

<b>Committee(s)</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
Standards Committee	18/09/15
<b>Subject:</b> Declaration of Gifts and Hospitality in relation to the Special Provision made for the Lord Mayor as a Ceremonial Office Holder	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> The Private Secretary & Chief of Staff	<b>For Information</b>
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>To update the Committee on the Lord Mayor's declaration of gifts and hospitality.</p> <p><b>Recommendation(s)</b></p> <p>Members are asked to note the report.</p>	

## Main Report

### Background

1. Following the meeting of Standards Committee on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015 it was agreed that as of 1<sup>st</sup> April gifts and hospitality which breached the threshold, as applied to all Members, would be declared unless they fell within the caveat outlined within the previous report of 'special provision' for the Lord Mayor as a ceremonial office holder.

### Current Position

2. As agreed with the Committee the Lord Mayor has made a declaration at the end of a three month period, declaring gifts and hospitality publicly via his internet page - <http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/about-the-city/the-lord-mayor/Pages/lord-mayor-biography.aspx> The gifts and hospitality are detailed on two separate documents via web links.
3. This page is also linked from his personal Aldermanic page - <http://democracy.cityoflondon.gov.uk/mguserinfo.aspx?uid=399>
4. The Lord Mayor has no separate declarations to make to the Committee under the special provision. All gifts and hospitality have been declared.
5. The next set of declarations is due to be made at the end of September.

## **Appendices**

- Appendix 1 – Gifts: 1 April - 1 July 2015
- Appendix 2 – Hospitality: 1 April - 1 July 2015

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