorum consists of any three Members.

**3. Membership 2018/19**

Sir David Wootton, Alderman  
Vincent Keaveny, Alderman

together with the Members referred to in paragraph 1 above.

**4. Terms of Reference**

- (a) To examine and report back on any applications for the Freedom referred to the Committee by the Court of Common Council;
- (b) To consider informally any non-livery nominations that may be referred to it, prior to their submission to the Court of Common Council;
- (c) To examine, consider, and report back on issues concerning the rules and principles relating to, and criteria for, the Freedom;
- (d) To consider matters relating to the general use of the Freedom, such as for City of London Corporation policy objectives;
- (e) To consider, and to provide guidance to Members of the Court of Common Council, and Livery Companies, on, the criteria for and processes relating to the award of the Freedom; and
- (f) To consider matters relating to the Honorary Freedom.