

<b>Committee(s)</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
Standards Committee	29 January 2016
<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>
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<b>Summary</b>	
To update the Committee on the Lord Mayor's declaration of gifts and hospitality.	
<b>Recommendation(s)</b>	
Members are asked to note the report.	

## 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 their internet page - <http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/about-the-city/the-lord-mayor/Pages/default.aspx>  
The change in Mayoralty, which has occurred during the latest set of declarations, is clearly marked to delineate the declarations in relation to each Mayoralty. The gifts and hospitality are detailed on separate documents via web links.
3. This page is also linked from their personal Aldermanic page –  
Sir Alan Yarrow - <http://democracy.cityoflondon.gov.uk/mguserinfo.aspx?uid=399>  
Lord Mountevans --  
<http://democracy.cityoflondon.gov.uk/mgUserlInfo.aspx?UID=207>

4. Neither the Late Lord Mayor nor the Lord Mayor have any 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 March 2016.

### **Appendices**

- Appendix 1 – Gifts: 1<sup>st</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> November
- Appendix 2 -- Gifts: 13<sup>th</sup> November – December 31st
- Appendix 3 – Hospitality: 2nd October – December 31st

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