



Open Spaces and City Gardens

Date: MONDAY, 21 JULY 2014

Time: 11.30 am

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM - 2ND FLOOR WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members: Alderman Ian Luder (Chairman)
Deputy Alex Deane (Deputy Chairman)
George Abrahams
Deputy Robert Howard
Wendy Mead
Barbara Newman
Jeremy Simons
Deputy Michael Welbank
Alderman Gordon Haines (Ex-Officio Member)
Virginia Rounding (Ex-Officio Member)
Graeme Smith

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Lunch will be served in the Guildhall Club at 1pm

John Barradell
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

Part 1 - Public Agenda

1. **APOLOGIES**
2. **DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF ANY PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA**
3. **MINUTES**
To agree the minutes of the previous meeting.

For Decision
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4. **REVENUE OUTTURN 2013/14- OPEN SPACES AND CITY GARDENS**
To receive the report of the Chamberlain and Director of Open Spaces.

For Information
(Pages 9 - 12)

5. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE OUTTURN 2013/14**
To receive the report of the Chamberlain and Director of Open Spaces.

For Information
(Pages 13 - 16)

6. **BUSINESS PLAN: QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE UPDATE**
To receive the report of the Director of Open Spaces.

For Information
(Pages 17 - 26)

7. **THE STATE OF UK PUBLIC PARKS 2014**
To receive the report of the Director of Open Spaces.

For Decision
(Pages 27 - 54)

8. **ANNUAL REVIEW OF VOLUNTEERING FOR 2013-14**
To receive the report of the Director of Open Spaces.

For Information
(Pages 55 - 60)

9. **OPEN SPACES TREE SAFETY POLICY AND BIOSECURITY GUIDANCE**

To receive the report of the Director of Open Spaces.

For Decision
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10. **SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE**

The Superintendent of West Ham Park & City Gardens to be heard.

For Information

11. **QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**

12. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED**

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

13. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

MOTION: That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

For Decision

14. **DEBT ARREARS - INVOICED INCOME FOR PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 2014**

To receive the report of the Chamberlain and Director of Open Spaces.

For Information
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15. **QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**

16. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED**