

Members' Supporting Statements

To be considered in conjunction with Items 13 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g), (k), (l), (m), (n), (r), (s), (t), (v), (w) and (y), as well as Item 14 (a).

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

Where appropriate:

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

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

Item 13 (a) SIX Members on the Policy and Resources Committee

Deputy Keith Bottomley

This is a critical time for the City. To remain relevant our policies and outreach need to reflect the changing needs and priorities of all our stakeholders. The City Corporation can play an important part in ensuring that growth is managed sustainably and that, in setting the new Corporate Plan, the needs of all constituents, residential, business and visitors, are balanced.

I have 20 years of senior management and executive level experience in businesses strategy and development and would value the opportunity to contribute to the strategic focus of the City Corporation through its Policy and Resources Committee.

Deputy Roger Chadwick

I was elected to Common Council in 1994 and have served on P&R and Resource Allocation Sub-Committee for the last six years as Chairman/Deputy Chairman of Finance. Whilst on Finance I contributed to the development of CoLC policies and initiatives and played a key role in ensuring that value for money was achieved within the strategic priorities of the Corporation.

I have experience across a broad range of Committees and have developed effective working relationships with both Members and Officers at all levels. I'm currently Chairman of the Freemen's School and the immediate past DG of the Irish Society.

Peter Dunphy

I have served as a Councilman for 8 years and am currently Chairman of the Licensing Committee. This Chairmanship unusually does not automatically entitle the holder to membership of P&R. I am also a member of the Safer City Partnership and the Councilman Representative on the One Safe City group concerned with a range of important matters relating to safety of workers, visitors and residents. I believe my voice on P&R would be valuable and those colleagues that have worked with me hopefully find me to be a collegiate and non-partisan committee member who makes valuable contributions.

Emma Edhem

With years of combined experience in facilitating bilateral trade and investment, economic development, law, security and business, working closely with FCO, and London and Partners and trade and investment associations, I seek to stand for the Policy and Resources Committee. My experiences take me from geopolitical law to involvement in International financial and arbitration centres in emerging markets, advising international ministers, senior judiciary and corporations; further, I have been involved in the founding, running, or heading of trade and investment associations, helping to promote the UK and the City of London as the world's leading international financial and business centre.

Anne Fairweather

The City faces significant change with Brexit; I want to bring new thinking to the Corporation as a member of Policy and Resources. We pride ourselves on our first class services and delivery across London. We need to maintain this and tell a coherent story about why the City is number one; from our history in trade and finance to attracting new business and investment. I am committed to using my professional background and the experience I have gained from open spaces, academies, culture, environmental services and the PR and Economic Development Sub Committee to best serve the City.

Sophie Fernandes

Entering my ninth year serving on Court, I ask for your support to become an active member of the Committee. In addition to internal experience serving three years on the Public Relations and Economic Development sub-committee, my external career has focused on strategy. In particular, providing strategic guidance and advising on how decisions may impact future business risks and opportunities.

Finally, both internal and external experiences have taught me to speak against a proposition if I believe it would negatively and unreasonably impact on the Court, its Committees and our constituents. This remains a commitment from me if elected.

***Stuart Fraser**

For the benefit of recent members of the Court I am setting out my reasons for standing for the Policy and Resources Committee.

I was elected to the Committee in 1998 and became Chairman from 2008 to 2012, coinciding with the Financial Crisis, a change in government from Labour to Coalition and the peaceful removal of protesters camped outside St Paul's.

Dealing with the European Commission, Washington, Shanghai, Mumbai and politicians of all varieties, has given me a good understanding of the global space the City of London must operate within and believe my experience adds value to the Committee.

Christopher Hayward

'Whilst I currently have an ex-officio seat on Policy and Resources I am seeking a full four-year mandate to allow me a continuous contribution to the work of this key committee. With neatly thirty years of local government experience including periods as Deputy Leader of both Dorset and Hertfordshire County Councils together with active Board membership in the Local Government Association I believe that I am well placed to make a significant contribution to overall Corporation policy direction and strategic oversight.'

Ann Holmes

I believe I would make a significant contribution to the Policy and Resources Committee. I have served on four ward committees and a further six grand committees, including Finance, Investment and Community and Children's Services. I currently chair the Barbican Residential Committee, and am on the governing boards of three City schools, one of which, the City's Primary Academy, Islington, I chair. I am also a member of the Education Board. I am, therefore, familiar with a large area of the Corporation's policy, and consider I have demonstrated experience, judgement and strong strategic thinking skills, in my service to date.

Deputy Clare James

After 9 years on Common Council I have a good understanding of the City Corporation, having served on a wide range of prominent committees, including Finance Committee, and chairing CLSG Board of Governors. I believe I am now at a stage where I could make a valuable contribution to the P&R Committee.

My career spans over 20 years providing clients with strategic risk management advice. Working in the financial services sector I am well placed to contribute to the development of initiatives to promote financial services in the City of London throughout Brexit negotiations and beyond.

Gregory Lawrence

I've worked at Smithfield Market since I was sixteen and am a director of my family business there, as well as being Chairman of the Smithfield Market Tenants' Association, which represents the meat traders. Elected to the Court in 1994, I currently serve on the Finance Committee and have served on several other committees previously. I want to bring the voice of the SME sector to the Policy Committee, so often lost amongst the predominance of major players in financial and professional services. I'll also be a strong advocate for backbench members of Common Council, ensuring your views are heard.

Vivienne Littlechild

I have been an ex-officio member of this committee whilst serving as Chairman of Culture, Heritage & Libraries. I would now like to serve on this board in my own right. I have been a regular attendee at meetings and believe I have made appropriate points and contributed to debate on many issues and not just those related to committees upon which I serve. I have gained a great deal of experience and knowledge during this time and wish to continue to serve this most relevant of committees.

Andrew McMurtrie

I hope and believe that my experience in Finance, Education and Law will be of value to P&R.

As Chairman of the Financial Investment Board (FIB) I have gained a good understanding of the structure of the Corporation's financial assets, how the different funds are invested and what use their monies are put to.

As Chairman of Southwark Academy (and Deputy Chairman of the MAT) I have an intimate knowledge of our education work and as a Magistrate I am very aware of the current challenges facing London.

