

## Members' Supporting Statements

To be considered in conjunction with Items 12 (a), (b), (d), (f), (g), (l), (r), (s), (t), (w) and (y), as well as Item 13 (a).

Candidates were invited to provide information in support of their application to join the various bodies and the following were received:-

\* Denotes a Member standing for re-appointment by the Court of Common Council.

^ Denotes a Member whose primary residence is in the City.

### **Item 12 (a) FIVE Members on the Policy and Resources Committee**

#### **\*Simon D'Olier Duckworth, O.B.E., D.L.**

An Investment Fund Chairman elected to CoCo in 2000, I've focused on Policing, Finance and Investment, key areas of our responsibility. Joining P&R in 2008, I've wide experience of our Committees, Governing Bodies and after four years as Chairman of the Police Committee, continuing liaison with the Home Office and other Government Departments.

Chairman of Gresham, immediate past DG of the Irish Society, lead representative to the RFCA, I'm also Representative DL for Southwark and one of HM's Lieutenants for the City; appointments which enable me to contribute to the Committee, its strategy and relationships, and shape our City's future.

#### **\*Marianne Bernadette Fredericks**

I am seeking re-election to the P&R Committee, and would welcome your support once again. I've been a very active member in my first term including being a member of the Resource Allocation Sub-Committee.

Since being elected to the Court in 2008, I have been involved in a wide range of Corporation activities. I'm about to complete my term as Chairman of Licensing. I'm currently Deputy Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee and will seek election as Chairman this month. I'm also Chairman of the Streets and Walkways Sub-Committee. I'm an active member of a number of other committees.

#### **\*Catherine McGuinness, Deputy**

I seek re-election to the Committee and would welcome support.

- Deputy Chairman for past three years
- Broad and deep knowledge of CoLC activities, having served on several committees and chaired a number, often tackling difficult issues with multiple stakeholders
- Good relations with London and national politicians across the spectrum, particularly through cross-London work

- Close professional knowledge of financial sector, as former partner in City law firm now with an investment manager
- An ability to think strategically and work collaboratively, within CoLC and beyond, as demonstrated through our education strategy, and involvement with the cultural hub.

### **James Henry George Pollard, Deputy**

As I step down from chairing the Police Committee after 4 years, and as an ex-officio member of P&R, I would like to stand for the committee in my own right. I believe that I can contribute to the work of the committee and that the experience I have from chairing the Police Committee, and other committees on which I serve, will stand me in good stead.

### **Virginia Rounding**

I have been on the Court for just over five years, and in that time have become very involved in various aspects of the CoLC's work – particularly, housing, education and Open Spaces. I am currently Chair of Governors of our co-sponsored Academy in Hackney, Chairman of the Hampstead Heath Management Committee, and Chairman of the Housing Management and Almshouses Sub-Committee. I am standing for the P&R Committee because I would like to help ensure that these important areas of the CoLC's activities, across London and wider, are fully recognised and valued in our policy decisions and planning for the future.

### **\*Dr Giles Robert Evelyn Shilson, Deputy**

I have served one term on P&R. In each year, I have been (re-)elected by the Committee to its key subcommittee (Resource Allocation Subcommittee), which I take (rightly or wrongly) as a sign that my strategic and managerial experience and skills are considered to be a useful asset. Among other things, I am currently Deputy Chairman of the Barbican Centre Board, the City of London School and the Gresham Committee (City Side). I have built up good working relationships with colleagues and officers, and believe that I would have much to offer the Court by my continued membership of P&R.

### **\*Jeremy Lewis Simons**

Since election in 2004, I have been active on many committees, so have a good understanding of the breadth of City activities. I have been Chairman of the Hampstead Heath and Streets and Walkways committees and completed a year as Deputy Chairman of Port Health Committee. My international experience includes Director and Chairman of the Board Finance Committee of a Washington based corporation and chairing an Inter-governmental Organisation in Paris. I prepare thoroughly for meetings and contribute to debate. I am a member of the Cultural Hub Working Party. I am trustee of seven charities, operating both locally and nationally.

### **Tom Sleigh**

I have 16 years of experience in both the public and private sectors, including retail banking, and now run a FinTech company in The City.

I have served on a P&R subcommittee for the last three years and have demonstrated the strong commitment and engagement to now join the main Policy

committee. Wider committee experience includes Planning, Barbican Centre, and Deputy Chairman of PIB.

I understand the critical role of income generation and commercial growth in delivering The City's extensive programme in challenging financial times. I'm a collegiate, pragmatic team-player and will continue to strongly articulate The City's case to different audiences.

**Patrick Thomas Streeter**

Dear Fellow Common Councillor,

May I set out some reasons why I think it might be worthwhile for me to serve on the Policy and Resources Committee?

- I have twelve years of experience as a Councillor or Common Councillor, including three on a Policy and Resources Committee.
- I question issues in a measured, responsible and reasoned way.
- I am non-elitist and remain in touch with the ordinary City worker and his or her concerns.
- I also study and am familiar with the 'big picture' issues that confront the Corporation.

Yours

Patrick Streeter  
CC Bishopsgate

**James Richard Tumbridge**

With 7 years on the Court many of you have served with me on committees and will know that I am diligent in reading the papers and in scrutinising. I also hope you will have seen my desire to be supportive of members and getting things done. I want to raise the concerns of all members, and help us in our policy engagement. For the past 12 years I have been an advisor to ministers, MPs and MEPs, and I know I can contribute to our engagement effectively. I hope you will support me.

**Item 12 (b) ONE Member on the Hospitality Working Party**

**\*William Barrie Fraser, O.B.E., Deputy**

Having served as Chief Commoner, Chairman of several Corporation Committees and as Master of my Livery Company I have been involved in many high profile hospitality events.

I am now seeking re-election to continue my involvement in this important area of City hospitality which has strong implications in terms of Public Relations and Finance

**Ann Marjorie Francesca Pembroke**

The range of hospitality given by the City of London Corporation, from entertaining Heads of State to preparing a programme for a school or military visit, requires skill, insight and imagination.

To promote goodwill, knowledge and what the City is best at, a range of financial services and entrepreneurship to enhance the relationship, is the privilege of this Committee. By joining the Committee I can build on my own innovations into City Hospitality, which include introducing the floral flags adorning the Great Hall balconies at banquets and displays from our archival records of visiting guests, all enhancing the occasions.

#### **Item 12 (d) THREE Members on the Investment Committee**

##### **Nicholas Michael Bensted-Smith, J.P.**

I should very much like to be elected the Investment Committee. For the last two years I have been appointed to this committee by Policy and Resources. I am currently Deputy Chairman of the Financial Investment Board and a member of the Social Investment Board. My entire working life has been focussed on the investment world and I am keen to continue to use this accumulated knowledge and experience for the benefit of the City.

##### **Keith David Forbes Bottomley**

I am a Chartered Banker and versatile business professional with senior level experience in M&A, separation and integration, restructuring and complex business change within the financial services industry.

The performance of the City Corporation's investments is of vital importance in the funding of many areas of our work and out-reach, valued by communities across London.

I was co-opted to the Property Investment Board in 2015 and would therefore value the opportunity to play my part in this wider area of the Corporation's activity as a member of the Investment Committee.

##### **\*Tom Hoffman**

I have been a Member of the Investment Committee and of the Financial Investment Board since their inception, and am willing to continue to serve on these bodies.

##### **Ann Holmes**

I became a member of the Investment Committee and Property Investment Board, when a vacancy arose, during the past year. I have a decades long interest in property investment, and housing and would very much like to continue as a member. I am currently Deputy Chairman of both the Barbican Residential Committee and the Housing Management and Almshouses Sub Committee. I think that, at a time the City is seeking to make a major contribution to solving London's housing problems, it is useful to have members who serve on both its property investment and residential development and management bodies.

##### **\*Michael Hudson**

Having been a member of Investment and PIB for four years, I've gained a clear understanding of the Corporation's property portfolio and the issues facing it. I am a solicitor in private practice and understand investment risks, how markets work and

factors affecting interest rates. I'm a trustee of several trusts and have experience of investing others' money and accounting for the decisions taken.

It is essential our assets - crucial in balancing our finances - continue to work for us, particularly in these times of very low interest rates. I believe I can continue to make an effective contribution and ask for Members' support.

