



General Purposes Committee of Aldermen

Date: TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2025

Time: 10.00 am

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

Members:

Alderman Sir William Russell (Chairman)	Alderman Timothy Hailes JP
Alderman Sir Charles Bowman (Deputy Chairman)	Alderman Robert Howard
The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor,	Alderman & Sheriff Gregory Jones KC
Alderman Alastair King DL	Alderman Prem Goyal, OBE
Alderman Sir Andrew Parmley	Alderman Professor Emma Edhem
Alderman Sir Peter Estlin	Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney
Alderman Vincent Keaveny, CBE	Alderman Bronek Masojada
Alderman Sir Nicholas Lyons	Alderman Alexander Barr
Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli	Alderman Christopher Makin
Alderman Dame Susan Langley, DBE	Alderman Tim Levene
Alderman Alison Gowman, CBE	Alderwoman Jennette Newman
	Alderman Kawsar Zaman
	Alderwoman Martha Grekos
	Alderman Simon Pryke
	Alderwoman Elizabeth Anne King, BEM JP

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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. **MINUTES**

To approve the minutes of the last meeting of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen held on 3 December 2024.

For Decision
(Pages 7 - 16)

4. **APPOINTMENTS:-**

The Honourable the Irish Society

To approve the re-appointment of Alderman Robert Howard for a further three-year term ending March 2028.

For Decision

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

6. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT**

7. **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

8. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**

To approve the non-public minutes of the last meeting of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen held on 3 December 2024.

For Decision
(Pages 17 - 22)

9. **PROPOSED 2025/26 REVENUE BUDGET**

Joint report of the Chamberlain, the Town Clerk and the Remembrancer.

For Decision
(Pages 23 - 32)

10. **PETITION OF THE COMPANY OF ENTREPRENEURS FOR COMPANY WITH LIVERY STATUS**

Report of the Remembrancer.

For Decision
(Pages 33 - 36)

11. **MANSION HOUSE UPDATE REPORT**

Joint report of the Town Clerk and the City Surveyor.

For Information
(Pages 37 - 42)

12. **MINUTES OF THE MAGISTRACY AND LIVERY SUB-COMMITTEE**

To receive the minutes of the last meeting of the Magistracy and Livery Sub-Committee held on 6 December 2024.

For Information
(Pages 43 - 48)

13. **DAVOS 'DOWNLOAD'**

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor to be heard.

For Discussion

14. **STRATEGY GROUP UPDATES**

For Information

15. **KEY COMMITTEE ISSUES**

For Discussion

16. **NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**

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