



Resolutions from the Annual Wardmotes

To be presented on Thursday, 25th June 2015

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

The Resolutions from the Annual Wardmotes are set out below for the consideration of the Court:-

From the Ward of Cripplegate, Within and Without

“That in relation to the proposed redevelopment of the Exhibition space underneath Breton House by the London Film School, this Wardmote requests that the City of London Corporation ensures that residents are provided with an appropriate dedicated place of refuge to which they can retreat at times of severe disruption due to noise and vibration.”

From the Ward of Dowgate

“That this Wardmote finds it unacceptable that any residents or businesses in the City should be unable to access fast Broadband connectivity without significant cost and urges the City of London Corporation to work towards the extension of cost efficient Superfast Broadband throughout the City as soon as possible”.

From the Ward of Farringdon Within

“It is a matter of considerable concern that, over the past few years, residents of Cloth Fair have been disturbed nearly every night of the week by vehicles- principally black cabs – parking outside their houses for several hours at a time. Disturbance and nuisance are caused by idling engines, doors slamming, conversations between drivers, and coming and going of drivers (to the nearby 24-hour café), and by some people using the alleyways and porches around Cloth Fair as spaces to urinate in. This is a narrow street, with residents’ rooms – including bedrooms- being very close to the carriageway, and undisturbed sleep is impossible in these conditions. The fact that the parking in Cloth Fair is currently governed by single yellow lines, allowing parking between 7pm and 7am, has made it virtually impossible to do

anything about this problem, which residents have been raising with their Councilmen for several years.

The City of London Corporation is therefore urged:

- (i) to implement measures on an urgent basis to prevent vehicles parking in Cloth Fair between the hours of 11pm and 7am, Monday to Sunday inclusive and:
- (ii) to consider and consult on the range of options available for parking and vehicle access in Cloth Fair, taking into account the interests and reasonable requirements of residents, businesses and visitors to Cloth Fair and its vicinity.”

From the Ward of Portsoken (i)

“The residents of the Portsoken Ward are becoming increasingly concerned about the rough sleeper problems that need to be urgently addressed. The residents of the Portsoken Ward request that the Community and Children’s Services Committee investigate the issues urgently and take positive and immediate action with a view to addressing the issues.”

From the Ward of Portsoken (ii)

“The residents of the Portsoken Ward are becoming increasingly concerned about the increase in rent and the aggressive approach shown by the City Surveyor’s Department and the lack of consideration given by the City Corporation to the mix of shop units to ensure that they are compatible with a predominantly residential community.”

(N.B. Following their consideration at the Grand Court of Wardmote, these Resolutions have informally been referred to officers of the relevant Service Committees, so as to assist them in responding without delay following their formal consideration by the Court of Common Council and its relevant Committees.)