

General Purposes Committee of Aldermen

Date: TUESDAY, 16 JULY 2024

Time: 10.00 am

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

Members: The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor, Alderman Prem Goyal, OBE

Alderman Michael Mainelli Alderman Professor Emma Edhem Alderman Sir Andrew Parmley Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney Alderman Sir Charles Bowman Alderwoman & Sheriff Dame Susan

Alderman Sir Peter Estlin Langley, DBE

Alderman Sir William Russell Alderman and Sheriff Bronek Masojada

Alderman Vincent Keaveny, CBE Alderman Alexander Barr
Alderman Sir Nicholas Lyons Alderman Christopher Makin

Alderman Alastair King DL Alderman Tim Levene

Alderman Alison Gowman CBE Alderwoman Jennette Newman Alderman Timothy Hailes JP Alderman Kawsar Zaman Alderman Robert Howard Alderwoman Martha Grekos

Alderman Gregory Jones KC

Alderman Simon Pryke

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Ian Thomas CBE
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

Part 1 - Public

1. APOLOGIES

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

3. **ELECTION OF CHAIR**

To elect a Chair for the year ensuing, in accordance with The Court of Aldermen's Standing Orders 11 and 12.

Nominations received: Alderman Sir William Russell

For Decision

4. ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR

To elect a Deputy Chair for the year ensuing, in accordance with the Court of Aldermen's Standing Orders 14 and 16.

Nominations received: Alderman Sir Charles Bowman.

For Decision

5. **MINUTES**

To approve the minutes of the last meeting of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen held on 14 May 2024.

For Decision (Pages 7 - 18)

6. APPOINTMENT: -

Planning and Transportation Committee/Planning Applications Sub-Committee
To approve the appointment of Alderwoman-Elect Liz King to the Planning and
Transportation Committee and the Planning Applications Sub-Committee for the ensuing civic year.

For Decision

7. PRESENTATION - THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

For Information

8. **APPOINTMENT OF AN HONORARY COLLECTOR OF TOLL ON WINE** Report of the City Remembrancer.

For Decision (Pages 19 - 20)

9. **BRIDGEMASTERS**

Report of the Deputy Town Clerk.

For Information (Pages 21 - 24)

10. MAYORAL PRIORITIES 2024-25 ALDERMAN ALASTAIR KING (SUBJECT TO ELECTION)

Joint report of the Executive Director & Private Secretary to the Lord Mayor, the Director of Innovation & Growth, the Deputy Town Clerk and the Chief Strategy Officer.

For Information (Pages 25 - 30)

11. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

13. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

MOTION - That, in accordance with the Court of Aldermen's Disclosure Arrangement (Standing Order 25), the public shall be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen have determined, having had due regard to the Disclosure Arrangement, that disclosure should not be permitted.

For Decision

Part 2 - Non-Public

14. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES

To approve the non-public minutes of the last meeting of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen held on 14 May 2024.

For Decision (Pages 31 - 38)

15. PRESENTATION ON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SECTOR - ALDERMEN BARR, HOWARD AND PRYKE

For Information

16. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND POTENTIAL DISQUALIFICATION FOR ABSENCE** Report of the Town Clerk and Chief Executive.

For Decision (Pages 39 - 46)

17. **ASSOCIATED REGIMENT STATUS: THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF SCOTLAND** Report of the City Remembrancer.

For Decision (Pages 47 - 52)

18. ALDERMANIC AWAYDAY PLANS Chair to be heard.

For Information

19. **ALDERMANIC STRATEGY GROUP THREE UPDATE**Chair of Strategy Group Three to be heard relative to the 'Court of Aldermen 2024'

For Information

20. **KEY COMMITTEE ISSUES**

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For Information

21. MAGISTRACY AND LIVERY SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

To receive the draft minutes of the Magistracy and Livery Sub-Committee meeting held on 7 June 2024.

For Information (Pages 53 - 60)

- 22. NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE
- 23. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED