

PLEASE BRING THIS AGENDA WITH YOU

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The Lord Mayor will take the Chair at ONE
of the clock in the afternoon precisely.



COMMON COUNCIL

SIR/MADAM,

You are desired to be at a Court of Common Council, at **GUILDHALL**, on
THURSDAY next, the 12th day of **September, 2024**.

Members of the public can observe the public part of this meeting by visiting
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IAN THOMAS CBE,
Town Clerk & Chief Executive.

*Guildhall,
Wednesday 4th September 2024*

Alexander Barr

Alastair King

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Aldermen on the Rota

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1 Apologies

2 **Declarations by Members under the Code of Conduct in respect of any items on the agenda**

3 **Minutes**

To agree the minutes of the meeting of the Court of Common Council held on 25 July 2024.

For Decision
(Pages 5 - 28)

4 **Mayoral Engagements**

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor to report on his recent engagements.

5 **Policy Statement**

To receive a statement from the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee.

6 **Appointments**

To consider the following appointments:

- (A) One Member on the **Local Government Pensions Board**, for the balance of a term expiring in April 2025.

(No Contest)

Nominations received:-

Alderman Prem Goyal

- (B) One Member on the **Capital Buildings Board**, for a term expiring in April 2026.

(Contest)

Nominations received:-

Gregory Lawrence

Deputy Alastair Moss

For Decision

7 **Digital Services Committee**

To consider proposals relating to the adoption of a new Digital, Data and Technology Strategy.

For Decision
(Pages 29 - 46)

8 **Motions****(A) By Deputy Alastair Moss**

“That the Ward of Cheap be paired with the Ward of Bread Street for the Port Health & Environmental Services Committee, in the room of Tjis Broeke”

9 **The Freedom of the City**

To consider a circulated list of applications for the Freedom of the City.

For Decision
(Pages 47 - 52)

10 **Questions**11 **Ballot Results**

The Town Clerk to report the outcome of the ballot taken at the last Court:

Where appropriate:-

* denotes a Member standing for re-appointment;

★ denotes appointed.

(A) Two Members to the **Board of Governors of the City of London School.**

	Votes
*Dominic Christian	54 ★
Michael Hudson	26
Naresh Sonpar	65 ★

For Information

12 **Legislation**

To receive a report setting out measures introduced into Parliament which may have an effect on the services provided by the City Corporation.

For Information
(Pages 53 - 54)

13 **Resolutions on Retirements, Congratulatory Resolutions, Memorials.**14 **Docquets for the Hospital Seal.**15 **Awards and Prizes**

MOTION16 **By the Chief Commoner**

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business below on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972; or relate to functions of the Court of Common Council which are not subject to the provisions of Part VA and Schedule 12A of that Act.

For Decision

17 **Non-Public Minutes**

To agree the non-public minutes of the meeting of the Court held on 25 July 2024.

For Decision
(Pages 55 - 58)

18 **Finance Committee**

To consider proposals relating to the London Museum annual staff Pay Award.

For Decision
(Pages 59 - 62)

19 **Barbican Centre Board**

To consider proposals relating to a series of Fire Safety Projects at the Barbican Centre.

For Decision
(Pages 63 - 66)

20 **Digital Services Committee**

To consider a proposal relating to a contract award for the provision of IT (End User Devices) and associated services.

For Decision
(Pages 67 - 70)

21 **Investment Committee**

To consider proposals relating to the disposal of a freehold within the City's Estate.

For Decision
(Pages 71 - 74)



BOWMAN, LOCUM TENENS COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

25th July 2024
MEMBERS PRESENT

ALDERMEN

Alexander Robertson Martin Barr
(Alderman)
Sir Charles Edward Beck Bowman
(Alderman)
Professor Emma Edhem (Alderman)
Sir Peter Estlin (Alderman)
Alison Gowman CBE (Alderman)
Prem Goyal OBE (Alderman)

Martha Grekos (Alderwoman)
Timothy Russell Hailes (Alderman)
Gregory Jones KC (Alderman)
Vincent Keaveny CBE (Alderman)
Elizabeth Anne King, BEM JP
(Alderwoman)
Alastair John Naisbitt King DL
(Alderman)

Tim Levene (Alderman)
Sir Nicholas Stephen Leland Lyons
(Alderman)
Simon Pryke (Alderman)
Kawsar Zaman (Alderman)

COMMONERS

Dr Joanna Tufuo
Abeyie, MBE
Munsur Ali
Randall Keith
Anderson, Deputy
Shahnan Bakth
Jamel Banda
Brendan Barns
Matthew Bell
Ian Bishop-Laggett
Christopher Paul
Boden, Deputy
Keith David Forbes
Bottomley, Deputy
Tijs Broeke
Timothy Richard
Butcher, Deputy
Michael John Cassidy
CBE
Dominic Gerard
Christian
Henry Nicholas Almroth
Colthurst, Deputy
Anne Corbett
Aaron Anthony Jose
Hasan D'Souza
Simon Duckworth,
Deputy, OBE, DL

Chief Commoner Peter
Gerard Dunphy, Deputy
Mary Durcan JP
John Ernest Edwards,
Deputy
Helen Lesley Fentimen
OBE JP
John William Fletcher,
Deputy
John Foley
Dawn Frampton
Marianne Bernadette
Fredericks, Deputy
Steve Goodman, OBE
John Griffiths
Jason Groves
Madush Gupta, Deputy
Caroline Wilma Haines
Christopher Michael
Hayward, Deputy
Jaspreet Hodgson
Ann Holmes, Deputy
Henry Llewellyn
Michael Jones MBE
Shravan Jashvantrai
Joshi, Deputy, MBE

Florence Keelson-Anfu
Frances Leach
Natasha Maria Cabrera
Lloyd-Owen, Deputy
Charles Edward Lord,
OBE JP, Deputy
Andrew Paul Mayer
Catherine McGuinness
CBE
Andrew Stratton
McMurtrie JP
Timothy James McNally
Wendy Mead OBE
Andrien Gereith
Dominic Meyers,
Deputy
Brian Desmond Francis
Mooney, Deputy, BEM
Eamonn James Mullally
Deborah Oliver, TD
Suzanne Ornsby, KC
James Henry George
Pollard, Deputy
Henrika Johanna Sofia
Priest
Jason Paul Pritchard
Alpa Raja, Deputy

David Sales
Hugh Selka
Oliver Sells, KC
Alethea Silk
Paul Singh
Naresh Hari Sonpar
James St John Davis
Mandeep Thandi
James Michael Douglas
Thomson, Deputy
James Richard
Tumbridge
Shailendra Kumar
Kantilal Umradia
William Upton, KC
Jacqueline Roberts
Webster
Mark Raymond Peter
Henry Delano Wheatley
David Williams
Philip Woodhouse
Dawn Linsey Wright,
Deputy
Irem Yerdelen

Ahead of the formal items of business, the Chief Commoner welcomed Alderwoman Elizabeth King, following her recent election to the Court of Aldermen. Alderwoman King was heard in reply.

1. Newly-elected Member
The following Member, lately elected to be of the Common Council, for the Ward mentioned, was introduced to the Court and having previously made the declaration prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868, took their seat, viz:-

Name	Ward
David Williams	Farringdon Within

2. Apologies
The apologies of those Members unable to attend this meeting of the Court were noted.

3. Declarations
There were no additional declarations.

4. Minutes
Resolved - That the Minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded.

5. Mayoral Engagements
The Lord Mayor Locum Tenens provided the Court with an update on the Rt Hon. The Lord Mayor's recent engagements.

He welcomed two visitors from the Universities of Arizona and Arizona State, both part of the London Bridge Rotary Education Scholarship.

Reference was made to the achievement of the national livery weekend, with thanks extended to those who helped to organise it. Congratulations were extended to the new Sheriffs-Elect, following Common Hall in June. The Lord Mayor Locum Tenens also referenced the success of the state banquet for Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

The Lord Mayor had visited Jersey and Guernsey, with a focus on sustainable finance, private equity and fintech. He had also visited the Netherlands, where they again discussed sustainable finance within the context of safe and ethical development of artificial intelligence.

Following the General Election, the Lord Mayor was honoured to attend the state opening of Parliament and swearing in of the Lord Chancellor.

Members had been delighted to take part in marking the 150th anniversary of West Ham Park, with an exhibition in Guildhall Yard.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs issued their apologies for today's meeting as they travelled to Sheffield for the annual feast hosted by the Cutlers of Hallamshire.

Tomorrow, the Lord Mayor and Policy Chairman would be travelling to support Team GB at the Paris Olympics.

Finally, the Lord Mayor wished the Court all the best for the summer recess.

6. Policy Statement

The Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee took the opportunity to provide a statement.

Ahead of his update, the Chairman wished to address a matter regarding the award of the Freedom to one of the City Scholars.

Accessibility arrangements for the ceremony to award them with the Freedom were not of the required standard. The City Corporation had offered its sincere apologies, both publicly and personally, to the individual involved and the Chairman had been assured that measures are being taken to ensure that this did not happen again.

The Chairman went on to notify Honourable Members of staffing news, including the appointment of a new Deputy Town Clerk and, separately, the new Senior Responsible Officer for Destination City.

Referencing the recent General Election, the Chairman underlined the City's role as a partner for growth, working with both government and industry. He referenced recent activities that had already taken place in support of this helping to demonstrate the significant role the City plays in the economic and cultural vibrancy of our capital.

It was expected that the new government would look to agree a London Growth Plan in the coming months and commitment was made to engaging with this, setting out the key role the Square Mile plays as the engine of London's economy. The Chairman noted how impact would extend beyond the City boundaries, bringing social and economic benefits to London and the whole country. noting the previous weekend's 150th anniversary celebration for West Ham Park.

The Chairman drew his statement to a close by wishing Honourable Members a well-deserved and restful summer recess.

7. Appointments

The Court proceeded to make the following appointments, in respect of which the Town Clerk reported that the following nominations had been received:-

Where appropriate:-

** denotes a Member standing for re-appointment*

(A) Audit and Risk Management Committee (one vacancy).

(No contest)

Nomination received:-

*Alderwoman Elizabeth King

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Alderwoman Elizabeth King to be appointed to the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

(B) Education Board (one vacancy).

(No contest)

Nomination received:-

*Alderwoman Elizabeth King

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Alderwoman Elizabeth King to be appointed to the Education Board.

(C) **Digital Services Committee** (one vacancy).

(No contest)

Nomination received:-

Deputy Timothy Butcher

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Deputy Timothy Butcher to be appointed to the Digital Services Committee.

(D) **Port Health and Environmental Services Committee** (one vacancy).

(No contest)

Nomination received:-

Henrika Priest

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Henrika Priest to be appointed to the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee.

(E) **Board of Governors of the City of London School** (two vacancies)

(Contest)

Nominations received:-

*Dominic Christian

Michael Hudson

Naresh Sonpar

Read.

(F) **Board of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School** (five vacancies).

(No contest)

Nominations received:-

*Alderman Christopher Makin

*Philip Woodhouse

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Alderman Christopher Makin and Philip Woodhouse to be appointed to the Board of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School.

(G) **Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls** (two vacancies).

(No contest)

Nomination received:-

Deputy Shravan Joshi

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Deputy Shravan Joshi to be appointed to the Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls.

(H) **Community and Children's Services Committee** (one vacancy).

(No contest)

Nomination received:-

David Williams

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared David Williams to be appointed to the Community and Children's Services Committee

(I) **East London NHS Foundation Trust** (one vacancy).

(No contest)

Nomination received:-

Ruby Sayed

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Ruby Sayed to be appointed to the East London NHS Foundation Trust.

(J) **Cripplegate Foundation** (one vacancy).

(No contest)

Nomination received:-

Dawn Frampton

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Dawn Frampton to be appointed to the Cripplegate Foundation.

The Court proceeded, in accordance with Standing Order No.10, to ballot on the foregoing contested vacancy.

The Lord Mayor appointed the Chief Commoner and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, or their representatives, to be the scrutineers of the ballots.

Resolved – That the votes be counted at the conclusion of the Court and the results printed in the Summons for the next meeting.

8. Motions
 Wilkins, C.,
 Deputy; Dunphy,
 P. G., Deputy

(A) **By Deputy Ceri Wilkins**

“That Alderwoman Elizabeth King be re-appointed to the Finance Committee, for the Ward of Cripplegate.”

Wilkins, C.,
 Deputy; Dunphy,
 P. G., Deputy

(B) **By Deputy Ceri Wilkins**

“That Alderwoman Elizabeth King be re-appointed to the Culture Heritage and Libraries Committee, for the Ward of Cripplegate.”

In addition to the two motions, the Court was invited to action taken under urgency procedures to appoint Oliver Sells KC, to the Finance Committee, in the room of George Abrahams for the Ward of Farringdon Without.

Received.

9. Freedoms

The Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Order of this Court, presented a list of the under-mentioned persons, who had made applications to be admitted to the Freedom of the City by Redemption.

Judith Louise Adams a Teacher, retired Loughton, Essex
Benjamin Daniel Murphy, Citizen and Common
 CC Councillor
Caroline Wilma Haines, Citizen and Educator
 CC

Ferhat Akkaya a Catering Equipment Leeds, West Yorkshire
 Manufacturing Company
 Owner
Issa Tahhan Citizen and
 Environmental Cleaner
Andrew Charles Marsden Citizen and Marketor

Karen Jane Atkinson a Finance Director Woking, Surrey
Deputy Dr Giles Robert Citizen and Ironmonger
Evelyn Shilson
Deputy Paul Nicholas Citizen and Butcher
Martinelli

Zoe Heathwood a Consultancy Director Westminster, London
Barwick
Henry Llewellyn Michael Citizen and Common
Jones, MBE, CC Councillor
Deputy Sir Michael Citizen and Needlemaker
Snyder

Edward Donald Andrew a Government Practice Westminster, London
Baxter Management Consultant
Deputy Alastair Michael Citizen and Goldsmith
Moss
Steven Paul Summers, Citizen and Master

<i>JP</i>	<i>Mariner</i>	
Francesca Boschieri	a Professor of Italian Literature	Kensington and Chelsea, London
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>	<i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	
<i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i>	<i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	
Ingrid Stephanie Boyce	a Solicitor	Buckinghamshire
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>	<i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	
<i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i>	<i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	
Professor Hugh Redmond Brady	President of Imperial College	Westminster, London
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>	<i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	
<i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i>	<i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	
Heather Elizabeth Butler	a Strategy and Business Planning Consultant	Hertford, Hertfordshire
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>	<i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	
<i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i>	<i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	
Martin John Chalker	a Student Accommodation Charity Chief Executive	Wiltshire
<i>John Garbutt, JP</i>	<i>Citizen and Weaver</i>	
<i>Kevin Richard Coyne</i>	<i>Citizen and Fan Maker</i>	
Harriet Lily Clapp	a Civil Servant	Ashford, Kent
<i>Paul Christian Bobjerg-Jensen</i>	<i>Citizen and Baker</i>	
<i>Christine Rigden</i>	<i>Citizen and Constructor</i>	
Captain Katharine Clare	a Royal Navy Officer	Westminster, London
<i>Dr Craig Paterson</i>	<i>Citizen and Tobacco Pipe Maker & Tobacco Blender</i>	
<i>Ian Brinsley Andrews</i>	<i>Citizen and Pavior</i>	
Charles Castell Clark	a Sales Manager	Bromley, London
<i>Barry John Frederick Theobald-Hicks</i>	<i>Citizen and Scrivener</i>	
<i>John James Tunesi of</i>	<i>Citizen and Scrivener</i>	

Liongam, The Younger

<p>Lee Darren Nicholas Clarke <i>Richard George Turk</i> <i>Claude Andrew Robert Fenemore-Jones</i></p>	<p>a Maritime Charity General Manager <i>Citizen and Shipwright</i> <i>Citizen and Scrivener</i></p>	<p>Isle of Man</p>
<p>Harry Crush <i>Richard Leslie Springford</i> <i>Dr Iain Reid</i></p>	<p>a Deckhand <i>Citizen and Carman</i> <i>Citizen and Ironmonger</i></p>	<p>Gravesend, Kent</p>
<p>Bahadur Derry Singh Curry <i>Timothy James McNally, CC</i> <i>Marianna Cherry</i></p>	<p>a Shoe & Handbag Company Chief Executive, retired <i>Citizen and Glazier</i> <i>Citizen and Glazier</i></p>	<p>Camden, London</p>
<p>Amos Samuel Ezra Dadzie <i>Deputy James Henry George Pollard</i> <i>Ald. Simon Tony Pryke</i></p>	<p>an Investment Operations Manager <i>Citizen and Skinner</i> <i>Citizen and Painter-Stainer</i></p>	<p>Richmond upon Thames, London</p>
<p>Dr Victor Phillip Michael Dahdaleh <i>Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, OBE</i> <i>Deputy Rehana Banu Ameer</i></p>	<p>an Aluminium Company Chairman <i>Citizen and Goldsmith</i> <i>Citizen and Common Councillor</i></p>	<p>Westminster, London</p>
<p>Natasha Glynne Davis <i>Jonathan Martin Averbs</i> <i>Mary Durcan JP, CC</i></p>	<p>a Solicitor <i>Citizen and Fletcher</i> <i>Citizen and Common Councillor</i></p>	<p>Woking, Surrey</p>
<p>Olori Atuwatse III Ivie Uhunoma Emiko Atuwatse <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i> <i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i></p>	<p>Queen of the Warri Kingdom <i>Citizen and World Trader</i> <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i></p>	<p>Brent, London</p>
<p>Robin Charles Freeman <i>Judy Senta Tayler-Smith</i> <i>Simon Jonathan Tayler-Smith</i></p>	<p>a Customer Adviser, retired <i>Citizen and Upholder</i> <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i></p>	<p>Walton-on-Thames, Surrey</p>

