



Open Spaces and City Gardens

Date: TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2022
Time: 10.30 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
Deputy Barbara Newman
Deputy John Tomlinson
Andrew McMurtrie
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 note of inquorate meeting and non-public summary for the Open Spaces and City Gardens Committee meeting on the 7th of December 2021.

For Decision
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4. **QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY**

Report of the Executive Director Environment.

For Decision
(Pages 11 - 16)

5. **OPEN SPACES COVERAGE 2022**

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information
(Pages 17 - 18)

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6. **CITY GARDENS UPDATE**

Report of the Executive Director Environment.

For Information
(Pages 19 - 22)

7. **BUNHILL FIELDS COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECT**

Report of the Executive Director Environment.

For Decision
(Pages 23 - 34)

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**

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

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

11. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**
To agree the non-public note of inquorate meeting for the Open Spaces and City Gardens Committee meeting on the 7th of December 2021.

For Decision
(Pages 35 - 36)

12. **FINSBURY CIRCUS GARDENS REINSTATEMENT**
Joint report of the Executive Director Environment and the City Surveyor.

For Decision
(Pages 37 - 38)

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**

Confidential

15. **CONFIDENTIAL REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN OPEN SPACES AND CITY GARDENS COMMITTEE**
Report of the Town Clerk.

For Information