Report – Chairman of the Markets Committee Awards and Prizes

To be presented on Thursday, 8th March 2018

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

"I wish to draw Members' attention to the following awards won by the City of London Corporation:

Best Wholesale Market 2017 Award - New Spitalfields Market

I am delighted to inform Members of the Court that, at the National Association of British Markets Authorities (NABMA) Conference in January, it was announced that New Spitalfields Markets had won the prestigious Best Wholesale Market 2017 Award.

The citation acknowledged the great improvements that have been made over the last two years in safety, waste management, and relationships between the City Corporation, as landlord, and the Market traders. This reflects great credit on the Director of Markets and Consumer Protection, the Market management and the Market Superintendent's personal leadership qualities in particular, and also on the tenants' association and the tenants themselves who have co-operated significantly in making the improvements possible.

I commend this achievement to the Court."

DATED this 26th day of January 2018.

SIGNED on behalf of the Committee.

James Richard Tumbridge Chairman, Markets Committee