***Deputy Joyce Nash**

Through my time as a Chief Commoner and Chairman of eight committees, I am familiar with members' responsibilities within the committee structure.

In my time as a Policy Committee member I've witnessed and supported the City's evolution into a forward-looking Authority but which still retains its traditions and Ceremonials.

My membership of a number of Working Parties, the most recent being the Ceremonials WP, plus Resource Allocation Sub-Committee has given me the opportunity to take part in in-depth discussions and decisions.

I have the experience, knowledge and wisdom I believe, to continue, with your support, as a Policy Committee member.

John Scott

During the past seven years I have had the privilege of chairing three Grand Committees and of serving on P & R on an ex officio basis.

Currently I serve on two sub-committees of P & R in respect of the City courts and Outside Bodies. I have an on-going involvement also in two major new projects - the relocation of the Museum of London and the Strategic Review of the City's markets. I would value the opportunity to ensure that these important issues are fully represented on P & R and would ask for your support.

***Sir Michael Snyder**

I hope to continue to serve on the Committee, utilising my experience as a former Chairman to support the incoming Chairman with the considerable challenges and opportunities facing the City and our electors especially following the 'Brexit' referendum. As Chairman, I led considerable modernisation, including opening offices overseas, the Academy Schools and achieving Crossrail. Whilst a long standing member of the Court, I actively contribute and am still progressive. I wish our Authority to be more focussed behind the political direction of Members in being even more relevant and responsive to our electors and the continuing success of the City.

***Deputy John Tomlinson**

In seeking re-election at this challenging time I bring the experience gained:

- across the board on the main committee, and on its key Resource Allocation and Projects sub-committees which have kept COLC financially secure whilst enabling significant expenditure on new representational roles post Brexit, maintaining quality of existing services and bringing a challenging focus on the management of capital projects.
- successfully chairing two major committees - the Barbican Centre Board and the Port Health and Environment Committee.
- as Finance Director of two BT Divisions, Board Member of Cellnet (now O2) and UK representative on Intelsat - the global satellite consortium.

James Tumbridge

With 8 years on the Court many of you have served with me on committees and know I'm diligent in reading the papers and contributing. I also hope you will have seen my desire to support members getting things done. I will support all members with our policy engagement, especially during the important Brexit period. As an intellectual property expert I can help enormously in our work with the knowledge economy, fintech and associated law. For the past 12 years I was an advisor to ministers, MPs and MEPs, on these issues, so I can contribute to our engagement effectively.

Michael Welbank

I was elected in 2005; since then have served on all of Ward Committees, a number of elected committees and outside bodies. I have been Chairman of the Hampstead Heath Committee and of the Planning and Transportation Committee. During my Chairmanship; the safety of all users of our streets was a primary concern. My recent experience as Chief Commoner is of value at a time when there are many new members. Thus I can bring to the Policy and Resources Committee a wide experience and understanding of the work of the Corporation and wish to do so.

Mark Wheatley

I was elected to the Common Council in 2013. Since then, I have enjoyed serving diligently on the Court and four Committees.

I believe our work has great significance for the UK and wider world and have always sought to assist that vigorously and intelligently - supporting positively and criticising with polite conviction when necessary.

If elected to Policy & Resources, I will work dutifully to help ensure we shape the best outcomes for the City, London and world around us.

Philip Woodhouse

With four years of getting involved around the Corporation, I've more to offer. A new Chair, a new team with a modern vision...great!

We need closer working ties to the City at a complex time. I've a wide network from messengers to CEOs who we often forget to consult. Our communication of what we are about remains weak ... we never get on the front foot and celebrate some of the great things we achieve. With many issues that will need clear thinking, I can support and help. Please support me - the successes we seek can be achieved.

Item 13 (b) THREE Members on the Hospitality Working Party

Deputy Roger Chadwick

The planning and management of hospitality events play an important PR role in the representation of CoLC to London and the nation.

I've served on HWP for the past six years and during this time have acquired an in-depth knowledge and experience of CoLC events, budgets and outturns, working with the Remembrancer's Department.

I've been involved in many high profile CoLC hospitality events and been Chairman of several Committee dinners. In 2015 I was Chairman of the China State Banquet Reception Committee.

I'd like to put this experience to good use by standing for election, and would welcome Member support.

***Simon Duckworth**

In recent years I've been fortunate to serve on a number of Committees and Sub-Committees focussing on the hospitality the Corporation offers. A unique part of our key engagement activity, it adds to our reach but must always be balanced against our other competing priorities.

Hospitality evolves over time, HWP ensures that it is appropriate, reasonable and demonstrates genuine value for the resource allocated. Having real corporate memory of our hospitality allows for a much fuller contribution to our decision making in this area; I hope to continue making a major contribution to the work of this Working Party.

Deputy Jamie Ingham Clark

In the four years since I was first elected I have come to understand the importance of the vast breadth of the corporations' ability to connect with appropriate people. This takes hard work and dedication. If elected to the Hospitality Working Party, I will seek to ensure that our reputation is only increased through this function and will do all I can to ensure we are not only connecting with the appropriate demographic, but understand them as well. Thus the Corporation's influence will have a longer and more effective reach.

Deputy Edward Lord

Having served as Chairman of the Reception Committee for the President of India and instigated the current review of the City's Ceremonials and Protocol, I hope that I could offer strong relevant experience to the Working Party. If elected I would hope to bring knowledge of the City's caterers and the nature of our events, as well as an understanding of how we interact with the Palace, Foreign Office, and other partners, including the Diplomatic Corps. As a member of the Policy and Resources Committee, I hope I could also ensure that our hospitality offer is aligned with our strategy.

Wendy Mead

My qualifications for Hospitality Working party include a Diploma from Cordon Bleu and many years involved in high end catering.

I ran a small hotel in the highlands Papua New Guinea, in charge of the kitchens with a staff of 14.

I understand the logistics of large scale food delivery and what works well in that context. My long service on City Corporation including chairing two major Committees has given me great experience of the varied offer of Guildhall hospitality. I am a committee member of the House Committee of Guildhall Club.

