

Report – Hospitality Working Party of the Policy and Resources Committee

Applications for Hospitality

To be presented on Thursday, 14th January 2016

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

100 Years of Anglo-Irish Relations: Lecture and Reception

In March, the Government of Ireland announced the launch of a national and international programme of events to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Easter Rising. To mark the occasion, it is proposed that the President of Ireland be invited to deliver a lecture on the significance of the centenary and the future of Anglo-Irish relations. It will also provide an opportunity for the City to develop and strengthen links and relationships formed during the State Visit in 2015. The lecture would be followed by reception and high level dinner.

We **recommend** that hospitality be granted for a lecture, reception and private dinner at Guildhall and that the arrangements be made under the auspices of the Policy and Resources Committee; the costs to be met from City's Cash and within the approved parameters.

This would be a Committee event.

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

DATED this 11th day of December 2015.

SIGNED on behalf of the Working Party.

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Chief Commoner and Chairman, Hospitality Working Party