

## Report – Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee

### Awards and Prizes

*To be presented on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017*

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

#### **London Planning Awards**

“At the Planning Awards 2017, the City of London Planning Department, within the Department of the Built Environment was awarded the Local Authority Planning Team of the Year.

In their citation, the judges said “The City of London’s planning team deals with some of the largest development schemes in the country. But it’s not just size that matters. In the last two years, the team has secured more than 12,500 off-street cycle spaces through planning obligations. New uses have been sought for historic buildings. Archaeological sites, such as the Roman Temple of Mithras at the new Bloomberg headquarters, have been protected”.

They praised the team for its "exceptional work in an exceptional area, which must be the envy of local planning authorities elsewhere". They also described it as "a high-performing local planning authority delivering quality development at scale".

I commend this achievement to the Court.”

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2017.

SIGNED on behalf of the Committee.

**Christopher Hayward**  
Chairman, Planning and Transportation Committee