James Tumbridge

Hospitality is a unique part of the Corporation's activity; I've been pleased to support and improve it where I can. For example, the introduction on our forms of a note about your guests so that we can better allocate seating and note their connection to the event, which followed my suggestion. I have been delighted to work closely with members of the Remembrancer team on a number of events and looked to constructively improve our events from seating allocation to wider networking aims. I hope you will support me to serve us all as part of HWP.

Item 13 (c) FOUR Members on the Members Privileges Sub Committee

Simon Duckworth

We're all privileged to have been elected to Common Council. Whilst this brings responsibilities, it's equally important our role is properly understood and that each Member, irrespective of the amount of time served, is treated fairly and given appropriate support and encouragement.

As this Committee seeks to ensure members have not only relevant facilities but also opportunities to develop their involvement and experience, it's right that experienced members volunteer to help lead the work of this Sub-Committee. Having served in most areas of the Corporation's work, I believe I have the breadth of experience to make a positive contribution.

***Deputy Edward Lord**

As a member of the Privileges' Sub since its inception, initially as Chairman of the Guildhall Club and subsequently as an elected member, I hope that I have made a positive contribution. As, arguably, the Common Council 'bore' on the subject of our protocols, privileges, and procedures, I hope that I still have much to contribute and will seek to ensure that Members' facilities are maintained to the highest standards.

Richard Regan

I feel my experience as a senior member of Common Council and having served as Chief Commoner will be valuable in dealing with the important matter of the Privileges of Members and ensuring that they are not eroded and remain relevant in the context of a modern Council where Members do not get paid.

Item 13 (d) ONE Member on the Courts Sub Committee

Emma Edhem

I seek appointment to the Courts Committee and bring with me a wealth of experience amassed by my role as a barrister for over two decades in the Old Bailey and intermittently in the City of London Magistrates Court. I have first-hand experience of the practicalities, trials and tribulations of my own, as well as the views of the judges, victims, families, visiting public and staff. I have conducted many a trial, used the canteens, the facilities and perilously perched voluminous files on the narrow, uncomfortable but beautiful benches of the old courts of the Bailey amongst others.

Alderman Alison Gowman

I am a serving Magistrate and solicitor and clearly understand the importance of the rule of law and the historic links with the dispensing of Justice and the City of London Corporation. I chair the Magistracy and Livery Sub-Committee (General Purposes Committee of Aldermen) which co-ordinates the links between the Court of Aldermen and the Magistracy. In this role I have been asked to attend the Courts Sub Committee as an observer but see the benefit of being a full member and so being able to ensure a close liaison between these two subcommittees whose work has many synergies.

Item 13 (e) FIVE Members on the Investment Committee

Alexander Barr

I am seeking election to the Investment Committee and would welcome your support. I am an experienced and senior Investment Manager with 23 years of investment management experience. I know how to hold Investment Managers to account, and have managed portfolios spanning Equities, Multi-Asset and Alternatives. Having built and run several investment teams and processes, and chaired Investment Committees, I believe that I could bring a wealth of investment governance and risk monitoring skills to this important committee. I am steady, sensible and collegiate, and would like to use my experience for the benefit of all.

Christopher Boden

I have served for three years on the Investment Committee and the Property Investment Board. I have great admiration for our Officers' successful work in achieving sustainable and substantial property portfolio returns, but I've always been willing to raise difficult questions and follow through if unsatisfied with the answers.

As a result of my interventions at PIB the Corporation's new standard commercial leases have been amended, giving us greater control over rental payments. I've also secured a revised calculation of our rental income projections, correcting a £4.58million understatement.

If re-appointed I would continue to offer constructive criticism at PIB meetings.

James De Sausmarez

I am an experienced City professional who heads Henderson's investment trust and investment company business, having been involved in investment trusts for over 30 years. As Director and Head of Investment Trusts I am responsible for all aspects of the business including the relationship between Henderson Global Investors and the Boards of the managed investment trusts and being the primary product specialist for the investment trust business. I have served on the Investment Committees of schools, charities and Livery Companies and have served on the Investment Committee for the last two years.

***Simon Duckworth**

Much of my working life has involved the management and strategic oversight of investments. A major Investment Trust Director for a decade, and currently Chairman of a Common Investment Fund, my experience includes membership of relevant Audit, Risk and Remuneration Committees on the Boards of both public companies and charitable bodies.

Within the Corporation, I've chaired a BV Review of Asset Management, served on the Finance Committee for many years, including its former Investment Sub-Committee, as well as the small team that successfully redefined our equity investment approach some years ago.

Mary Durcan

I was a Senior Manager in the NHS and managed budgets, staff and service provision. I have a degree in Mathematics and Accounting with a particular interest in statistics. Much of my work was involved with the reallocation of services following the merger of various sites and hospitals in Oxford (John Radcliffe, Radcliffe Infirmary and Churchill Hospital) into the Oxford Radcliffe Trust. I am interested in the commercial development of the City of London particularly during and after Brexit and am aware of its importance to London, the UK and further afield.

Alderman Alison Gowman

I believe that any investment committee needs a diversity of representation in order to challenge perceptions and bring a strategic interrogation. I am keen to provide constructive engagement to the committee whilst already being well versed with the corporate governance. I am already a member of the Social Investment Board as well as part of the leading team in the Green Finance Initiative; my professional life as a real estate solicitor gives me a ready and in depth knowledge of property investment and I have already raised various issues regarding the Bridge House Estates portfolio and management.

Christopher Hill

I am a newly elected member seeking election as a member of the Investment Committee and Property Investment Board.

I am a former Partner in a City law firm and before that Director of a major construction company. I am a solicitor, a Chartered Builder and hold an MBA. My career has been focused on property development and construction, mostly in Central London but also internationally. The next few years will be challenging for investors in Central London property and I would like to be able to contribute to the City's activities in this area.

Deputy Tom Hoffman

I enjoyed a career in investment banking (included being Head of the Capital Markets Division of the Lloyds Bank Group), and currently serve on the investment committees of several substantial charities and pension funds in the City of London, Westminster and Kent.

I continue to follow closely the world's best performing fund managers in equities and bonds, infrastructure and private equity.

