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Date: **THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2026**

Time: 1.00 pm

Venue: **COMMITTEE ROOMS, 2ND FLOOR, WEST WING, GUILDHALL**

10. **QUESTIONS**

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COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL – 10th of September 2026

QUESTIONS SUMMARY

1. **David Sales to ask a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning the City's position as the premier destination for financial and professional services:-**

   "PwC has chosen Canary Wharf for its new UK headquarters, taking approximately 350,000 square feet of office space in a significant vote of confidence in London's financial sector. This follows recent announcements that JPMorgan is progressing plans for a major new tower at Canary Wharf, further strengthening what is already its largest presence outside the United States, and that Barclays has secured a £750 million, 999-year lease on its Canary Wharf tower, a move widely described as a strong endorsement of London's Docklands financial district.

   Given these substantial long-term investments outside our financial district, what steps is the City taking to reinforce and promote its position as the premier destination for financial and professional services?"

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2. **Deputy Caroline Haines to ask a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning the treatment of confidential material:-**

   "Would the Chair of Policy agree that leaks by members of this Court of confidential and non-public material without due regard to the timetable or governance procedure agreed by the parent committee, its Chair, supporting officers and expert advisers can be extremely damaging to the way in which the very sensitive nature of the content is interpreted more broadly, the integrity of this Court and the reputation of the City of London?"

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3. **Deputy Jaspreet Hodgson to ask a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning the local government funding settlement:-**

   "Does the Policy Chairman agree that the City Corporation should submit a formal appeal under the Sustainable Communities Act asking HM Government to reconsider the local government funding settlement which unfairly penalises businesses and residents in the Square Mile?"

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