Julian Glasspole	a Vehicle Weighing Company Director	Oxfordshire
<i>Vincent Dignam</i>	<i>Citizen and Carman</i>	
<i>John Paul Tobin</i>	<i>Citizen and Carman</i>	
Graham Gervais Gratton	a Digital & Markets Innovation Director	Loughton, Essex
<i>Deputy Madush Gupta</i>	<i>Citizen and Pewterer</i>	
<i>Ald. Timothy Russell Hailes, JP</i>	<i>Citizen and Pewterer</i>	
Mark Vincent John Gregory-White	a Hotel Manager	Lewisham, London
<i>David Alastair Morgan-Hewitt</i>	<i>Citizen and Innholder</i>	
<i>Philippe Roland Rossiter</i>	<i>Citizen and Innholder</i>	
Timothy Roger Griffin	a Hospitality Director	Islington, London
<i>David Alastair Morgan-Hewitt</i>	<i>Citizen and Innholder</i>	
<i>Philippe Roland Rossiter</i>	<i>Citizen and Innholder</i>	
Kenneth Guevara Dinarte	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>	<i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	
<i>Deputy Christopher Michael Hayward</i>	<i>Citizen and Pattenmaker</i>	
Denise Brenda Harris	a Vehicle Import Company Chief Executive	Dublin, Ireland
<i>Vincent Dignam</i>	<i>Citizen and Carman</i>	
<i>Jacqueline O'Donovan, OBE</i>	<i>Citizen and Carmen</i>	
Chief Inspector Caroline Peta Hay, MBE	a Police Officer	Letchworth, Hertfordshire
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>	<i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	
<i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i>	<i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	
Professor Katrin Hohl, OBE	a Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice	Hitchin, Hertfordshire
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>	<i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	

<i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt</i>	<i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	
<i>King, DL</i>		
Timothy John Hore	a Publican, retired	Isle of Wight
<i>Paresh Bhanji Modasia</i>	<i>Citizen and Apothecary</i>	
<i>Adarsh Kumar Sharma</i>	<i>Citizen and Chartered Accountant</i>	
Nicholas David Howard	a Barge Captain	Kent
<i>Gina Blair</i>	<i>Citizen and Master Mariner</i>	
<i>Dr Iain Reid</i>	<i>Citizen and Ironmonger</i>	
Jake Edward Howells	an Army Officer	Ashford, Kent
<i>Paul Christian Bobjerg-Jensen</i>	<i>Citizen and Baker</i>	
<i>Christine Rigden</i>	<i>Citizen and Constructor</i>	
Mohammed Islam	a Restaurant Manager & Charity Worker	Barking and Dagenham, London
<i>Aaron Anthony Jose Hasan D'Souza, CC</i>	<i>Citizen and Common Councillor</i>	
<i>Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, OBE</i>	<i>Citizen and Goldsmith</i>	
Karan Jain	an Information Technology Company Founder	Lewisham, London
<i>Deputy Madush Gupta</i>	<i>Citizen and Pewterer</i>	
<i>Ald. Timothy Russell Hailes, JP</i>	<i>Citizen and Pewterer</i>	
Odon Maotela Kasindi	a Property Company Director	Bexley, London
<i>Antonio Masella</i>	<i>Citizen and Mason</i>	
<i>Daniel Mark Heath</i>	<i>Citizen and Hackney Carriage Driver</i>	
Jason Anthony Lamden	an Information Technology Manager	Reading, Berkshire
<i>Gina Blair</i>	<i>Citizen and Master Mariner</i>	
<i>Claude Andrew Robert Fenemore-Jones</i>	<i>Citizen and Scrivener</i>	
Samantha Jane Lane	an Intellectual Property Senior Paralegal	Tower Hamlets, London
<i>Yasmeen Stratton</i>	<i>Citizen and Security Professional</i>	
<i>Terence Edwin Brand</i>	<i>Citizen and Air Pilot</i>	

James Thomas Heald Laycock	a Data Scientist	Hertford, Hertfordshire
<i>Ann-Marie Jefferys</i>	<i>Citizen and Glover</i>	
<i>Anne Elizabeth Holden</i>	<i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i>	
Jillian Leblanc	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>	<i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	
<i>Deputy Christopher Michael Hayward</i>	<i>Citizen and Pattenmaker</i>	
Wayne Lee	a Senior Financial Services Executive	Westminster, London
<i>Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, OBE</i>	<i>Citizen and Goldsmith</i>	
<i>Aaron Anthony Jose Hasan D'Souza, CC</i>	<i>Citizen and Common Councillor</i>	
Richard John Leonard	a Computer Programmer	Cheshire
<i>Ald. Sir Andrew Charles Parmley</i>	<i>Citizen and Musician</i>	
<i>Harry Andrew Crook</i>	<i>Citizen and Apothecary</i>	
Her Excellency Simona Leskovar	a Diplomat	Westminster, London
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>	<i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	
<i>Deputy Christopher Michael Hayward</i>	<i>Citizen and Pattenmaker</i>	
Sinead Clair Lester	a Solicitor	Lambeth, London
<i>Jonathan Martin Avern</i>	<i>Citizen and Fletcher</i>	
<i>Mary Durcan JP, CC</i>	<i>Citizen and Common Councillor</i>	
Andrew Mark Lewis	a Business Development Director	Ashford, Kent
<i>Claude Andrew Robert Fenemore-Jones</i>	<i>Citizen and Scrivener</i>	
<i>Richard George Turk</i>	<i>Citizen and Shipwright</i>	
His Excellency Teodoro Lopez Locsin Jr	a Diplomat	Westminster, London
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>	<i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	
<i>Deputy Christopher Michael Hayward</i>	<i>Citizen and Pattenmaker</i>	

Katherine Sarah Lovén	a	Leadership Development Specialist	Westminster, London
<i>Tijs Broeke, CC</i>		<i>Citizen and Goldsmith</i>	
<i>Catherine Sidony</i>		<i>Citizen and Solicitor</i>	
<i>McGuinness, CBE, CC</i>			
Carolyn Meier Mash	a	Marketing Manager	Kingston upon Thames, London
<i>Jani Levanen</i>		<i>Citizen and Stationer & Newspaper Maker</i>	
<i>Anthony Garrett Mash</i>		<i>Citizen and Stationer & Newspaper Maker</i>	
Professor Anthony Mathur	a	Cardiology Clinical Director	Surrey
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>		<i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	
<i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i>		<i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	
Revd Jennifer Eileen Midgley-Adam	a	Clerk in Holy Orders	Westminster, London
<i>Deputy Charles Edward Lord, OBE, JP</i>		<i>Citizen and Broderer</i>	
<i>Ald. Timothy Russell Hailes, JP</i>		<i>Citizen and Pewterer</i>	
Elkhan Nasibov	a	Global Payments Company Chief Compliance Officer	Wandsworth, London
<i>Munsur Ali, CC</i>		<i>Citizen and Common Councillor</i>	
<i>Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, OBE</i>		<i>Citizen and Goldsmith</i>	
Michael Denis Joseph O'Donovan	a	Plant Hire Company Director	Enfield, London
<i>Jacqueline O'Donovan, OBE</i>		<i>Citizen and Carman</i>	
<i>Vincent Dignam</i>		<i>Citizen and Carman</i>	
Julia Elizabeth Onslow-Cole	a	Lawyer	Winchester, Hampshire
<i>Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, OBE</i>		<i>Citizen and Goldsmith</i>	
<i>Deputy Rehana Banu Ameer</i>		<i>Citizen and Common Councillor</i>	

Dr Scott Allan Orr <i>Ald. Sir Andrew Charles Parmley</i> <i>Jaspreet Hodgson, CC</i>	a University Lecturer <i>Citizen and Musician</i> <i>Citizen and Vintner</i>	Newham, London
William Michael Palin <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i> <i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i>	a Charity Chief Executive Officer <i>Citizen and World Trader</i> <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	Islington, London
Sally Jane Paterson <i>Ald. Sir Andrew Charles Parmley</i> <i>Jaspreet Hodgson, CC</i>	a Civil Servant <i>Citizen and Musician</i> <i>Citizen and Vintner</i>	Epsom, Surrey
Terence John Pettit <i>Vincent Dignam</i> <i>Henry Llewellyn Michael Jones, MBE, CC</i>	an Actor, Producer and Director <i>Citizen and Carman</i> <i>Citizen and Common Councillor</i>	Berkshire
Keith Allen Sabine <i>Gerald Michael Edwards</i> <i>Robert Travers Smith</i>	a Software Company Director <i>Citizen and Fruiterer</i> <i>Citizen and International Banker</i>	Oxfordshire
Farrelle Sampson <i>Peter Hubert William Ruddy</i> <i>Melvyn Stuart Davis</i>	a Librarian <i>Citizen and Bowyer</i> <i>Citizen and Bowyer</i>	Surrey
Major-General James Matthew Senior, CBE <i>James William Carrahar, MBE</i> <i>Paul Christian Bobjerg-Jensen</i>	an Army Officer <i>Citizen and Educator</i> <i>Citizen and Baker</i>	Aldershot, Hampshire
David Brenton Simons, OBE <i>John Michael Allen-Petrie, OBE</i> <i>Brady Daine Brim-Deforest of Balvaird Castle</i>	a Genealogist <i>Citizen and Draper</i> <i>Citizen and Fletcher</i>	Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America