I have been an active Member of the Investment Committee's Financial Investment Board since its establishment and contribute regularly to its discussions and decisions. I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve on this Committee.

***Alderman Robert Howard**

I have worked for over twenty years at investment firm, Charles Stanley & Co, and chair the Regulatory Committee of the Wealth Management Association. I have a Masters in Finance from London Business School and am a Fellow of CISI. As a Councilman I previously served on the Investment Committee and its two Boards, the Financial Investment Board and Property Investment Board, and hope to be able to continue to do so.

Michael Hudson

I seek election to the Investment Committee as I have a good understanding of the City Corporation's property portfolio and the issues facing the City Corporation.

My father was a chartered surveyor and I have, and have had from my early days, an interest in property. I'm a solicitor in private practice in the City. I understand investment risks. As a trustee of several trusts I have experience of investing other people's money and accounting for the decisions taken.

I believe I can make a useful and effective contribution to the work of the Committee and the Property Investment Board.

Tim Levene

One of my key motivations in becoming a CC was to ensure the City retains its prominence as the World's Financial Centre.

I've been a tech entrepreneur since 1999 and now run one of Europe's leading Fintech Venture funds, where we back disruptive companies that we hope will become major players in the UK Financial Services industry.

I want the environment in the City to be as attractive as possible to allow these companies to thrive. The City needs to become a digital heartland and the Investment Committee will be pivotal in helping set the strategy to make that happen.

Andrien Meyers

I am an experienced Investment and Finance professional. I currently act as Senior Pensions Advisor to the Minister of local government and as Chief Investment Officer of the Lambeth Pension Fund and Council balance-sheet.

My experience in both the public and private sector includes assessing risk and return, asset liability modelling, liability valuations, setting contribution and investment strategies, governance, ethical investing and investment accounting.

I've been at the forefront of change as one of the seven founding members of the London Collective Investment Vehicle.

I would value the opportunity to contribute my experience to the work of the Investment Committee.

***Deputy Henry Pollard**

I've served on the Investment Committee for several years and as Deputy Chairman of the Financial Investment Board in the past. I would like to continue this role, particularly during a testing time for investment returns, an essential function of maintaining and building the Corporation's investment assets.

I work for the leading US fund manager GAMCO UK in London as a Managing Director. I've been involved in financial services for the past 30 years working globally in the commodity, derivatives and fund management industries and was a founding member of EMFA (the hedge fund trade association now known as AIMA).

Item 13 (g) FOUR Members on the Police Committee

***Nicholas Bensted-Smith**

I offer myself for re-election to the Police Committee. I've played an active role in contributing to its work, as well as 3 of the 4 sub committees, namely the Economic Crime Board, the Professional Standards and Integrity sub and the Performance and Resource Management sub. I have also taken on the Safeguarding and Public Protection Special Interest Area entailing membership of the Vulnerability Steering Group, the 'Use of Force' Community Scrutiny Group and the Independent Custody Visitor Panel. I believe this shows my commitment and I sincerely wish to continue in these roles, for which I request your support.

***Deputy Keith Bottomley**

As the City's daytime and night-time economies continue to grow our Police play an increasingly important role setting policing priorities for the whole community.

I have worked closely with the City's Police Community and Partnerships team over the last year, also spending time with our front line officers in the Day and Night Time Economy prior to my election to the Committee in December of last year.

A highly bespoke force, dealing with the duality of localised policing and national responsibilities, makes strong support from its oversight Committee essential. In seeking re-election to the Committee I pledge continued full commitment.

^Mary Durcan

I was a magistrate for 30 years at Oxford chairing the Licensing Committee (when responsibility for licences came under the magistracy) and also the Family Panel dealing with Child Care and similar cases. I have an interest in police matters. I've several family members who are police officers (outside London) or were special constables. I was also interested in the sale of Bernard Morgan House and the financial reasons for that decision. I was a Senior Manager in the NHS with varied responsibilities including dealing with the public and managing budgets and staff.

My primary residence is in the Barbican.

Emma Edhem

I am passionate about our City of London Police and the work they do. If elected I will seek to employ my skill sets and experiences in security, policy formation, asset recovery, budgeting and over two decades of understanding frustrations of police work from practical legal experience. I will endeavour to help run an effective and efficient service and ensure value for money, whilst guiding police priorities to take into account views of the community. I have previously missed the vote by one point and hope that on this occasion I will be in a position to serve.

^*Alderman Alison Gowman

I have been a member of the Police Committee since 2009 and now chair the Professional Standards and Integrity subcommittee. I have taken lead roles in the areas of public order, equality diversity and human rights (being part of the Independent Advisory Group), road danger reduction and professional standards - in each case providing critical scrutiny of the work of the Police coupled with facilitating greater engagement with the local business and residential community. As a serving Magistrate and solicitor my skills and expertise are well used in the delivery of an excellent and responsive criminal justice service.

Deputy Robert Merrett

I previously served on this Committee, being an active contributor at the time and attending workshops around the modernisation of the CoLP. Since then I have asked questions at Common Council on cyber-crime and driving whilst using a mobile phone; liaised regularly with Officers regarding issues in my Ward; and published an article about their work in our newsletter. My current professional role is in Operational Risk at JPMorgan, and includes cyber-crime and fraud, so I would seek to assist the work of the CoLP in these key areas. Plus the CoLP head office is based in my Ward.

Item 13 (k) THREE Members on the Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama

#Randall Anderson

I believe I am well qualified to serve on the GSMD board due to my work in education. I have been a parent governor at a City Academy and currently serve 1) on the City's Education Board, 2) as a governor at the City of London School for Girls and 3) as a governor at Varndean College, a sixth form college. At Varndean, I am chairman of the audit and risk committee. At University I studied technical theatre (along with economics) and worked as a lighting designer.

#Mark Bostock

Looking forward, the new Principal, Lynne Williams, is faced with the challenges and opportunities of BREXIT, further integrating with the Arts Centre and the LSO in their plans for a possible C4M and more widely with the City's plans for the Cultural Hub, all whilst enhancing the School's brand domestically and overseas and taking full advantage of HEFCE's acknowledgement that the School is world-leading. As a recently elected Member, I would very much like to bring my economic consultancy skill-set to the Board and to play a full and active role as a Governor in the years ahead.

