

Communications & Corporate Affairs Sub (Policy & Resources) Committee

Date: MONDAY, 1 JULY 2024

Time: 9.00 am

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 3 - 2ND FLOOR WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members: Jason Groves (Chair) Deputy Christopher Hayward, (Deputy Chairman) Deputy Keith Bottomley Tijs Broeke Deputy Peter Dunphy Helen Fentimen OBE JP Deputy Madush Gupta Alderman Timothy Hailes JP Caroline Haines Deputy Shravan Joshi MBE Alderman Alastair King DL Deputy Sir Michael Snyder Deputy James Thomson

and up to four co-opted Members from the Court of Common Council to be appointed by the Sub-Committee

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Ian Thomas CBE Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

Part 1 - Public Agenda

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

3. MINUTES

To agree the public minutes and summary of the meeting held on 24 April 2024.

For Decision (Pages 5 - 10)

4. **APPOINTMENTS**

To appoint up to four Co-Opted Members from the Court of Common Council, for the year ensuing.

For Decision

5. OUTSTANDING REFERENCES

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Discussion (Pages 11 - 12)

6. CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS UPDATE REPORT

Executive Director, Corporate Communications and External Affairs.

For Discussion (Pages 13 - 36)

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

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

For Discussion (Pages 37 - 42)

8. PARTY CONFERENCES 2024

Report of the Executive Director of Communications and External Affairs.

For Decision (Pages 43 - 50)

9. PARLIAMENTARY TEAM UPDATE

Report of the City Remembrancer.

For Discussion (Pages 51 - 56)

10. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

12. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

MOTION - That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

For Decision

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

13. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES

To agree the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 24 April 2024.

For Decision (Pages 57 - 58)

14. **GENERAL ELECTION UPDATE**

Report of the Executive Director, Corporate Communications and External Affairs and The Remembrancer.

For Discussion (Pages 59 - 64)

15. NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

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

Part 3 - Confidential Agenda

17. UPDATE ON THE COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY AND DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

Executive Director of Corporate Communications & Corporate Affairs to be heard.

For Discussion