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Alex Bain-Stewart
Deputy John Barker
Deputy Douglas Barrow
The Revd Dr Martin Dudley
Kevin Everett
Marianne Fredericks
Deputy The Revd Stephen Haines
Dr Peter Hardwick
Wendy Mead
Chris Punter
Stephen Quilter
Jeremy Simons
Mark Twogood

(All Members of the Court of Common Council have been invited)

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Lunch will be served in Guildhall Club at 1.00pm

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**=NB. The best way to access the Livery Hall is via the Basinghall Street entrance opposite Mason's Avenue, which will be open for this meeting.*

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF ANY PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

3. DRAFT WARDMOTE RESOLUTIONS

To consider draft Wardmote resolutions from the Wards of Castle Baynard and Tower relating to Sexual Entertainment Venue licensing, as follows-

(a) WARD OF CASTLE BAYNARD

“Noting the recent public consultation by the City Corporation on future licensing of Sexual Entertainment Venues (SEV), the voters in the Ward of Castle Baynard wish to add their voices to those calling for a nil limit to be set in view of the inevitable proximity that any SEV within the Ward would have to residents, places of worship, the Shoe Lane Library, St Bride's Institute and other educational establishments but also across the City and would like to know what the City Corporation will be doing to ensure that such a policy is adopted?”

For Information

(b) TOWER WARD

“This Ward is opposed to the location of SEVs within its environs and within the City of London as a whole. They are not suitable in a youthful environment and one would not wish to have to explain to a child the purpose of such premises. They denigrate the life and honour of the City. The clientele will not promote the safety of women working late in the City. We ask that the Court of Common Council promote a ‘Nil Limit’ being imposed on the number of SEVs permitted in the Ward of Tower and we would support a ‘Nil Limit’ in the Wards of the City generally.”

For Information

[NB. These resolutions have yet to be finalised and approved by the Grand Court of Wardmote and Court of Common Council, after which time they are likely to be referred to your Committee for attention, but they are included in draft form here given their relevance to the business before you today].

4. SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUE (SEV) LICENSING POLICY

Report of the Director of Environmental Services (copy attached).

For Decision

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5. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT

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