Deputy Michael Cassidy

I have a long-standing commitment to the arts in the City through having Chaired Policy & Resources (when the GSMD residential facility received approval), Planning, Barbican Arts (when Sir John Tusa was Director and GSMD close cooperation began) and, most recently, 8 years as Museum of London Chairman. I was first Chairman of the Sculptural summer festival in the Leadenhall vicinity which the Corporation initiated.

Outside, I'm the Chairman of the Crossrail Arts Board, which is delivering a £7m programme of art on every new station in London, and of Askonas-Holt - the world's leading classical music artist management company

#Andrew Mayer

12 years' experience as a School Governor, seven of those as Deputy Chair with roles on most major committees. In that time we transformed the school from a Good to Outstanding provider of educational outcomes, one that now trains educational leaders for surrounding schools, and holds the Gold Artsmark. I have personal links to the arts through corporate sponsorship and a daughter making her way through the early stages of 'triple threat' training. I hope to bring that experience and enthusiasm with me to support the work of the Board and School leadership team.

***Alderman & Sheriff William Russell**

I am keen to stand for re-election for GSMD, with a new Principal it is important that she has a Board that has continuity. I've been involved in the Theatre world for a number of years, being a past Chairman of the Royal Court Theatre Development Board. My brother was at GSMD and has gone on to be a well-regarded stage and screen actor. The GSMD is a critical part of the City's cultural offering, I believe I can bring a good amount of board experience and help maintain its status as one of the best conservatoires in the world.

#Graham Packham

I am seeking the support of fellow members for election to the BOG of the GSMD. I was elected to the Court in 2013 and since then have been a member of the Culture Heritage & Libraries Committee (the last 2 years serving as Deputy Chairman) and also as a Governor of the City of London Freeman's School. The GSMD is an admirable institution which post Brexit faces difficult challenges. If elected I will work diligently to help the school overcome these, and also to ensure that beneficial opportunities for cooperation with the City's other cultural departments are fully exploited.

#Oliver Sells

The school has the capability to become a beacon for the new and enhanced place that arts is gaining in the City. It's integral to the concept that, for the City to thrive, it has to be a centre of learning, training, arts and music and not only a centre of commerce.

I've many years' experience of holding musical and artistic events and my wife is a professional pianist who lectures on music and the arts. We regularly work with universities both here and overseas. I'm also involved in musical life in the Temple and co-founded the Bar Choral Society

Item 13 (I) THREE Members on the Gresham (City Side) Committee

#Peter Bennett

I have been involved with the work of the Gresham Committee over a number of years and wholeheartedly support its educational aims and activities. The Committee is also a major property investor. As an experienced Chartered Surveyor I can assist with the management and investment of its property assets, particularly following the retirement of Tony Eskenzi and Brian Harris, two surveyors previously on the Committee.

I have extensive experience with external bodies having been Chairman of RICS City Branch, RICS London Region, an elected member of CBI London and a member of the Bank of England Property Forum.

#Nicholas Bensted-Smith

I ask for your support to be elected to the Gresham (City Side) Committee. I have a natural interest in a majority of the key lecture areas, which I would hope to promote further, as well as some experience in oversight of property management such as that necessary for the Gresham Almshouses. In addition I already have some working links with The Mercers' Company via both the City's Social Investment Board and the Company's presence in the Ward of Cheap.

#Graeme Harrower

This Committee requires experience in business administration and appreciation of academia and culture. Regarding business administration, I bring the experience of 30 years' legal practice in the City, many as a partner in an international firm and as chairman of one of its key London committees. I am familiar with academia through sitting on the development advisory board of a Cambridge college. I have a longstanding interest in culture, sitting on the CHL Committee and currently helping to establish a cultural research forum outside the City. I have already been active in promoting Gresham College within my ward and beyond.

#Christopher Hayward

I have always had a passionate interest in all aspects of education. I previously served as Vice Chairman of the Higher and Further Education Committee on Dorset County Council. Given the close relationship of the committee with the Mercers Company I have wide livery experience, am a Past Master of my own livery Company and sit on the Corporation's Livery Committee on which the Mercers are also represented. In addition I have wide property experience not only through my Chairmanship of the City's Planning Committee but also as a non-executive director of two property investment companies.

Deputy Edward Lord

Since 1991, Gresham College has been in the 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 to the widest audience. 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.

#Andrew Mayer

I am a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, and formerly employed by the Institute of Economic Affairs. In my day to day work I am involved in the improvement of the quality of ideas in the public arena, and supportive of a number of think tanks, academic institutions, and public-private partnerships to achieve that end. I have 12 years' experience as a Governor of an educational establishment, seven of those as Deputy Chair. I hope to utilise that experience and enthusiasm to support the mission and governance of the College.

Jeremy 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 of 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 13 (m) FIVE Members on the Establishment Committee

***Mark Boleat**

I am seeking re-election to the Committee, have been elected last year and having served a previous term on the Committee. As Policy Chairman I have had to deal with significant Establishment issues, particularly the recruitment of chief officers. I also have wide experience of the Corporation, including chairing the Markets Committee and serving on a number of other committees. I am keen to use this experience on the Establishment Committee for another four years.

Deputy Keith Bottomley

I have 20 years of strong senior level experience in organisation development, culture, employee engagement, resourcing and leadership.

Since being elected I have taken a keen interest in the work of the Establishment Committee, supporting the City Corporation's diversity programmes and providing input on culture and organisation development.

My passion for this area of corporate capability is born out of a wide range of experience in complex organisation change, restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, leadership and brand development.

I would welcome the opportunity serve on the Establishment Committee, particularly at a time when we develop the new Corporate Plan.

Sophie Fernandes

Having held the position of Chairman of Finance, Personnel and Premises at a London state primary school for seven years, I feel my experience is relevant to this committee and ask for your support.

Throughout that period I undertook responsibility as Chairman for a number of formal absence management meetings, disciplinary hearings including negotiation with the relevant trade unions and ultimately, in some cases, dismissal proceedings.

In addition, I have sat on a number of recruitment panels for charities and led the recruitment for the Head of Fundraising for a charity whose Patron is the Prince of Wales.

