



Open Spaces and City Gardens

Date: TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2020
Time: 11.30 am
Venue: VIRTUAL MEETING (ACCESSIBLE REMOTELY)

Members: Oliver Sells QC
Graeme Doshi-Smith
Alderman Ian Luder
Wendy Mead
Barbara Newman
Deputy John Tomlinson
Karina Dostalova
Caroline Haines
Anne Fairweather (Ex-Officio Member)
Benjamin Murphy (Ex-Officio Member)

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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. **ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL**

To receive the Order of the Court of Common Council dated 16 July 2020 appointing the Committee and setting its Terms of Reference.

For Information
(Pages 1 - 2)

4. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

The Committee are invited to elect a Chairman in accordance with Standing Order 29.

For Decision

5. **ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN**

The Committee are invited to elect a Deputy Chairman in accordance with Standing Order 30.

For Decision

6. **MINUTES**

To agree the public minutes and non-public summary of the previous meeting of the Open Spaces & City Gardens Committee held on the 16th of July 2020.

For Decision
(Pages 3 - 6)

7. **APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE STREETS AND WALKWAYS SUB COMMITTEE**

The Committee are invited to appoint one Member as an Open Spaces and City Gardens Committee representative on the Streets and Walkways Sub Committee. The next Streets and Walkways Sub Committee meeting is scheduled to take place on 15th of October.

For Decision

City Gardens

8. **CITY GARDENS UPDATE**

Report of the Director of Open Spaces.

For Information
(Pages 7 - 12)

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

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

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

11. **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
12. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**
To agree the non-public minutes of the previous meeting of the Open Spaces & City Gardens Committee held on the 16th of July 2020.

For Decision
(Pages 13 - 14)
13. **FINSBURY CIRCUS GARDEN REINSTATEMENT**
Report of the City Surveyor.

For Decision
(Pages 15 - 18)
14. **COMMITTEE DEBT ARREARS REPORT**
Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information
(Pages 19 - 26)
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**