**\*Clare James**

An actuary by profession, I've spent the last 22 years working in pensions consultancy. I provide investment advice to trustee clients on investment strategies they should adopt to meet their objectives, taking into account risk appetite. This involves setting the investment strategy, deciding on appropriate asset classes to invest in, fund manager selection, and governance.

I've served on the investment committee since its inception and would appreciate the opportunity to continue doing so. A significant proportion of investments overseen by the committee relate to the LGPS, where I can add particular insight / expertise to assist the decision making process.

**Item 12 (f) THREE Members on the Audit and Risk Management Committee**

**Randall Keith Anderson**

In my career as a lawyer I am often called upon to identify and advise on how to mitigate risk. I also have experience on the audit and risk committee at Varndean Sixth Form college. I have been chairman of that committee for the past three years. We have held a successful selection process for our auditor and have managed significant changes in the way internal audit is addressed in the sector.

**Keith David Forbes Bottomley**

I have served on a number of Risk and Conduct Risk executive level committees during the last 10 years within the financial services industry. My experience covers the broad range of operational, conduct, market and reputational risk.

My experience is informed strongly by the rigours of a regulated industry. As a Chartered Banker I have wide finance based experience and am fully conversant with the oversight and challenge roles central to Audit and Risk Committees.

In the last 5 years I also have executive committee level experience of major change and organisation transformation risk assessment.

**\*Nigel Kenneth Challis**

Present member and Deputy Chairman of Audit & Risk Committee. A Chartered Accountant (with practising certificate) based in Castle Baynard Ward with Crowe Clark Whitehill following a career with KPMG (when I was a Member of the Corporation's Audit Panel). Presently a member of the Audit Committee of the Diocese of London and of the Audit Committee of the City Academy, Hackney. Whilst with KPMG I was head of audit regulation, ethics and independence, and of FSA compliance. Presently a member of Oxford University Council's Conflicts

Committee. Both past and present external appointments provide a breadth of understanding and experience.

**Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst**

I have served on the committee for one year as a nominee of the Policy & Resources committee. The year has proved interesting and rewarding. As a representative of the Risk industry I believe that I have played my part to ensure that its deliberations and recommendations have a practical impact. I would much like to serve again.

**Alderman Peter Estlin**

I am currently an independent member of HM Treasury Audit Committee as well as having served on the Audit Committee of Barclays plc for several years. As a qualified accountant, having been a partner in PwC, as well as a senior finance professional for two decades, I shall seek to bring these skills and knowledge to the benefit of the committee. I also have a good working understanding of current risk management practices, in particular operational risk.

**Gregory Percy Jones, Q.C.**

I have experience at the bar at critically examining accounts particularly in my compensation law practice. I have successfully completed the bar's forensic accountancy course. As a school governor I serve on the finance committee regulating the multi million pound budgets of three schools.

**Mark Raymond Peter Henry Delano Wheatley**

I am keen to support the work of the Audit & Risk Committee, being enthused by the breadth of engagement it has across matters as diverse as cyber security and road safety, covering many topics of great moment and vitality. Along with colleagues, I would like to help ensure that our services continue to be appraised diligently and provided well for all of our electors and other stakeholders. If elected, I promise to provide a constructively critical contribution to the work of this vital Committee and support to the best of my ability.

**Item 12 (g) THREE Members on the Police Committee**

**Simon D'Olier Duckworth, O.B.E., D.L.**

First elected in 2002, I've led 'Best Value' Reviews of Asset Management and Counter-Terrorism, was Chairman 2008-12 and currently chair the Economic Crime Board. Involved at a national level since 2006, I served on the Police Reform and Strategic Policing Committees, the Olympic Security Board and chaired the National Olympics Security Oversight Group 2009-12.

I helped design the National Crime Agency, served on the Economic Crime Co-Ordination Board (Home Office) and became a Director of the Serious Fraud Office in 2011. With the national policing landscape changing, I'm uniquely placed to uphold the City's responsibility and role as Lead Force for Economic Crime.

