# Department of the Built Environment 19/20 Q1

#### Contribute to a flourishing society

- People are safe and feel safe.
- People enjoy good health and wellbeing.
- People have equal opportunities to enrich their lives and reach their full potential.
- Communities are cohesive and have the facilities they need.



- During Q1 the City had approximately 16,000 visitors to the Cultural Mile
- New Transport Strategy implementation commenced in the first quarter
- Two new apprentices joined DBE in the first quarter

### Support a thriving economy

- Businesses are trusted and socially and environmentally responsible.
- We have the world's best legal framework and access to global markets.
- We are a global hub for innovation in finance and professional services, commerce and culture.
- We have access to skills and talent we need.
- City Corporation implemented an Article 4 Direction from 31 May, enabling it to retain local planning control
- Waste planning advise continues to be provided for all planning applications

## **Shape outstanding environments**

- We are digitally and physically well connected and responsive.
- We inspire enterprise, excellence, creativity and collaboration.
- We have clear air, land and water and a thriving sustainable natural environment.
- Our spaces are secure resilient and well maintained.

- Our new Environmental Resilience Team was formed on 10 June, strengthening our response to environmental and climate change issues
- Carbon usage by City street lighting in Q1 is reduced by 14% compared to one year ago and by 58% compared to two years ago
- Waste planning advise continues to be provided for all planning applications
- We implemented the first rapid electrical charge point during Q1
- New Cleansing Contract was successfully launched during the first quarter
- Two water points have been installed in the City
- 200 4G small cells installed on City street furniture providing enhanced mobile coverage at street level first deployment of its kind in the UK.
- 90% of City enabled for affordable ultrafast broadband offering speeds up to 1 gigabit per second.

#### **Awards**

- Aldgate won the 'Creating Better Places Award' at the CIHT national awards
- Bank on Safety received a Highly Commended CIHT award under the Walking & Cycling category
- Mitre Square won a Commended award in the Street Design Awards
- Golden Lane Playground was 'Highly Commended' in the Street Design Awards in the Children's Play category
- Wireless Connectivity Award Connected Britain 2018
- Best Connected City Award Wireless Global Congress 2018