

Report – Hospitality Working Party of the Policy and Resources Committee

Report of Action Taken: Application for Hospitality

To be presented on Thursday, 18th June 2020

*To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons
of the City of London in Common Council assembled.*

Report of Urgent Action Taken: Commercial Court 125th Anniversary Dinner

In accordance with Standing Order No.19, urgent authority was sought to the City Corporation hosting a dinner on Monday 30th November 2020 to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the establishment of the Commercial Court.

2020 marks the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Commercial Court in London and also the 50th anniversary of the formal creation of the Commercial and Admiralty Court. A series of events has been planned to commemorate this, including exhibitions, seminars and educational initiatives.

The senior member of the Judiciary co-ordinating the arrangements for the anniversary events contacted the Remembrancer asking that confirmation of the event be provided as soon as possible to allow for plans to be made, taking into account the potential impact of any COVID-related restrictions that may be in place. In the absence of an April Court of Common Council meeting (when approval would have been sought), approval was sought and obtained under urgency procedures and it is recommended that this urgent action be noted.

All of which we submit to the judgement of this Honourable Court.

DATED this 23rd day of April 2020.

SIGNED on behalf of the Working Party.

Deputy Tom Hoffman, M.B.E.
Chief Commoner and Chairman, Hospitality Working Party