**Emma Edhem**

I will seek to employ my experience to serve the Police Committee to the best of my endeavours. My experience ranges from policy formation to budgeting, combined

with 23 years of direct dealing with police operations. The extent of knowledge and understanding I have gained on matters of policing has afforded me a wide ranging appreciation of costs and reducing criminal activity. I am currently on a working group within the Corporation's Police helping to re-write the UK policy on asset recovery, recognising the great need to bring back the billions of pounds we lose each year through criminal activity.

**Christopher Michael Hayward**

I am a former member of the Dorset Police Authority and in my role as Deputy Leader of Hertfordshire County Council I worked closely with the Chief Constable of Hertfordshire before the introduction of Police and Crime Commissioners. I therefore have a broad understanding of operational policing but more particularly with the strategic and budgetary policies that members are responsible for. I am determined that the City of London should retain its own police force at all costs and that we should resource it to fully protect our City businesses and residents.

**James Richard Tumbridge**

I ask to help serve our police, using my experience as a Police Tribunal Chairman for the Eastern Region and building on my service on the Police Professional Standards and Integrity Sub. As a lawyer deal with the police across a range of issues both here and overseas, bringing insight into data protection issues and intellectual property (IP) related crime as these are core to my professional practice, areas of concern to our police as the UK lead on IP crime. I'm confident I would be a positive contributor to the committee's work and hope you agree and support me.

**Item 12 (I) THREE Members on the Gresham (City Side) Committee**

**John Alfred Bennett, Deputy**

During my year as Chief Commoner I had the opportunity to attend meetings of the Gresham Committee and was struck by its involvement in education. As a member of the Education Board, current Chairman of the Guildhall School, and a past Chairman of the Freeman's School I am very heavily involved in the City's education offer and am passionate about developing and improving it. Joining the Gresham Committee would increase my involvement and ensure my experience is used to the fullest. I have been a member of the Gresham Society for a number of years.

**\*Tom Hoffman**

The Gresham Committee is responsible for ensuring that Gresham College is adequately funded and attracts professors of the highest calibre to deliver free lectures to Londoners.

I have a long-standing involvement in adult and higher education having served on the governing councils of the University of Exeter, Birkbeck University of London, and the GSMD.

I have been a Member of the Gresham Committee since 2005 and have throughout been totally engaged, serving as Chairman 2011-2014, and as a Member of Gresham College Council since 2009. I would be very glad to be re-elected for another term on the Gresham Committee.

**\*Brian Nicholas Harris, Deputy**

I've served on Gresham for eight years and believe my property background and experience has been beneficial in the management of the Royal Exchange and other property interests. Property will remain a significant feature on agendas and I'd welcome the opportunity to continue to monitor consultants' advice and participate in the decision-making process. Gresham in its charitable and educational roles has been hugely successful during recent years and it's been a privilege to have been involved in this unique and immensely valued City Institution. I believe I've made worthwhile contributions to a wide range of issues and would continue to if re-elected.

**Charles Edward Lord, O.B.E., J.P.**

Since 1991, Gresham College has been in my ward of Farringdon Without, continuing its 420-year tradition of educating and inspiring Londoners. My early career was as a development professional in the higher education sector and I remain an ardent advocate for the transmission of knowledge and understanding. I would like to bring my experience and passion to the work of the Gresham Committee, helping ensure that the philosophy espoused in Thomas Gresham's will is delivered by the Corporation and its partner, the Mercers' Company, in a twenty-first century context.

**Jeremy Paul Mayhew**

Every year, Gresham's world-class professors deliver 160 lectures; Gresham's historic mission is aligned perfectly to the contemporary belief in "continuing education". Education is one my main interests - I have served: on the ESRC's Evaluation Committee; as Chairman, City's Education Committee; Governor, City Literary Institute and London Metropolitan University; and am, currently, a GSMD Governor. Gresham deploys digital technologies to increase its reach; making the best use of new technologies will remain a strategic challenge. Strengthening links between the College and other City institutions will be important, e.g., thinking how it could contribute to and benefit from the Cultural Hub.

**Item 12 (r) TWO Members on the Barbican Centre Board**

**Anne Helen Fairweather**

I am delighted to be serving on the Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee. I have a keen interest in the arts and would bring my stakeholder engagement skills, along with personal contacts across London's Boroughs, to work with community organisations to bring in new audience groups to the Barbican. In my professional life my team sits within the wider Marketing team and we are considering how to build our brand potential across all means of communication. I would draw upon this experience in my work on the Board.

