

Report – Hospitality Working Party of the Policy and Resources Committee

Applications for Hospitality

To be presented on Thursday, 23rd June 2016

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

Commonwealth Speakers Association Standing Committee Dinner

The Standing Committee of the Association of Commonwealth Speakers and Presiding Officers are meeting in London from 12 – 14 January 2017. The meeting will be attended by Speakers and Presiding Officers of sixteen national parliaments of Commonwealth countries and will be jointly hosted by the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Speaker of the Seychelles National Assembly. The main aims of the meeting will be to prepare for the biennial conference of Commonwealth Speakers which is to take place in the Seychelles in 2018.

It is proposed that the City Corporation host a tour of Guildhall and dinner on the evening preceding the main working sessions of the meeting. It is therefore recommended that hospitality be granted for a dinner for the Association of the Commonwealth Speakers with arrangements to be made under the auspices of the Hospitality Working Party; 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 4th May 2016

SIGNED on behalf of the Working Party.

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Chief Commoner and Chairman, Hospitality Working Party