

# **Open Spaces and City Gardens**

Date: MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2015

Time: 11.30 am

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

- Members: Alderman Ian Luder (Chairman) Graeme Smith (Deputy Chairman) George Abrahams (Ex-Officio Member) Deputy Alex Deane Alderman Gordon Haines (Ex-Officio Member) Wendy Mead Barbara Newman Virginia Rounding (Ex-Officio Member) Jeremy Simons Michael Welbank Verderer Peter Adams (Observer) Catherine Bickmore (Observer) John Beyer (Observer)
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Lunch will be served in the Guildhall Club at 1pm. N.B. Part of this meeting may be the subject of audio visual recording.

> John Barradell Town Clerk and Chief Executive

# AGENDA

# Part 1 - Public Agenda

#### 1. APOLOGIES

#### 2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

## 3. **MINUTES** To agree the minutes of the previous meeting.

For Decision (Pages 1 - 4)

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4. **TO REVIEW THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE** Report of the Town Clerk.

> For Decision (Pages 5 - 8)

5. **OPERATIONAL PROPERTY** Report of The Chamberlain and the City Surveyor

> For Information (Pages 9 - 18)

6. **2015/16 BUSINESS PLAN QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE UPDATE - QUARTER 2** Report of the Director of Open Spaces.

> For Information (Pages 19 - 36)

 OAK PROCESSIONARY MOTH IMPACT ON CITY OF LONDON OPEN SPACES IN 2015 AND FUTURE PLANS Report of the Director of Open Spaces.

> For Information (Pages 37 - 50)

8. **REVENUE & CAPITAL BUDGETS - 2015/16 & 2016/17** Joint report of the Chamberlain and Director of Open Spaces. Appendix 4 is non-public and can be found at item 14.

> For Decision (Pages 51 - 64)

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9. UPDATE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS AND GARDENS Report of Superintendent of Parks and Gardens

> For Information (Pages 65 - 68)

## 10. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

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

#### Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

#### 12. 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.

#### 13. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES

To agree the minutes of the previous meeting.

For Decision (Pages 69 - 70)

For Decision

#### 14. **REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGETS NON PUBLIC APPENDIX** Joint report of the Chamberlain and Director of Open Spaces. To be considered in conjunction with item 7.

For Decision (Pages 71 - 72)

#### 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