**Vivienne Littlechild, J.P.**

I was previously a full member of the board, and now attend ex officio as Chairman of Culture, Heritage & Libraries. As I attend as many meetings as possible, including Away Days generally held on a Friday, I would welcome your support to once again be a full member. I also attend their finance board and previously served on the Audit & Risk Management. I have assisted in fund raising and legacy giving and



arranged for the first major legacy that has assisted with progressing this project. I would appreciate your support in continuing to contribute to Barbican Centre.

**Charles Edward Lord, O.B.E., J.P.**

The Barbican Centre is one of the jewels in the City of London Corporation's crown. The largest multi-arts centre in Europe, it brings joy to millions of people from London and beyond. And yet it faces enormous challenges, not least in finding external funding for its ongoing programme as well as the ambitious vision for the Centre for Music. I hope that my professional experience as a major gift fundraiser and now as a non-executive director could add a fresh perspective to the Board and help it support and challenge Sir Nicholas Kenyon and his team in delivering their plans.

**James Henry George Pollard, Deputy**

I have long recognised and valued the exceptional cultural contribution that the Barbican centre makes to London and the nation, and would like to be elected to this committee so I can contribute to its future. The centre is excellent in many ways and with the development on the cultural hub, the access that Crossrail will bring and the importance of outreach to the surrounding communities - particularly through the Centre's creative learning work - it will remain and become a greater asset for us all.

**John George Stewart Scott, J.P.**

Financial austerity and world class cultural centres are not the easiest of companions. If the cultural hub is to develop its true potential we need to keep our nerve and ensure that global excellence, which does not come cheap, is not sacrificed on the altar of short term economies which future generations would live to regret. I would welcome your support to enable me to return to the Barbican Centre Board and do my bit to promote such a core element of the Corporation's contribution to London and to the nation.

**Jeremy Lewis Simons**

Last year I completed a three year term on the Barbican Board. I have a deep appreciation of the arts and their importance to society. I currently serve on the Guildhall School Board and the Cultural Hub Working Party. The Barbican Centre is central to the cultural life of London and beyond, undertaking invaluable learning and outreach work to young people, enriching lives and widening perspectives. I believe I have both the skills and experience to assist the Board as it faces the challenge of balancing its budget whilst developing the cultural hub and progressing the proposed Centre for Music.

**\*John Tomlinson, Deputy**

My main aim as Chairman of the Barbican Centre Board over the past two years has been to help ensure, by close personal involvement, that the Centre's present level of outstanding achievement continues in the future despite major new challenges:

- £3m reduction in City subsidy
- removal of guaranteed minimum funding of capital expenditure
- impact of proposals for the Cultural Hub and Centre for Music on the Barbican's scope and context
- clearer recognition of diversity issues in line with changing practice in the Arts.

Good progress has been made, but the tasks continue and I would love to continue to contribute.

### **Item 12 (s) THREE Members on The City Bridge Trust**

#### **\*William Harry Dove, OBE, JP, Deputy**

Having served for 12 years on CBT I am now the senior Member. I have served as Chairman and have undertaken countless visits to projects. As a Charity Fund funder and fund-raiser for more than 50 years I would like to offer this experience and expertise for a further term.

#### **Anne Helen Fairweather**

Over many years I have built up contacts with Councillors who are involved in their communities across London - working with disadvantaged groups from a wide variety of backgrounds. Now that I am serving on the Corporation I am keen to contribute to broadening the scope of our work across London. The City Bridge Trust is a great example of how the Corporation contributes to the life of all Londoners and I am putting myself forward to contribute to this work.

#### **\*Stanley Ginsburg, J.P., Deputy**

Despite being one of the more senior members of Common Council being first elected in 1990, I am fairly new to this Committee. What I can offer is my many years of experience in Corporation matters, not only as a past Chairman of many Committees but one who will always question what I believe needs questioning. As the sole aim of this Committee is charity for Londoners and having been involved with charitable organisations all my working life, I would very much like to remain part of this Committee and feel I will be an asset if re-elected.

#### **\*Ian Christopher Norman Seaton**

I am standing for re-election to the City Bridge Trust. CBT is now the largest single donor in London and has gained over the past 20 years a wealth of experience and success. The prospective expansion of its activities is especially important at this time of reducing provision from other sources which is unlikely to return in the foreseeable future. I support the existing strategy. Looking forward I wish to see a greater promotion of its role and success enhancing thereby the reputation and standing of the Corporation in this activity and generally. I would also like to facilitate closer links with the charitable activities of the Livery companies for mutual benefit.

### **Item 12 (t) THREE Members on the Standards Committee**

#### **\*Nigel Kenneth Challis**

Standards Committee Member for three years. Chartered Accountant, formerly with KPMG where I was head of ethics and independence, FSA compliance, Data Protection and Anti Money Laundering. Member, Oxford University Council's Conflicts Committee. Previously longstanding director of the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment and member of its Ethics and Integrity committee. Alternative Dispute Resolution panellist for Compliance matters for over a decade. Throughout my career in auditing/corporate finance I've sought to uphold standards

of integrity. Being a governor of CoLSG and the City Academy Hackney (and its disciplinary panels), provides insight into educational needs in Standards and integrity.

**\*Michael Hudson**

I seek re-election to the Standards Committee. During my time on this Committee the rules and guidelines have been revised, after consultation with the whole Court.

I am a solicitor in private practice in the City concentrating on corporate work and I understand corporate governance and the need to maintain high standards in order to preserve the City's good reputation.

I believe I can continue to make a useful and effective contribution to the work of the Committee and I ask for members' support for my re-election.

**Jamie Ingham Clark, Deputy**

My working life has been based around the assurance processes needed in a business and I have reflected this in my short time on the Court by serving on the Audit and Risk Committee. I see the skills required by the Standards Committee to be complimentary, especially being able to set practicable and understandable rules and procedures, so that all members are able to understand and abide by them, whilst providing a clear assurance process which gives the City we serve the confidence that we seek to maintain the high standards expected of our membership.

**\*Alistair John Naisbitt King, Deputy**

Ward of Queenhithe - first elected to Common Council 1999, Deputy since 2006.

I have served on the Standards Committee for two years. During this service, I have brought the benefits of my:

- Solid legal background, having qualified as a solicitor in the City (in 1995) and practiced as a solicitor in the City with Messrs Baker & McKenzie.
- Current commercial and City Financial knowledge through my Chairmanship of my own Fund Management Firm, based in the City. I also live in my Ward.

I care passionately about the work of the Standards Committee.

**Item 12 (w) THREE Members on the Education Board**

**Randall Keith Anderson**

I have substantial experience as a Governor in a broad range of education institutions. I was a parent governor at the City of London Academy (Southwark) and am currently a governor at Varndean Sixth Form College and the City of London School for Girls. I believe this breadth of experience would allow me to contribute significantly to the Education Board.

**Ann Holmes**

Throughout my adult life I have been involved in the design and delivery of educational activities. I have:

- undertaken outreach work with under-fives and their parents.
- taught at primary, further and higher education levels.
- designed and run many customised training courses and events, including ones concerning job seeking skills.
- chaired primary and secondary school governing bodies.

I am currently a:

- Governor of the City Primary Academy, Islington, the City of London School for Girls and the Freeman's School. I am a former Governor of the City Academy, Southwark and the Southwark Multi Academy Trust.

**\*Peter Estlin, Alderman**

Continuing to develop the Corporation's agenda in the area of Education to Employment is the third leg of the Education Board's priorities. Having started to shape this agenda, I would very much like to help continue the Board's work in this area. This will involve working with businesses, education business partners and not for profit organisations across the City in delivering outcomes for young people, particularly those from less fortunate areas of London, giving them a chance, while also leveraging their talents.

**\*Stuart John Fraser, C.B.E.**

Apart from the experience gained from the past three years as Chairman of the Governors of the City of London Freeman's School I have no formal qualifications in education. However I believe Boards should be comprised of members with a mixture of experiences both academic and practical. Although the Board is more concerned with the Academies there is huge potential to share experiences and learn from each other - including the three City schools. We also need to build a talent bank of people with relevant skills which can be drawn upon when needed to fill places on Governing Boards.