William Spinney Smith	Kenneth	a Banker	Kensington and Chelsea, London
<i>Ald. Sir William Anthony Bowater Russell</i>			
<i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i>			
Lavinia Stennett	Vinette	a Social Enterprise Chief Executive	Lambeth, London
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>			
<i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i>			
Tamina Thobani		an Investment Company Project Manager	Watford, Hertfordshire
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>			
<i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i>			
James Thomson, OBE, DL		a Hotelier	East Lothian, Scotland
<i>David Alastair Morgan-Hewitt</i>			
<i>Philippe Roland Rossiter</i>			
Christopher Tragheim		a Consultancy Company Partner	Bromley, London
<i>Henry Charles Walter Price</i>			
<i>Dominic Charles Huw Price</i>			
Margaret Tragheim	Elizabeth	a Lay Minister, retired	Bromley, London
<i>Henry Charles Walter Price</i>			
<i>Dominic Charles Huw Price</i>			
His Excellency Jan Oosterom	Karel Gustaaf Van	a Diplomat	Kensington and Chelsea, London
<i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i>			
<i>Deputy Christopher Michael Hayward</i>			

Trenham Weatherhead <i>Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, OBE</i> <i>Aaron Anthony Jose Hasan D'Souza, CC</i>	Ian	a Defence & Security Company Director <i>Citizen and Goldsmith</i> <i>Citizen and Common Councillor</i>	Barnet, London
Adrian Patrick White <i>Deputy Madush Gupta</i> <i>Ald. Timothy Russell Hailes, JP</i>		a Banker <i>Citizen and Pewterer</i> <i>Citizen and Pewterer</i>	Hampshire
Anthony Withrington <i>William Simpson Haynes</i> <i>Richard Stuart Gough</i>	Robert	a Vehicle Company Managing Director, retired <i>Citizen and Carpenter</i> <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	Ely, Cambridgeshire
Dr Simon Woldman <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i> <i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i>	Jack	a Consultant Cardiologist <i>Citizen and World Trader</i> <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	Harrow, London
Andrew Wragg <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i> <i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i>		a Medical Doctor <i>Citizen and World Trader</i> <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	Islington, London
Adelaide Young <i>Gerald Michael Edwards</i> <i>Robert Travers Smith</i>	Graham	an Engineer <i>Citizen and Fruiterer</i> <i>Citizen and International Banker</i>	Brent, London

Read.

Resolved – That this Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by Redemption upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is hereby ordered that the Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

10.
Resolutions

Lloyd-Owen,
N., Deputy;
Dunphy, P.G.,
Deputy

Resolved unanimously - That the sincere gratitude of this Court be offered to:

Susan Jane Pearson

for her dedication and service to the Ward of Cripplegate, the City Corporation, and the City of London over the past seven years.

Sue was elected to the Court of Common Council in 2017 with the highest number of votes received by any candidate across the City, an endorsement from Cripplegate constituents which was repeated during the 2022 Council election and again during the Aldermanic election in 2023.

Sue has made a huge contribution to her community and to the City more broadly. She will be particularly remembered for, and I know is rightly proud of, her work on the Planning and Transportation Committee. Sue's background as an architect, her thoughtfulness, commitment to Cripplegate residents and her unwavering dedication to her role made her an invaluable member of that committee. Sue contributed with ideas and questions at every meeting she attended and her absence will be greatly felt.

Sue also served on a number of other committees, including the Community and Children's Services and Finance Committees; the Capital Buildings Board; the Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls; the Mitchell City of London Charity and Educational Foundation; and the Cripplegate Foundation Ltd.

She served on the Barbican Residential Committee for her entire seven years as an elected member; for two of those years as an adept and knowledgeable Deputy Chair. Sue cares passionately about the role residents have to play in the City and has worked tirelessly to support her constituents, including campaigning for increased funding for the City's social housing estates and successfully working with colleagues to campaign for the repeal of section 618 of the Housing Act 1985.

Over the last seven years, Sue's support for City residents extended well beyond formal Corporation activities. Most notably, during the Covid-19 pandemic, when Sue provided crucial support in the running of the Square Mile Foodbank.

Alongside Sue's contributions within the City, she has many wide and varied interests – she is an avid reader and has a passion for gardening - playing an active role in the Golden Lane Baggers allotments. She also manages to find time for tennis, jewellery making, knitting, fashion, rally driving and sailing – and these, as well as her unfailing commitment to her constituents, many of whom are now firm friends, keep her endlessly busy.

In taking its leave of her, this Honourable Court therefore extends to Sue its thanks and appreciation for her hard work and achievements over the past seven years, as well as its very best wishes for the future. Sue, you will be

missed.

Resolved unanimously - That this Honourable Court wishes to extend:-

Broeke, T.;
Thomson, J. M.
D., Deputy

Angela McLaren

Its sincere gratitude to for her exemplary dedication and devotion to leading the City of London Police.

Angela joined the City of London Police in 2020 as our first Assistant Commissioner for Economic and Cyber Crime. This followed 24 years' service in Police Scotland, which culminated in her leadership of the Organised Crime, Counter Terrorism and Intelligence Portfolio as Assistant Chief Constable.

Angela moved seamlessly into the new role in the City and quickly made her mark, bringing her thoughtful and progressive approach to bear on the City Police's critical role leading the police response to economic and cyber crime.

However, it was not long before a further move ensued, and following a highly competitive field, Angela was appointed Commissioner in July 2021 – the first female to fulfil the role in the City Police's long and illustrious history. Angela smoothly stepped up to lead this renowned police service that lies at the heart of the City.

Angela's swiftly understood the need to balance important, long-standing traditions with ensuring the police service is relevant to the thriving City communities, while also being at the forefront of addressing the cutting-edge threats that are ever-present in the modern world.

During her time in post she oversaw the City of London Police play leading roles in key moments in the country's history – from the funeral of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to the Proclamation of King Charles III and his Coronation – both high profile duties that the City police performed to much acclaim.

As Senior Responsible Officer, Angela also led the City Police closer to two significant milestones. Firstly, the delivery of the replacement for Action Fraud, which will see a transformation in the way fraud reports are handled, victims supported and investigations carried out. Secondly, the building of the new Police headquarters, which will provide state-of-the-art accommodation for the police as part of the wider Justice Hub in Sailsbury Square.

Leading by example, with compassion and thought, are hallmarks of Angela's leadership which helped drive a culture of respect and openness to new ways of working. She championed initiatives to improve neighbourhood policing, reduce violence against women and girls, put the needs of victims at the heart of everything the City of London Police does, and demonstrated visible leadership on improving the diversity and inclusivity of the City Police – committing to make them one of the most inclusive police services in the country.

The City's communities and I are all extremely sorry to see Angela leave the City of London Police. Angela is a first-class Commissioner who has embodied the values of professionalism, integrity and compassion in carrying out her leadership responsibilities.

This Honourable Court and I are grateful for her commitment and determination to reducing crime and improving the public's experience of, and trust in, policing, while also protecting the UK from economic crime and cyber-crime. We wish Angela, and her family, all the very best for the future.

11. Questions

Groves, J. to the
Chairman of the
Policy and
Resources
Committee

Engagement with the new Government

Jason Groves asked a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee seeking an update on the key topics the City Corporation was engaging with to support His Majesty's missions and legislative programmes, as set out in the King's speech.

In reply the Chairman explained that the advantage of the City Corporation being politically independent, means it can work effectively with the elected Government of the day to support the UK domestically and internationally. He noted that the City had already engaged with Ministers on their portfolios and looked forward to working together during their term.

The Chairman outlined the Government's five missions to rebuild Britain and what the City was doing in support of these.

First, *kickstart economic growth*. The Chairman referenced the measures captured in the Vision for Economic Growth. These measures would deliver high skilled jobs, opportunities and economic growth right across the UK and the City Corporation would continue to lobby for these recommendations. The Chairman also welcomed pensions reforms and creation of a national wealth fund.

Second, *make Britain a clean energy superpower*. The Chairman referred to the considerable work on Green Finance and transition finance review.

Third, *take back our streets*. The Chairman signposted the local and national responsibilities of the City of London Police, highlighting their role as the national lead on fraud, economic and cyber-crime.

Fourth, *breaking down barriers*. Progress Together was an independent taskforce looking at improving socio-economic diversity at senior levels in UK financial and professional services). The Chairman also referenced the Women Pivoting to Digital Taskforce, which addresses under representation to women in digital careers.

Finally, *build an NHS fit for the future*. The Finance and Insurance professional services industry generated £110bn in taxation annually. This made a significant contribution to funding public services such as the NHS.