***Michael Hudson**

I seek re-election to the Establishment Committee. As a solicitor I have advised both employers and employees on employment matters and I have regular contact with our staff, who are an important asset to the City and without whom we cannot provide the services the citizens of London want and need.

I was first elected to the Establishment Committee last year to fill a vacancy and I would like to continue on this Committee so I can make an effective contribution to its work.

***Sylvia Moys**

Professional experience embraces global HR in major industry. No stranger to diversity and other aspects of Equalities of the workforce, I maintain currency of knowledge. Supporting staff endeavour, e.g. Staff Achievement presentations, CoLPA Welfare Conference, staff lunches, I also serve on Interview Panels for appointments at Senior Officer Level.

Known by staff at all levels, in many sectors of the Corporation, they are aware that I care – and also accept I can be firm when circumstances demand.

I seek re-election now, to continue to contribute to the work of the Establishment Committee.

Ruby Sayed

I completed a 3-year elected term as Head of HR/ Employers in my Chambers in 2016 and continue to act as an elected member of this Committee, and Chambers' Equality & Diversity Committee.

I have 17 years of experience as a National Charity Trustee (recently as Chairperson) - responsibilities include all HR matters. I've significant experience in dealing with procedural, grievance and disciplinary issues and have sat on and chaired disciplinary hearings.

I hope to bring new and fresh ideas and perspective to the Establishment Committee - where my above skills, and experience as a Barrister, will serve me well.

Item 13 (n) THREE Members on the Open Spaces & City Gardens and West Ham Park Committees

Thomas Clementi

The physical environment shapes our behaviours and culture. That is why it's important that open spaces provide attractive, stimulating and useable space for workers. Much attention is paid to the height of buildings and their skyline impact but insufficient attention to street level aesthetics and experience. The same degree of ambition and creativity should be applied to the City as that to the garden bridge or development at King's Cross. We need fewer soulless wind tunnels and concrete concourses and more original and attractive spaces to lift the spirit and bring joy to our workers. I feel passionately about this.

***Barbara Newman**

The City's Open Spaces have always been a particular interest of mine and I've served on all the relevant Committees, chairing one. I've been a member of this Committee since its inception and am keen to continue.

As the City workforce increases the 150+ gardens and Churchyards in our care come under more pressure. They play an important part in the lives of City workers and residents. We must do all we can to look after these spaces and explore opportunities to provide more.

West Ham Park is important to local people, providing heavily-used cricket pitches, tennis courts and play-areas.

Susan Pearson

The open spaces and gardens are vital to a healthy City of London. As an architect and chair of our allotments on Golden Lane Estate I know the value of outdoor spaces and hope that as a member of the Open Spaces committee I will have the opportunity to achieve the aims of the Open Spaces Strategy in providing sustainable, manageable and healthy spaces for residents, workers and visitors. To influence the development of the green spaces and public realm, advancing the design and improving biodiversity, the environment and air quality through good management, planting, soft and hard landscape.

Oliver Sells

I have just completed a ten year term as the Master of the Inner Temple Gardens, the largest private garden in the City and a listed Open Space. In this post I have gained much experience of the management of open spaces and their vital importance for city workers and residents. I also have experience of RHS shows and other public events and am keen to foster a growing awareness of the need to preserve and extend green spaces in an increasingly crowded and polluted urban environment.

Deputy John Tomlinson

I know from my former membership of the City's Health and Wellbeing Board and Chairmanship of the Port Health and Environment committee how important our parks, gardens and open spaces are to the mental and physical health of Londoners and City workers.

The challenge is to maintain and if possible enhance this vital contribution when increases in need conflict with economic stringency. My recent experience in other areas of the City facing similar pressures and serving on the key central committees should enable me to make a significant input.

Item 13 (r) THREE Members on the Barbican Centre Board

***Deputy Tom Hoffman**

I am passionate about music and the arts, and was Chairman of The Sixteen Choir & Orchestra, Chairman of The London Festival Orchestra, Chairman of GSMD, and am currently Chairman of the Stour Music Festival.

I have been Board Member of the Barbican Centre for six years. I have also served on its Finance Committee and currently serve on its Nominations Committee. I contribute both financially and by attending many music and drama productions at the Barbican. I am permitted to serve for one more term of three years and would be very grateful of the opportunity to do so.

Deputy Wendy Hyde

I have been fortunate to have had a short term appointment to the Barbican Centre Board as the Finance Committee representative following the resignation of another member last autumn. I am now seeking a full term appointment to enable me to build on this initial experience. I am a keen supporter of the arts and have visited the Barbican over many years although I cannot claim to be an expert. I do however offer business experience and enthusiasm for the development of the City's Cultural Quarter.

***Judith Pleasance**

Having worked in the arts most of my career, the diverse range of events at the Barbican Centre was immensely attractive. I joined as a Patron, working with staff to re-focus approaches to various people. Since serving on the Barbican Board and its Finance and Risk sub committees, I have been closely involved in the Centre's work from its innovative creative learning to the service-based review. The Centre faces new opportunities and challenges - not least from the proposed National Centre for Music. With my experience at senior management, developing support while maintaining control, I can make a real contribution.

***Deputy Giles Shilson**

I am the current Deputy Chairman of the Board and, if re-elected by this honourable Court, will stand for the Chairmanship next month.

During my time on the Board, I have built up excellent relationships with the other Board members, officers and Centre staff. I bring experience from academia, the Bar, my charity and company Chief Executive roles, and my background as a musician (including a period as a jazz pianist and a classical Instrumental Exhibition at university). I believe I offer: excellent business understanding; wide financial/budgetary experience; strong advocacy and interpersonal skills; and a genuine passion for the arts.

Item 13 (s) FOUR Members on The City Bridge Trust

Matthew Bell

I am a City resident and business owner that has been involved in the charitable sector both voluntarily and as a Project Manager. My business also donates its profits to local mental health charities.

I am professionally very well placed to understand the needs in this and the surrounding areas, working, as I do in Mental Health.

The CBT is increasingly important in supporting London wide initiatives that are desperately needed by the city's increasingly hard-pressed residents.