**Philip John Woodhouse**

I have represented the CCSC for two years on the Education Board. I hopefully helped in a small way. Experienced in both academy and private sector as a Governor in Hackney of Mossbourne and three private schools one being Freemans school. Started a mentoring program at my Livery Company for three academies, highlighting the opportunities the City can help develop for schools. This helped engage our Freeman in areas most had not realised so worthwhile. We have a huge opportunity to develop schools, apprenticeships and life changing opportunities for our young. Please support me as I believe I can help.

**Item 12 (y) FOUR Members on the Livery Committee**

**\*John Alfred Barker, OBE, Deputy**

I am a Past Prime Warden of The Worshipful Company of Basketmakers, serving in 2011. I had already made many livery contacts as a result of being Chief Commoner 2008-2009. I am a committee member of The Diamonds Past Masters Association. I live in the City and it would appear that I am well-known in the livery circuit as well as in other City social gatherings.

**\*William Barrie Fraser, O.B.E., Deputy**

As the Immediate Past Chairman of the Livery Committee I am seeking re-election to serve out my unexpired term.

I am a Liveryman of The Gardener's Company (Master 2006) and of the Musicians Company. I am also a Past President of The City Livery Club.

The work of the Committee centres around ensuring good communications between Mansion House, Guildhall and the Livery and organising Common Hall for the election of the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs. The Committee have been effective in developing this work in recent years and I seek re-election to continue helping in this work.

**Christopher Michael Hayward**

I have been a passionately committed Liveryman for over twenty years and I am a recent Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers. I am also in the process of applying for membership of the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks being myself the Parish Clerk for St Bartholomew by the Exchange. I have also served on the Livery Schools Working Party and am a member of four Ward Clubs. I believe that the Livery movement is a fundamentally important part of the Civic Corporation and if elected would want to work to strengthen that bond and vitally important partnership.

**\*Wendy Mead, O.B.E.**

A Glover since 2000, I recently completed six years as a Court Assistant. I am also a Liveryman of The Pattenmakers.

After a rare contested Election, I served as Livery Sheriff in 2011/12, a year forging strong links with the diverse richness of Livery Companies, which I've maintained through three years' service on the Livery Committee plus many Livery and City club events. My commitment to promoting ever closer links between the Livery and City of London Corporation includes arranging social events for small groups of new Liverymen relating to the wide portfolio of City Corporation interests.

**Dhruv Patel**

About a year ago I was admitted as a Liveryman of the Clothworkers' Company. This was a great privilege as it's very unusual for individuals without a family connection to be admitted to the Company. My admission to the Livery came about because of my work on the Corporation and I would like to serve on the Livery Committee to contribute and help further strengthen the relationship between the City Corporation and the Livery movement. I hope my age and background will be a useful asset to the Committee perhaps enabling me to give a distinct perspective on the work undertaken.

**Judith Lindsay Pleasance**

Past Clerk to two Companies and Liveryman of three, my entry in the new White Book says: "Judith loves the City Livery Companies' great history and their modern relevance today." The Livery Committee is a conduit between the Livery and Corporation - and to the wider world. The Livery does an immense amount of good work, particularly in education and training. So many good things happen through

the Livery - and through the Corporation - in the City. I very much want to help ensure the synergy between the Livery and Corporation continues to flourish and that the good news is spread.

**Item 13 (a) THREE Members on the Markets Committee**

**John Alfred Barker, O.B.E., Deputy**

I have a liking for markets and the individuals they produce. My experience in that area was the London Stock Exchange before the soulless Trading Floors were created. A market, be it stocks and shares, fish or vegetables, creates a bond between those engaged, a trust and face to face contact. The City would be much poorer without these types.

**Ann Holmes**

I have served on the Markets Committee during two of the past three years, and would like the opportunity to serve for a third. Our markets comprise a major city asset and there are clearly many possible ways in which they might develop, over the longer term. As well as attending to their efficient running, in the present, I enjoy considering long term strategies which synergise the interests of market proprietors, staff and customers with those of the Corporation.