*Mullally, E. to the
Chair of the
Natural
Environment
Board*

Attracting visitors to open spaces

Eamonn Mullally remarked on negative health statistics relating to those living in central London and asked a question to the Chair of the Natural Environment Board about plans to attract Londoners over summer months to outdoor space managed by City.

The Chair responded by reminding Members of the Natural Environment Division's four strategies, these being: nature conservation, community engagement, access and recreation, culture heritage and learning. Imbedded within these was a desire to attract visitors to spaces, thereby supporting the health and wellbeing of visitors, residents, learners and workers, amplifying Destination City. The Chair then went on to list the plethora of activities taking place over all the City Corporation managed spaces. This included various sports provisions and sporting events such as the night of 10,000 Personal Bests, cultural events such as outdoor theatre and visits from national organisations. The recent Natural Capital Audit suggested that the annual recreational benefits to the public amounted to £48.3m.

Eamonn Mullally asked a supplementary question, seeking examples of when the City had partnered with others to ensure the best value in the delivery of the strategies.

The Chair replied by acknowledging a number of the many partners that were vital to the outcomes of the four strategies. She referenced learning engagement with 18 London boroughs, numerous charitable organisations, and learning institutions. Given the locations of the many open spaces, the City Corporation regularly worked collaboratively with all the boroughs and district councils, county councils and MPs. The Chair noted the shared sense of stewardship and huge amounts of volunteer support across the portfolio.

Deputy Alpa Raja asked a supplementary question concerning how the Board was supporting the Fleet Street Quarter BID.

The Chair noted that of the 186 City gardens, many were churchyards that are managed in partnership with organisations such as the Church of England. In the BID area, rests St Bride's. Work was already underway to help make the space more attractive and vital space, working with partners on the shrub beds, railings and planters. There were plans for an outside Christmas concert as well as regular summer music and evening entertainment from summer 2025, in conjunction with plans to open outdoor entertaining space in each BID by next year.

Barbican Renewal and the Destination City

*Yerdelen, I. to
the Chairman of
the Policy and
Resources
Committee*

Irem Yerdelen asked a question of the Chairman of Policy and Resources Committee concerning the Barbican Centre, the progress made in the development of a business case for its Renewal Programme and how this fitted within the Destination City programme of priorities.

The Chairman first took the opportunity to first put on record the Court's thanks to Claire Spencer, the outgoing Chief Executive Officer of the Barbican Centre, who

had stepped down.

He then went on to note the importance of the Barbican Centre as an integral part of the Destination City programme, highlighting its potential to draw people into the City. The Centre was, however, over 40 years old and, like much of the City's built estate, was suffering from a long-term lack of investment in maintenance and essential works. From the again building infrastructure, to meeting accessibility and net zero requirements, keeping the Centre operational would require significant investment. To that end, the City Corporation had invested £25m in the previous year, to start addressing the first phase of critical works, including addressing health and safety issues, whilst developing a longer-term masterplan (Barbican Renewal Programme). Beyond that, the Policy and Resources Committee were aware of a business case being prepared for the Programme's priorities for the next five years. The Chairman concluded by remarking on the immense value provided to London and the UK, stating City Corporation's commitment to the Barbican Centre both now and into its future.

Irem Yerdelen asked a supplementary question, noting that if the Barbican Centre works were not undertaken, the City Corporation would fail on its climate action commitments, she asked for clarification on the internal governance process to secure the necessary funding.

In response, the Chairman noted that the business case for renewal was undergoing external assessment via the City Surveyor's Department. The intention of this was to ratify key assumptions and figures, before progressing. Once received, this will be formally submitted to the Resource Allocation Sub-Committee and Policy and Resources Committee in September of this year, with a view to a recommendation being brought forward to this Honourable Court for decision after that. The City was seeking ways to fund the first five years of the programme, as it would require significant investment. In doing so, the corporate centre was working with Barbican Centre colleagues to support them on raising their own funds. A matter which the Chair had given a personal commitment to. Given the costs involved, it was inevitable that the Court would have some difficult decisions to make. The Chairman was confident that at appropriate time, the Honourable Court would take the necessary decisions, with long term future of City in mind.

Deputy Brian Mooney asked a supplementary question seeking confirmation that £1bn investment was required in order to bring the Barbican Centre back to its former, world class, state.

The Chairman of Policy and Resources explained that it would be irresponsible to speculate on costs before any form of external appraisal. He did, however, stress the fact that it would not be a cheap exercise and that considerable investment was needed. The Chairman explained that such investment could be programmed and delivered over time.

Sports Strategy

Deputy Edward Lord asked a question of the Chairman of Policy and Resources Committee seeking an update on any positive progress that has been made since the City of London Sports Strategy was approved. They also asked whether the

Chairman would further endorse the view that the City Corporation's sports engagement programme domestically and nationally, contributes significantly to its soft power and influence.

In reply, the Chairman stated that he whole heartedly agreed. The Sports Strategy sets out intention for the City of London to become a global destination for sport by 2030. Hosting major sporting events has huge positive impact on trade and soft power worth £4bn to the economy over the next ten years. The Chairman described a 'summer of sport', involving a series of activities hosted in partnership with City BIDs and Central London Alliance, designed to capitalise on major sporting events. For those wanting to get involved, they should visit www.sportinthecity.co.uk. Thanks to the City Corporation's convening power, it can play a unique role in enhancing UK's soft power.

Deputy Lord thanked CPR for generous endorsement and asked a supplementary question on whether consideration would now be given to sustainable funding stream to ensure work continues beyond initial three years agreed from his Committee's Policy Initiatives Fund.

Noting his personal support for this particular policy stream, the Chairman explained that the Policy Initiatives Fund was correctly utilised to get the strategy off the ground as seed support. He agreed that his Committee and the Court would need to consider funding for this, and other priorities, in future.

Deputy Natasha-Lloyd Owen asked a supplementary question about whether the City Corporation should be congratulating itself for sport engagement unless and until further work has been done to ensure delivery of accessible services to the local communities.

The Chairman agreed that there needed to be investment in sporting facilities for our electors, including residents. Whilst positive steps had been made in the implementation of the strategy, further progress was needed locally in the Square Mile.

Anne Corbett asked a supplementary question on the progress made on sports provision for children and young people in the City of London, particularly those from low income groups and those with Special Educational Needs.

The Chairman explained that, without advanced notice of this question, given the specific nature of the query, he would write to the Member and the Court with further information.

Anne Corbett asked a further supplementary question, asking for specific detail on the provisions for children at the Aldgate School, noting the distance they currently had to travel.

The Chairman agreed to include this.

Munsur Ali asked a supplementary question, remarking on the high level of poverty in London, the need to make sport accessible to all, and the possibility to make use

of the opportunities arising with the new government. He sought assurances that work was not being undertaken in silos.

The Chairman provided a commitment that these issues were being considered in the round and that a fuller response would be provided to all Members alongside the further information sought by Anne Corbett.

Pursuant to Standing Order 13(9) and 13(10) the Rt Hon. The Lord Mayor declared that the time limit of 40 minutes for Questions had passed and that any not dealt with shall be deferred for consideration at the following meeting or, with the consent of the questioner, be answered in writing within two working days and a copy placed in the Members' Reading Room.

12. CITY OF LONDON POLICE AUTHORITY BOARD

(Tijs Broeke)

3 July 2024

City of London Police: Annual Report 2023/24

The Court received the City of London Police Annual Report 2023/2024 containing information on crime, financial and staff statistics, as well as a summary of the year.

In introducing the report, the Chair noted the Board's gratitude for the past Chair, Deputy James Thomson, for his steadfast commitment during his tenure. He then went on to remark on various areas of the Force's work, including counterterrorism, Safer City Partnership, tackling violence against women and girls, victim support, estate programme and new fraud reporting service.

Resolved – That the report be received and its contents noted.

13. DIGITAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

(Deputy Dawn Wright)

4 July 2024

Report of Urgent Action Taken: Future Network Programme – Gateway 4b

The Court received a report concerning action taken under urgency procedures.

Resolved – That the report be received and its contents noted.

14. There was no report.
Legislation

15. Ballots There were no ballots at the last Court.

16. Hospital There were no docquets.
Seal

17. Awards
and Prizes

There was no report.

18. Resolved – That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business below on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph (s) 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972; or relate to functions of the Court of Common Council which are not subject to the provisions of Part VA and Schedule 12A of that Act.

Summary of exempt items considered whilst the public were excluded:-

19.
Non-Public
Minutes

Resolved – that the non-public Minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded.

20. **Policy and Resources Committee**

(A) Markets Co-Location Programme

The Court considered and approved a report relating to the Markets Co-Location Programme. Specifically, the report proposed the cessation of the current proposed markets building on the Dagenham Dock site, whilst the City Corporation examines all options for an affordable and sustainable solution.

(B) City of London Corporation: Revised Sponsorship Agreement between the City of London Academy Trust (CoLAT) and City of London Corporation

The Court considered and approved proposals relating to a revised Sponsorship agreement between the City of London Academy Trust and City of London Corporation.

21. **Digital Services Committee and Finance Committee**

The Court considered and approved a Gateway 4b report concerning the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Service Integrator Procurement Stage 2 Award, including a request to increase the programme budget, the appointment of the preferred contractor and permission to progress the project in line with the City Corporation's Projects Procedure.

22. **Community and Children's Services Committee**

The Court considered a report concerning a programme of window replacement and common parts redecorations across the City Corporation's housing estates, including Golden Lane, Holloway, Dron House, Sydenham Hill, William Blake and Windsor House, but with specific proposals in relation to the Southwark Estates

23. **City of London Police Authority Board**

The Court received a report providing notice of the City of London Police

Commissioner vacancy. In accordance with the Member-Led Recruitment Policy, the report also detailed the planned recruitment campaign, as approved by the City of London Police Authority Board.

The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm and ended at 3.02 pm

THOMAS.

Report – Digital Services Committee

Digital, Data and Technology Strategy

To be presented on 12th September 2024

*To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons
of the City of London in Common Council assembled.*

SUMMARY

This report summarises the activity undertaken to identify the benefits of bringing together the wider Corporation, including its institutions, under a single digital, data and technology strategy. Upon the recommendation of your Digital Services Committee and Policy & Resources Committee, it then presents a Digital, Data and Technology (DDaT) strategy for approval.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Court of Common Council approve the adoption of the Shared Digital, Data and Technology Strategy, set out in Appendix 1.

MAIN REPORT

Background

1. All parts of the City of London Corporation currently have different approaches to the areas of Digital, Data and Technology.
2. To understand views on existing services as well as areas of interest, workshops took place across the wider organisation including its institutions. By engaging with colleagues at the Corporation and across our institutions, an agreement was reached on the areas to focus on, collectively.

Current Position

3. In response to these observations, a digital, data and technology (DDaT) strategy was considered essential for the organisation to remain competitive and relevant in today's rapidly evolving technological landscape. A successful DDaT strategy would help to accelerate and enable our new Corporate Plan, work better across different parts of the organisation, and meet the expectations of those that we serve.
4. To fulfil the City of London Corporation's vision for London as a world-class city and a global leader in innovation and sustainability, the Corporation needs to harness the potential of digital, data and technology. These are not only tools to improve efficiency and effectiveness, but also enablers of transformation and

innovation. By adopting an aspirational digital, data and technology strategy, your Committees felt that the Corporation can:

- Deliver "brilliant basics" by providing reliable, secure and user-friendly services that meet the needs and expectations of its diverse stakeholders;
 - Make faster, more effective data-driven decisions by using data and analytics to inform policy, planning and delivery, and to measure impact and performance;
 - Innovate and collaborate by fostering a culture of experimentation, learning and sharing, and by partnering with other organisations and sectors to co-create solutions to complex challenges;
 - Empower and enable our colleagues by equipping them with the skills, tools and support they need to work effectively, flexibly and creatively in the digital age;
 - Enhance its reputation and influence by showcasing its achievements, sharing its insights and best practices, and leading by example in the use of digital, data and technology for public good.
5. The Digital Information Technology Service (DITS), sitting within the Chamberlain's Department, has assessed the proposals and provided assurances that progress much of this work could be progressed within existing budgets, utilising existing resources, with only a single area (a Corporate CRM Platform), requiring additional funding. This detail can be found within the Committee report considered by your Policy & Resources Committee on 11 July 2024.

Conclusion

6. Members are asked to endorse the Shared Digital, Data and Technology strategy covering all of the City of London Corporation – including City of London Police, Barbican Centre, Guildhall School of Music and Drama, and the City's Independent Schools.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Digital, Data and Technology Strategy

All of which we submit to the judgement of this Honourable Court.

DATED this 13th day of May 2024.

SIGNED on behalf of the Committee.

Deputy Dawn Wright
Chair, Digital Services Committee

CITY OF LONDON CORPORATION



Digital, Data and Technology Strategy 2024 - 2029

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1. Why a Digital, Data and Technology Strategy is important

The City of London Corporation is the governing body of the Square Mile, the historic and financial heart of London. It provides local government services to residents, businesses, workers, students and visitors, as well as supporting the UK-based financial services industry and the cultural and creative sector. The Corporation also manages open spaces, bridges, markets, schools, charities and other assets for the benefit of London and the nation.

The Digital, Data and Technology (DDaT) Strategy is a key enabler for the City of London Corporation to deliver its new Corporate Plan and fulfil its 'promise of a fantastic five years'.

To fulfil the City of London Corporation's vision for London as a world-class city and a global leader in innovation and sustainability, the Corporation needs to harness the potential of digital, data and technology. These are not only tools to improve efficiency and effectiveness, but also enablers of transformation and innovation. By adopting an aspirational digital, data and technology strategy, the Corporation can:

- Deliver "brilliant basics" by providing reliable, secure and user-friendly services that meet the needs and expectations of its diverse stakeholders;
- Make faster, more effective data-driven decisions by using data and analytics to inform policy, planning and delivery, and to measure impact and performance;
- Innovate and collaborate by fostering a culture of experimentation, learning and sharing, and by partnering with other organisations and sectors to co-create solutions to complex challenges;
- Empower and enable our colleagues by equipping them with the skills, tools and support they need to work effectively, flexibly and creatively in the digital age;
- Enhance its reputation and influence by showcasing its achievements, sharing its insights and best practices, and leading by example in the use of digital, data and technology for public good.

2. The increasing reliance on Digital, Data and Technology

Technology is not only a tool, but a driver of change and transformation in the workplace and in personal lives as well. Technology enables us to work smarter, faster and more collaboratively, as well as to access information, services and opportunities that were previously unavailable or inaccessible. All City of London Corporation services and colleagues are reliant upon technology, whether it is accessing a computer to book annual leave, the use of a database to store corporate information, audio visual equipment to support virtual meetings or a customer accessing one of the Corporation's many services online.

Technology empowers us to learn new skills, explore new interests and express our creativity and identity in various ways. However, technology is not static, but constantly evolving and improving. To keep up with the rapid pace of innovation and disruption, we need to invest in technology that is reliable, secure, adaptable and user-friendly. We also need to invest in our own digital literacy and capabilities, so

that we can leverage technology effectively and responsibly for our goals and needs. Investing in technology is not only a matter of cost, but also of value and impact. By investing in technology, we can enhance our productivity, efficiency and quality of work, as well as our satisfaction, engagement and well-being. We can also improve our communication, collaboration and innovation with our colleagues, partners and stakeholders, as well as our service delivery and customer experience. Moreover, we can contribute to the social, economic and environmental development of our communities and society, by using technology for public good and social good.

3. Engaging our people to understand their needs

In our ongoing efforts to enhance the organisation's digital capabilities, feedback from our colleagues across the wider City of London Corporation has highlighted several key areas of strength, as well as opportunities for improvement. This dialogue has been instrumental in understanding the intricate balance between technological efficiency and user experience within our workplaces. A summary of the findings is provided in Appendix One.

4. Digital, Data and Technology Strategy

Through this Digital, Data and Technology Strategy we will elevate operational efficiency and satisfaction across our organisation. This plan is rooted in the core belief that by refining our technical support, advancing our data management capabilities, embracing automation and artificial intelligence (AI) responsibly, unifying our technological platforms, and encouraging continuous learning and skill development among our staff, we can forge a path to a more efficient, responsive, and forward-thinking organisation.

Our 5 Digital, Data and Technology Strategic Outcomes;



Outcome 1 - Focus on Brilliant Basics:

At the heart of our strategy is a stable, secure and well supported core technology platform. The City of London Corporation has made great strides in recent years to modernise technology but to stand still is to move backwards in technology terms, and so we must continue to evolve. This is evident in our network, which has not kept pace with the increasing demands of the organisation and now requires specific focus and investment.

We will transform our unique shared Digital, Information and Technology Service into an exemplar for responsiveness and user-friendliness. This transformation begins with an evaluation of our current support services, focusing on refining device support and addressing the challenges presented by our current device models. Through working closely with our service users we will highlight improvements, both in the technical support we provide and in our technology offering.

We will leverage our in-house expertise and are committed to not just addressing technical and equipment issues as they arise but doing so with a proactive approach that ensures regular updates and maintenance.

We will invest in the training and development of our IT support team, enabling them to excel in communication and problem-solving. Furthermore, our equipment upgrade and procurement plans will be executed with precision, ensuring that our technological infrastructure not only meets but exceeds the expectations of our users.

Our Actions

- To deliver a stable, secure and supported technology environment to underpin the delivery of high quality services across the City of London Corporation;
- To continually review and improve our support services to ensure that they are high quality, personalised services, which meet the needs of our service users;
- To refresh our network to enable world class connectivity across all City of London Corporation buildings, with coverage and speeds to support the needs of each site;
- To update our end user devices to ensure that they support a variety of different roles and worker styles across our staff and members;
- To continue our cloud first approach, reducing the complexity of our technology and improving resilience;
- To work with our service users to drive self-service, improve processes and automate non-complex requests, delivering quicker and more responsible technology support;

Performance Measures

- User satisfaction rate: the percentage of users who rate their experience with DITS as satisfactory or above.
- First contact resolution rate: the percentage of IT support requests that are resolved at the first point of contact, without the need for escalation or further intervention.

- Average resolution time: the average time it takes to resolve an IT support request from the moment it is logged to the moment it is closed.
- Service availability: the percentage of time that the core IT services and systems are operational and accessible to the users.
- Incident frequency: the number of IT incidents or disruptions that occur within a given period of time.
- Incident impact: the severity and duration of the impact of IT incidents or disruptions on the users and the organisation
- Successful delivery of the Future Network Programme, refreshing the network capabilities at all City of London Corporation sites.

Outcome 2 – Technology Convergence Where Possible:

Our strategy advocates for a unified technological ecosystem, where open communication and collaboration are the cornerstones of success. By encouraging a culture of collaboration across the whole of the City of London Corporation, we will ensure that our shared technology solutions are optimised to meet the diverse needs of our organisation.

We will promote shared procurement activity to address shared needs. This will undoubtedly lead to more competitive pricing for everyone and deliver significant time savings through economies of scale.

The ERP Programme has the potential to be the frontrunner in demonstrating the benefits of a rationalisation of software through providing a single modular replacement for Oracle, City People and other disparate systems across the City of London Corporation. The Programme offers great opportunities for reduced complexity, a reduction in system interfaces, a shared data model and reduced support costs in the future.

The convergence of technology will :

- save time and cost through aggregating spend and reducing time spent on procurement, contract management, building and maintaining interfaces and system administration;
- bring disparate data sources into a shared solution reducing duplication of data and manual effort to main data quality;
- reduce the complexity of technical support allowing teams to have a greater depth of knowledge around a smaller number of key systems, rather than a breadth of knowledge around a number of systems.

We will champion a target state for the City of London Corporation's systems and products which is broadly consistent in terms of architecture, engineering and operations. We will encourage the organisation to use fewer systems more effectively, ensuring similar technologies and processes are closely integrated or unified to remove unnecessary duplication and inconsistencies.

Our Actions

- To adopt a shared technology roadmap for the whole of the City of London Corporation, including City of London Police, Barbican Centre, Guildhall School of Music and Drama and the Schools.
- To develop a shared catalogue of technical solutions to meet common business needs such as online applications, payments and bookings.
- To adopt cloud based technologies that are accessible, scalable and easily maintainable, which will help us speed up delivery, reduce cost and improve interoperability – whilst providing a more resilient and secure infrastructure
- To successfully deliver a single unified ERP solution to the City of London Corporation;
- To embed shared standards for the way we buy and implement software and hardware to create more unity in our infrastructure;
- To use fewer systems more effectively, ensuring similar systems, platforms and frameworks are brought together to avoid duplication;
- To ensure our staff do not need to become familiar with many similar internal technologies and processes, saving them time and improving their experience.

Performance Measures

- Percentage of alignment with the Shared Technology Roadmap
- The number and percentage of hardware and software solutions that are shared or reused across different departments or functions
- The amount and percentage of cost savings and efficiency gains achieved through reduced procurement activity and rationalised technology solutions
- The level of satisfaction and feedback from staff and stakeholders on the usability, functionality, and reliability of the technology solutions
- The degree of alignment and compatibility of the technology solutions with the organisation's data management and security standards and policies
- The frequency and impact of technology-related issues, incidents, or breaches that affect the organisation's operations or reputation

Outcome 3 - Become Data Driven to improve decisions:

The City of London Corporation starts its data maturity journey with our key corporate data sets spread across multiple solutions and platforms – and utilising multiple different reporting tools to gain intelligence and insight.

Our ambition is to bring these disparate data sets together through a shared data platform and the adoption of a single corporate business intelligence tool. In doing so, we will tackle the significant challenges of master data management, data quality and ensuring that our data assets are stored in secure, scalable and supported technology solutions. We will ensure that our data transformation is built upon firm foundations, which in some cases may mean that we need to review our data architecture and existing working practices.

Our Actions

- To review Data Governance across the organisation including the role and responsibilities of the Information Management Governance Board.

- To deliver a Corporate Data Platform to deliver greater value from the organisation's data and promote wider data sharing;
- To rationalise existing business intelligence and reporting solutions, and promote the adoption of Microsoft PowerBI as the Corporate Reporting Tool.
- To review existing data architectures and flows, and simplify where possible.
- To develop our data capabilities, capacity and skills within the City of London Corporation to better support departments to derive greater value from their data;
- To drive enhanced communication and collaboration around data across the City of London Corporation, to share best practices and identify opportunities for greater data sharing;
- To address areas where key corporate data assets are managed outside of a secure and supported solution;
- To drive data literacy and develop data maturity across the City of London Corporation, in particular around areas of data quality management and effective data governance.

Performance Measures

- The number of key corporate data assets that form part of the Corporate Data Platform
- The number of users of Microsoft PowerBI and rationalisation of other reporting tools
- The proportion of corporate data assets that are stored in a secure and supported solution, and the reduction in the use of spreadsheets and legacy solutions such as Microsoft Access;
- The number of staff who have undertaken data literacy training and assessments, and the enhancement in their data competencies and proficiencies.
- The amount of time and resources conserved by employing data-driven decision making and
- The level of data quality across the organisation, and the implementation of data quality standards and procedures.
- The establishment of an updated information management board, and the adherence to its terms of reference and governance framework.

Outcome 4 - Transform Services through responsible use of Automation & AI:

Digital, Data and Technology has the potential to transform the City of London Corporation's products and services but to do so, we will go further than just digitising existing poor processes or making the same mistakes more quickly. We will fully harness the capabilities of the technology available and challenge existing ways of working to deliver meaningful and lasting improvements to our services – avoiding the creation of a 'digital veneer'.

We will integrate automation and AI into our operations, aiming to streamline processes, amplify efficiency, and enhance the overall user experience. This journey begins with the identification of processes suitable for automation, followed by a deep dive into the potential for AI and automation to revolutionise our workflows. Through

initial pilot projects, we will explore the transformative potential of these technologies, ensuring that our staff are equipped with the knowledge and tools needed to thrive in this new environment. Successful initiatives will be scaled, further embedding efficiency and innovation into the fabric of our operations.

Our Actions

- To review current business processes and identify areas where automation and artificial intelligence can enhance efficiency, quality, and customer satisfaction in line with the organisation's Generative AI Policy.
- To work closely with services through a programme of digital projects to challenge existing working practices and deliver significant time savings through better use of technology, including automation and AI where possible.
- To establish a cross-functional team of experts and stakeholders to oversee the design, implementation, and evaluation of automation and artificial intelligence solutions in alignment with best practices and ethical standards.
- To develop a communication plan to inform and engage staff, customers, and partners about the benefits and challenges of automation and artificial intelligence, as well as the expected impacts and outcomes of the transformation.
- To support and upskill colleagues across the organisation in order to make best use of new technologies and tools.

Performance Measures

- The amount of time and resources saved by using automation and artificial intelligence solutions, including the average hours per week that staff spent on manual or repetitive tasks before and after the implementation of the solutions
- The number and percentage of processes that were automated or improved by artificial intelligence solutions
- The number and percentage of staff who successfully completed the training program on SharePoint, automation, data management, and other emerging technologies
- The number and percentage of staff who achieved certification and recognition through digital skills based apprenticeships
- The level of satisfaction and engagement of staff and customers with the automation and artificial intelligence solutions, measured by surveys and feedback mechanisms

Outcome 5 - Develop Digital Skills & Share Expertise:

We are committed to preparing our workforce for the technology challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Our strategy includes a robust training program that focuses on better utilisation of our current technology, as well as developing expertise

on emerging technologies. We will promote an environment of continuous learning and development.

We will upskill our workforce, reinforced by providing certification opportunities and hands-on experiences - ensuring that our team is not only prepared for the future but also actively shaping it.

We recognise the unique skills and deep technical expertise that exists in parts of the organisation and endeavour to utilise this knowledge for the benefit of the wider organisation. Whether this is the Cyber Security expertise within the City of London Police or the experience of booking management systems and audio visual provision that exists within the Barbican Centre, there are opportunities for shared learning that would greatly benefit the wider organisation.

Our Actions

- To maintain a proactive and meaningful dialogue with IT Teams across the City of London Corporation to share knowledge and expertise and identify opportunities for collaboration and shared initiatives
- Review Digital training needs with departments to ascertain existing and future training needs around Digital skills.
- Identify, utilise and promote areas of digital expertise within the organisation for the wider benefit of the organisation
- Develop a Digital Skills Academy that provides a range of online and offline courses, resources, and certifications for staff members to enhance their digital skills and knowledge. The academy can also collaborate with external providers and experts to offer specialised and industry-relevant training.
- Implement monthly "Tech Talks" open to the wider organisation.

Performance Measures

- The number of collaborative initiatives or projects spanning one or more departments and institutions
- The number and percentage of staff members who access the Digital Skills Academy content and participate in training
- The feedback and satisfaction of staff members, organisation leaders, and the public with the digital solutions and services developed or improved by the staff members.
- The improvement and innovation in service delivery, efficiency, and effectiveness as a result of the enhanced digital skills and expertise of the staff members.

5. Conclusion

The Digital, Data and Technology Strategy is a key enabler for the City of London Corporation to deliver its new Corporate Plan and fulfil its 'promise of a 'fantastic five years'. The DDaT Strategy will enable the organisation to become more agile, responsive, and resilient in the face of changing needs and expectations of the public and stakeholders. It aims to foster a culture of learning and innovation, and to

equip the staff members with the digital skills and expertise they need to deliver better services and outcomes.

One of the main components of the strategy is the focus on delivering 'brilliant basics' and developing the digital solutions and services that the organisation offers to the public and other stakeholders. The strategy aims to ensure that the digital solutions and services are user-friendly, accessible, secure, and reliable, and that they meet the needs and expectations of the users. The strategy also encourages the use of data and analytics to inform decision making and service design, and to measure the impact and effectiveness of the digital solutions and services.

The City of London Corporation is committed to implementing the strategy in a timely and effective manner, and to engaging with the staff members, the public, and other stakeholders throughout the process. The organisation believes that by embracing the digital transformation, it can achieve its strategic goals and deliver better outcomes for all.

Appendix 1.1 – Colleague Engagement

In our ongoing efforts to enhance the organisation's digital capabilities, feedback from our colleagues across the wider City of London Corporation has highlighted several key areas of strength, as well as opportunities for improvement. This dialogue has been instrumental in understanding the intricate balance between technological efficiency and user experience within our workplaces. A summary of the findings is provided in Appendix One.

User Experience and Training

Our colleagues have expressed appreciation for straightforward, accessible, and flexible technology that supports their daily operations. The value of intuitive design and functionality that accommodates remote access is clear, reflecting a positive aspect of our digital environment that supports and promotes productivity.

However, challenges have been identified in navigating certain platforms and legacy technology, which can sometimes lead to frustration. These issues, alongside a noticeable gap in training resources, point to a need for better educational tools and support. Enhancing our training materials and sessions will ensure all our service users are equipped to utilise our digital tools effectively.

Technical Reliability and Connectivity

The reliability of technology and the seamless connectivity across various devices and locations is of utmost importance. These aspects are crucial for maintaining an uninterrupted workflow and facilitating efficient communication across the organisation.

There have been significant concerns over Wi-Fi stability, device performance, system responsiveness, and the performance of key applications. These issues highlight the necessity for ongoing improvements to our IT infrastructure to ensure a stable and reliable digital environment.

Communication and Support

Responsive and helpful IT support has been a highlight for many within the organisation. The availability of knowledgeable staff who can address and resolve issues promptly is a critical component of our Digital, Information and Technology Service.

Yet, there is room for improvement in terms of communication and support processes. Gaps in communication and a lack of transparency regarding IT updates and strategies have been noted. Streamlining support processes and enhancing communication about IT developments will be key to addressing these concerns.

Security and Data Management

The importance of robust IT security and effective data management is well-recognised. Protecting the organisation's digital assets and ensuring the integrity and accessibility of data are priorities for both DITS staff and service users.

Challenges related to security vulnerabilities and data management, such as accessing and sharing data efficiently, have been brought to light. Addressing these issues will involve strengthening our security protocols and improving data management practices to facilitate better data accessibility and integration.

Adaptability and Future Planning

There is a shared enthusiasm for adopting new technologies and preparing for future IT developments. Initiatives that aim to modernise our IT services and infrastructure are welcomed, as they contribute to the organisation's long-term success.

Concerns have been raised, however, about the balance between pursuing new technological trends and addressing fundamental IT needs. A more co-ordinated approach to technology adoption, focusing on both innovation and the core requirements of our service users, is essential.

Collaboration and Integration

The value of tools that enhance collaboration and document management is evident. Applications that facilitate efficient communication and information sharing are crucial for the day-to-day operations of our teams.

Integration between different systems and platforms has been a point of frustration, with challenges in accessing and sharing information smoothly. Improving the integration of our IT systems will ensure a more cohesive and efficient digital workspace for all employees.

Moving Forward

The feedback from our team underscores the complex relationship between service users and IT services, highlighting areas where our digital environment excels and where there is room for improvement. Addressing these insights requires a focused approach that prioritises user needs, technical reliability, and strategic planning for IT development. By committing to these areas, we can enhance our digital infrastructure to better support the organisation's goals and the daily activities of all team members.

Summary

The feedback from our team members about our digital tools and support services has offered valuable insights into what's working well and areas where we can improve. Here's a comprehensive look, devoid of technical jargon, at what our colleagues appreciate and the challenges they face.

What is Working Well

- Our team members have shown great appreciation for the digital tools that facilitate teamwork and document management, making it easier for everyone to communicate and stay organized. The effort to create a unified system where all resources and information are easily accessible has been well-received, indicating a strong preference for a more interconnected digital workspace.
- The in-house customer service and IT support have received high praise for their quick responses and the personal touch they bring to resolving issues. Having the ability to reach out to IT staff directly, whether through on-site desks or in-person interactions, has been highlighted as a particularly valuable resource for guidance and assistance.
- Looking ahead, there's a clear acknowledgment of the importance of staying adaptable and planning for the future. Initiatives aimed at integrating new technologies and platforms show our commitment to not just keeping pace with digital advancements but also ensuring our infrastructure and services are resilient and flexible.

Areas for Improvement

- Despite the positives, there are several challenges our team faces, primarily related to technical issues and connectivity. Unreliable Wi-Fi, device problems, difficulties with syncing devices, and the instability of some digital tools have been sources of frustration. These technical glitches disrupt the smooth operation of our work and highlight the need for a more robust and reliable digital infrastructure.
- User experience and training also stand out as significant concerns. Navigating some of our digital platforms can be cumbersome, and there's a feeling that the available training doesn't fully meet the needs of our staff. This has led to gaps in knowledge and skills, emphasizing the need for more comprehensive and accessible learning resources.
- Communication from the IT department and the overall support process have room for improvement. Delays in receiving help, lack of transparency about changes and strategies, and inconsistencies in the availability of equipment are areas where improvements are necessary to build a more responsive and inclusive digital environment.
- Lastly, security and data management have been flagged as areas needing attention. Concerns about data accessibility, storage capabilities, and the security of our digital assets call for a reassessment of our practices to ensure that our data is both safe and effectively managed.

Moving Forward

The feedback from our team provides a clear direction for enhancing our digital environment. By addressing the technical and connectivity issues, improving the user experience and training opportunities, streamlining communication and support, and

bolstering our security and data management practices, we can create a more efficient, secure, and collaborative workspace. This continuous improvement effort will not only address current challenges but also lay the groundwork for a future-proof digital infrastructure that supports our organisation's goals and the daily activities of our team members.



List of Applications for the Freedom

To be presented on Thursday, 12th September, 2024

*To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and
Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.*

Set out below is the Chamberlain's list of applicants for the Freedom of the City together with the names, etc. of those nominating them.

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Kevin James Bradford <i>Deputy Keith David Forbes Bottomley Deputy Christopher Michael Hayward</i>	a Pilates Teacher <i>Citizen and Pattenmaker Citizen and Pattenmaker</i>	Southwark, London

Susan Mary Brinson <i>Colin Norman Newsome</i> <i>Christopher James Thomas</i> <i>Burton</i>	an Infrastructure Procurement Consultant <i>Citizen and Engineer</i> <i>Citizen and Engineer</i>	Wiltshire
Diana Penelope Brooks <i>Rodney Cartwright</i> <i>Paul Nash, OBE</i>	an Institute of Directors Administrator <i>Citizen and Plumber</i> <i>Citizen and Plumber</i>	Hampshire
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Measures introduced into Parliament which may have an effect on the work and services provided by the City Corporation.

To be presented on 12th September 2024

*To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons
of the City of London in Common Council assembled.*

Statutory Instruments

In Force

Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024

2 September
2024
(generally)

Creates greater flexibility in relation to the entry requirements for certain plant products and products of animal origin entering GB from outside the UK or EU so that they to match the entry requirements for NI. Expands the list of “rest-of-world” goods that are eligible to move from GB to NI under the Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme. Adjusts the GB entry requirements for certain retail agri-food goods from non-EU third countries so that they match the entry requirements for those goods into NI. The Regulations are designed to reduce certification and checking requirements when moving relevant products from GB to NI under the Movement Scheme.

26 April 2025
(for certain
pests linked to
rose plants)

Statutory Paternity Pay and Statutory Adoption Pay (Parental Orders and Prospective Adopters) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

26 August 2024

In cases of adoption, a prospective parent may choose for statutory paternity pay to be paid in respect of two non-consecutive weeks or in respect of a single period of one or two weeks.

The text of the measures and the explanatory notes may be obtained from the Remembrancer’s Office.

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