I think that the addition of a mental health professional to this body would be a judicious one and I welcome your consideration.

***Stuart Fraser**

The Corporation has a clear moral duty to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

We could give our money to a few large Charities and claim we have done our bit. That is not our style.

At any one time we support more than five hundred charities in London giving not just money, but getting involved

I see my role as one of challenge, both in the formulation of the rolling five year plan and in choosing which charities to support.

It's a job I like doing and one I wish to continue with.

Christopher Hill

I am a newly elected member seeking election to the City Bridge Trust.

I am a former Partner in a City law firm and served as a Trustee of my Livery Company Charity for many years. I would like to contribute to the work of the CBT in tackling disadvantage and creating a fairer London. In particular, I would like to help the CBT work more closely with Livery Company charities in promoting apprenticeships.

***Vivienne Littlechild**

I have been an active member of this board, with a very good attendance record and regularly visit the recipients of grants from the board. I have been told that I attend more grantees than any other member. I have encouraged collaboration between charities, particularly when they are working in very close proximity to others. It's important for us to spend resources wisely and where they can do the most good for the greatest number of recipients. My commitment to the work of this board cannot be doubted by my colleagues and I would be grateful to continue to serve.

***Deputy Edward Lord**

It has been a pleasure to serve on the City Bridge Trust for the last six years, working alongside Committee colleagues and the staff team in devising our strategy and seeing its implementation through the delivery of the grants programme. As an example, last year I personally led an initiative on behalf of the Trust to reach out to London's LGBT community to encourage greater collaboration between their charities. This project was supported by the Trust for London (of which I am also a trustee), London Councils, and the Leathersellers' Company.

Paul Martinelli

I've worked in the City fringe for 35 years and interact daily with both the night-time economy and the issues faced by our neighbouring boroughs. I engage actively in issues that apprentices face in returning to the workplace after gaps in their employment.

The Trust's Review will impose a new set of responsibilities on us all not least stakeholders' clear view that they value diversity of provider even at the expense of efficient delivery in the short-term. I hope to use my experience as an employer and business owner in developing this strategy for the benefit of all disadvantaged Londoners.

Judith Pleasance

I have worked with charities of many different types for almost 30 years. Coordinating projects and creating innovative partnerships, managing teams and, leading on major donors and business development, and overseeing revenue and appeal fundraising, including grant applications. New challenges face charities today and I would love to be able to put my skills and experience to work for the innovative City Bridge Trust. Its work on demystifying social investment is invaluable and its incredibly exciting strategic encouragement of philanthropy, improving and building the skills base of people to encourage their own capabilities is transforming diverse communities across Greater London.

Deputy Giles Shilson

I seek your support in standing for The City Bridge Trust for three reasons. First, I have significant third-sector experience, both as a trustee of numerous charities (including, like the CBT, grant-giving bodies) and also from several years' employment at a senior level in a charity (with c. £34M in assets). Secondly, I believe that I have the good judgment necessary to make sound trustee decisions on the committee. Thirdly and finally, the CBT is an outstanding contributor to improving lives in our neighbouring boroughs and I would be proud and honoured to give it my time.

Item 13 (t) FOUR Members on the Standards Committee

Caroline Addy

Dear fellow Members,

I have worked as a barrister in independent practice for 26 years. I have seen and litigated many changes in the way the profession is regulated, misconduct and regulatory failures in many areas, from Parliament to unincorporated associations.

I help train other practitioners to become trainee supervisors and undertake defence work for Bar students and trainees accused of rule breaches. Both activities involve close consideration of existing codes of conduct and ethics.

I consider that this experience will help me work to keep our codes and standards strong, fair and accessible for all stakeholders.

Christopher Boden

I am the Vice-Chairman of the Conduct Committee of Fenland District Council, having previously served on the Standards Committee at Swale Borough Council.

I am also a member of the Audit Registration Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales, considering and determining whether individuals or firms registered to conduct audits may maintain that registration.

I have therefore had useful relevant experience of promoting high standards of conduct by Members, including in other local authorities, and would like to bring this experience of encouraging best practice and following due process to the work of our Standards Committee.

Ann Holmes

In business it's essential that rights, responsibilities and rewards are aligned. In the Corporation, it's vital that they are also transparent, and enforceable. The standards committee plays an important part in ensuring this. I believe that, as one of its members, I would make a significant contribution. During our review of standards, I submitted comments, attended the briefing, and then made further comments. I consider my inputs demonstrated the importance I attach to fair and proper procedures, as well as my ability to make a well-reasoned case.

Michael Hudson

I seek election to the Standards Committee. Ongoing work is required to keep the standards guidelines and procedures up to date and fit for purpose.

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 have also advised people who have appeared before their professional disciplinary committee.

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

***Oliver Lodge**

Standards in public life have seldom been more topical than today. This is doubly true in the City, where lapses of standards of behaviour in the financial services industry have attracted outrage from the press and public alike, to the detriment of the City and to the reputation of this country. The City Corporation is every bit as exposed as the industry on this issue.

With the Bourne Review now being studied for implementation, I hope to be able to complete my term as Committee Chairman and oversee the re-launch of the Committee's work after the Working Group has reported.

Item 13 (v) ONE Member on the Health & Wellbeing Board

Thomas Anderson

The Health and Wellbeing Board has a good mix of medical professionals and public representatives. But I believe I can bring something new- my experiences as a mental health service user.

I never thought I would be diagnosed with a mental illness. But with the support of my colleagues, my family and some professional help I recovered. My depression didn't impact my career. However not everyone in the City will have been so lucky.

I want mental health to be a focus of the Board's work. I want us to educate employers, help reduce self-harm and support access to treatment.

Matthew Bell

I am a City resident, business owner and have been working in mental health for sixteen years in NHS and private practice. I am keenly aware of the desperate need for help with this complex problem and believe that I am well placed to be of assistance.

City businesses need to do more but also need guidance. There is also a growing need in the residential areas. The City needs in increasingly pressured times, to do more for its own good and the good of those within it and I believe that it could (and needs to) lead the way.

Susan Pearson

As a resident of Golden Lane Estate I can see the effects of social isolation, health and mental health issues on the residents and am aware too of the stresses of many City workers. The role of the City of London in creatively addressing this is vital in an age that seems, despite social media and connectivity, increasingly isolating and disconnected.

