



Open Spaces and City Gardens

Date: TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2021
Time: 11.30 am
Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM - 2ND FLOOR WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members: Oliver Sells QC (Chairman)
Caroline Haines (Deputy Chairman)
Graeme Doshi-Smith
Alderman Ian Luder
Wendy Mead
Andrew McMurtrie
Deputy Barbara Newman
Deputy John Tomlinson
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. **MINUTES**

To agree the public minutes and non-public summary of the informal meeting of the Open Spaces and City Gardens Committee held on the 13th of July.

For Decision
(Pages 5 - 10)

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4. **OPEN SPACES COVERAGE 2021**

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information
(Pages 11 - 14)

5. **OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT CAPITAL PROJECT PROPOSALS TO RASC**

Report of the Executive Director of Environment.

For Information
(Pages 15 - 22)

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6. **CITY GARDENS UPDATE**

Report of the Executive Director of Environment.

For Information
(Pages 23 - 28)

7. **TOWER HILL PLAY AREA REFURBISHMENT**

Report of the Executive Director of Environment.

For Decision
(Pages 29 - 42)

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

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

10. **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

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

11. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**

To agree the non-public minutes of the informal meeting of the Open Spaces and City Gardens Committee held on the 13th of July.

For Decision
(Pages 43 - 44)

12. **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN**

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information
(Pages 45 - 46)

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

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