# Corporate Asset Sub-Committee Terms of Reference

#### Composition

- Chairman of the Finance Committee
- Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee
- Three Members from the Policy and Resources Committee
- Three Members from the Property Investment Board
- Two to five additional Members from the Finance Committee (Should any vacancies remain following the first meeting of each of these Committees, these will be made available to all Members to the Court of Common Council, to be appointed by the Finance Committee)

### Chairmanship

- Chairman To be nominated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee for approval by the Finance Committee.
- Deputy Chairman To be appointed by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee for approval by the Finance Committee.

- To be responsible for the effective and sustainable management of the City of London Corporation's operational property portfolio, to help deliver strategic priorities and service needs, including;
  - o agreeing the Corporate Asset Management Strategy;
  - responsibility for reviewing and providing strategic oversight of the Corporation's Asset Management practices and activities and advising Service Committees accordingly;
  - responsibility for reviewing and providing strategic oversight of the Corporation's Facilities Management practices and activities and advising Service Committees accordingly;
  - To maintain a comprehensive Property Database and Asset Register of information which can be used in the decision making process;
  - In line with Standing Orders 53 (Asset Management Plans) and 55 (Disposal of Surplus Properties) and the duties set out within legislation, including the Localism Act 2011 and the Housing and Planning Act 2016, to monitor the effective and efficient use of all operational property assets; and
  - Oversight of the management of operational leases with third parties, occupation by suppliers and those granted accommodation as benefitsin-kind.
- To be responsible for the upkeep, maintenance and, where appropriate, furnishing for operational properties (including the Guildhall Complex) which do not fall within the remit of another Service Committee;
- To monitor major capital projects relating to operational assets to provide assurance about value for money, accordance with service needs and compliance with strategic plans;
- To recommend to the joint meeting of the Resource Allocation Sub-Committee and the Efficiency and Performance Sub-Committee the annual programme of repairs and maintenance works (including surveys, conservation management plans, hydrology assessments and heritage

landscapes) planned to commence the following financial year, and to monitor progress in these works (when not included within the Project procedure).

- To be responsible for strategies, performance and monitoring initiatives in relation to energy;
- To monitor and advise on bids for Heritage Lottery funding.

# Efficiency and Performance-Sub Committee Terms of Reference

#### Composition

- Chairman of the Finance Committee
- Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee
- 9 to 13 Members of the Finance Committee appointed by the Finance Committee

## Chairmanship

- Chairman To be nominated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee for approval by the Finance Committee.
- Deputy Chairman To be appointed by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee for approval by the Finance Committee.

- To consider and advise the Grand Committee on matters relating to value for money in all aspects of the City of London Corporation's activities
- In accordance with Standing Orders to consider, with the Resource Allocation Sub Committee, the resource allocation plans for subsequent financial years prior to their approval by the Policy and Resources Committee
- To review periodically the performance of each Chief Officer in order to promote efficiency and value for money and to ensure, over a period of time, full Member level scrutiny of all expenditure planned.
- To be responsible for overseeing and monitoring the agreed programme of work arising from the Service Based Review programme and other saving and efficiency programmes ensuring the achievement of savings, and suggesting further areas for examination as appropriate.
- To review and to monitor performance against the Chamberlain's Departmental Business Plan and related corporate initiatives in order to promote efficiency and value for money.
- To make recommendations, where necessary, to bring about improvements in performance

## Finance Grants Oversight and Performance Sub-Committee Terms of Reference

## Composition

- Chairman of the Finance Committee
- Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee
- 10 to 13 Members of the Finance Committee appointed by the Finance Committee.

## Chairmanship

- Chairman To be nominated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee for approval by the Finance Committee.
- Deputy Chairman To be appointed by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee for approval by the Finance Committee.

- To provide strategic oversight of the City of London Corporation Charitable Grants Programme ('the Programme'), including reviewing progress, performance, impact against outcomes and risks for all grants
- To ensure the Programme is compliant with any obligations under the Local Government Transparency Code 2015 and the Equality Act 2010
- To approve and deploy a performance management framework in respect of the Programme
- To assess performance of the Programme against Charity Commission best practice guidelines
- To make recommendations to the relevant grant-giving Committees on any performance issues or issues with specific grants
- To provide the Resource Allocation Sub (Policy and Resources) Committee with an annual report regarding performance of the Programme and recommendations in setting the City's Cash and City Fund allocations to the Programme themes

# IT Sub-Committee Terms of Reference

#### Composition

- Chairman of the Finance Committee
- Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee
- One Member appointed by the Police Committee as a Special Interest Area holder.
- Between 10 and 12 further Members, made up of:
  - Members of the Finance Committee, appointed by the Finance Committee.
  - Members of the Court of Common Council, appointed by the Finance Committee. (It is not necessary for there to be a balance between the number of Finance Committee representatives and Court of Common Council Representatives)

## Chairmanship

- Chairman To be nominated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee for approval by the Finance Committee.
- Deputy Chairman To be appointed by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee for approval by the Finance Committee.

- To oversee the risk management and risk assessment of all IT services to ensure that the services provided allow the effective delivering of the Corporation's and the Police's business operations.
- To ensure the appropriateness and effectiveness of the IT infrastructure and services for the City of London Corporation and the City of London Police.
- To ensure that all appropriate actions are taken to assure the security, resilience and sustainability of all IT systems.
- To operate as an intelligent client for all major IT outsourcing arrangements which have been contracted to third parties.
- To oversee effectiveness and value for money of the IT department.
- Where appropriate, to hold informal workshop meetings to provide an opportunity to give in-depth scrutiny to projects.
- To report back as necessary to the Finance Committee.