I have a personal interest in ensuring that I positively influence the health of everyone who lives and works in the City driving change in implementing, and monitoring the effectiveness of, the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to 2020/21.

Item 13 (w) THREE Members on the Education Board

***Henry Colthurst**

I have served as Deputy Chairman of the Education Board since 2014. The Board's three strand strategy has overseen managed expansion of City sponsored Academies. As we ensure that all City schools become outstanding, we must now shift some focus to increasing provision of the City's unique assets to promote outreach for the benefit of all schoolchildren, in London and without. We must also consider how best to optimise our many business connections to support non-academic skills and apprenticeships. I hope that members will give me the chance to lead those projects as they move to the next stage.

Deputy Roger Chadwick

I have been a Governor of the Freeman's School since 2003 and am currently Chairman of the Board. As Chairman of CLFS I am also an Ex-Officio Governor of CLS and CLSG.

The Education Board is responsible for the monitoring, review and oversight of CoLC Education Strategy and the distribution of funds allocated to it for education purposes across the City Schools. I will use my knowledge and Board experience at Freeman's to contribute to the CoLC policy of expanding the City family of Academies.

I am seeking election to the Board and would welcome Members support.

Caroline Haines

A lifelong Educator, with experience at all levels of educational management in London and Essex schools. My commitment to education has been evidenced at the classroom rock face, in Senior Leadership Teams, as a Critical Friend to partner institutions and in national policy development - particularly the National Centre for Religious Education, the 16+ Framework and opening up access to Universities. Consultancy roles include supporting academies in the fields of social, moral & citizenship education: finance, marketing, media and their built environment. A member of the Finance & Fundraising Committee that enabled the Guild of Educators to gain Livery status.

Christopher Hayward

I have served for the past two years as the Policy and Resources Committee representative on the Education Board and am now seeking a substantive place in my own right. I am a Director of the City of London Academies Trust and have served on many school Governing Bodies over the years including the City of London School for Girls and St Edward's School, Witley. I am a former Cabinet Member for Education on Hertfordshire County Council.

*** Alderman The Lord Mountevans**

The Corporation's educational ambition and reach is expanding significantly. Apart from recent forced absence due to the mayoralty and then purdah, I have been a member of the committee since its inception and would like to continue playing a part in its further evolution. My varied experience includes Governor of the Freeman's School (2008-9) and of the CoL Academy Islington 2008-2016 (Deputy Chairman 2014-16), and Almoner of Christ's Hospital (2010-). Other involvements include over 20 years as Deputy Chairman subsequently President of the CoL Sea Cadets, and trustee of the St Paul's Chorister Trust and the Mansion House Scholarship Scheme.

Philip Woodhouse

I represented the CCSC for two years on the Education Board, hopefully helping in a small way. Experienced in with academies and private sector as a Governor in Hackney of Mossbourne and three private schools one being Freemans school. Involved in a mentoring program at my Livery Company for three academies, highlighting the opportunities the City can help develop for all pupils. 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 13 (y) TWO Members on the Livery Committee

Henry Colthurst

This year the nation begins formally to embrace the benefits of technical skills and apprenticeships for some young people alongside those of mainstream academic education for others. Simultaneously, a window of opportunity opens for Livery Companies to become increasingly relevant for the 21st Century and work alongside the City Corporation's own hopes to promote and facilitate greater collaboration across the City in those areas of training which it and the Livery hold dear. As a past Livery Master I believe that I could add much to the Livery Committee to enable that to happen. Carpe diem.

Deputy Jamie Ingham Clark

I have been a Liveryman for over 30 years and have been amazed at the ability for the Liveries as a whole to adapt and reflect each generation as they pass. The Livery Committee is an important part of how they can work together, whilst retaining each Livery Company's unique role in our society. If elected, I will make it my objective to seek ways to help Liveries be more effective in their work through respectful cooperation and enhancing the reputation of the wider city for society as a whole.

Deputy Robert Merrett

I am a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of International Bankers, together with being a Court Assistant and Chairman of their Finance Committee. I have also actively promoted the six Livery Companies based in my Ward, with regular articles about them in our Ward newsletter, plus liaised regularly with their Clerks. I now wish to step up to further enhance the work of all the Livery Companies through my active participation in this Committee.

***Ian Seaton**

I am a Past Master and a founder and current Director of the Livery Companies Apprenticeship Scheme Ltd. which received £1.0mn of public money to stimulate apprenticeships in the trades of the Livery companies. If granted another term on the Committee, I will continue to foster the relationship between the Livery and the Corporation, for mutual benefit, especially in skills, education and raising public awareness of the general benefits to Society which the Livery brings. I have the experience gained as Deputy Chairman of the Committee until I had to resign last September on account of my other Corporation responsibilities.

Philip Woodhouse

I have been fortunate to be involved with the Livery since the age of one...attending the Lord Mayor's Show as a screaming teething infant....

Our obligation is to keep the relevance of the Livery in 21st Century as the toast says "All Livery Companies, root and branch, may they flourish for EVER". This is vital to our Mayoralty and part of our leadership.

Supporting/assisting with the development of mentoring, apprenticeships, and life changing opportunities, our Livery Committee can provide a lead in using the great talent pool within all Livery Companies...We need to be on the front foot...please support me.

Item 14 (a) ONE Member on the Planning and Transportation Committee

Deputy David Bradshaw

As a sitting member of the Planning & Transportation Committee, following the recent elections I 'stepped aside' to accommodate the wishes of new members to the Ward of Cripplegate. However, now that a non-ward vacancy exists I would very much like to continue as a member of this important committee - please vote for me.

Paul Martinelli

I have sat on the Planning Committee for the past four years and sit on the Local Plan sub-committee. During that time I've supported the Chairman in his work on Tudor Street and been involved in discussions with TFL both on this issue and the implementation of the Cycle Quiet-ways. I have been closely involved in Air Quality monitoring and am keen to promote and publicise the excellent work that our Officer team have done. I have specific working knowledge of the freight industry which I believe will be helpful in making real progress towards our consolidated delivery strategy.