

Policy and Resources Committee

Date: THURSDAY, 16 JANUARY 2025

Time: 1.45 pm

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOMS, 2ND FLOOR, WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members: Deputy Christopher Hayward (Chairman) Deputy Keith Bottomley (Deputy Chairman) Tijs Broeke (Vice-Chair) Caroline Haines (Vice-Chair) Munsur Ali Deputy Randall Anderson (Ex-Officio Member) Deputy Henry Colthurst (Ex-Officio Member) Deputy Peter Dunphy (Ex-Officio Member) Mary Durcan (Ex-Officio Member) Helen Fentimen OBE JP Steve Goodman OBE **Jason Groves** Alderman Timothy Hailes JP Jaspreet Hodgson **Deputy Ann Holmes**

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Ian Thomas CBE Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

NB: Certain items presented for information have been marked * and will be taken without discussion, unless the Committee Clerk has been informed that a Member has questions or comments prior to the start of the meeting. These for information items have been collated into a supplementary agenda pack and circulated separately.

Part 1 - Public Agenda

1. APOLOGIES

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

3. MINUTES

To consider minutes as follows:-

- a) To agree the public minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting on 12 December 2024 (Pages 7 - 16)
- b) * To note the public minutes of the Civic Affairs Sub-Committee meeting on 24 October 2024
- c) * To note the public minutes of the Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Sub-Committee meeting on 22 November 2024

4. **APPOINTMENTS**

For Decision

- a) Resource Allocation Sub-Committee
- b) Economic and Cyber Crime Committee

5. STANDING ORDERS REVIEW - JANUARY 2025

Report of the Town Clerk and Chief Executive.

For Decision (Pages 17 - 96)

6. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Joint report of the Comptroller and City Solicitor and Town Clerk and Chief Executive.

For Decision (Pages 97 - 116)

7. CORPORATE STRATEGY AND PERFORMANCE TEAM 2025-26 HIGH LEVEL BUSINESS PLAN

Report of the Chief Strategy Officer.

For Decision (Pages 117 - 126)

8. DEPARTMENTAL 2025/26 BUDGET ESTIMATES - POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Joint report of the Deputy Town Clerk, Executive Director of Innovation and Growth, Chamberlain, Executive Director Environment, Chief Strategy Officer and Remembrancer.

> For Decision (Pages 127 - 140)

9. FUTURE DIRECTION OF THE CLIMATE ACTION STRATEGY POST-2027

Report of the Executive Director of Innovation and Growth.

For Decision

(Pages 141 - 156)

10. BENEFITS-IN-KIND ANNUAL REPORTING AND AN OVERVIEW OF FUNDING FOR OUTSIDE BODIES FOR 2023/24

Report of the Managing Director of City Bridge Foundation (to be read in conjunction with a non-public appendix at agenda item 22).

For Decision (Pages 157 - 174)

11. COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY NEIGHBOURHOOD FUND -ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

Report of the Managing Director of City Bridge Foundation.

For Decision (Pages 175 - 202)

12. LONDON COUNCILS GRANTS SCHEME

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Decision (Pages 203 - 210)

13. CITY'S OPERATIONAL PROPERTY PORTFOLIO (NON-HOUSING) -CORPORATE PROPERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2024-29

Report of the City Surveyor.

For Decision (Pages 211 - 220)

14. * POLICY AND RESOURCES CONTINGENCY/DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information

15. * SUPPORT FOR UK-BASED FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE -INNOVATION AND GROWTH QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of the Executive Director for Innovation and Growth.

For Information

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

17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

18. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

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

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

19. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES

To consider non-public minutes of meetings as follows:-

- a) To agree the non-public minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting on 12 December 2024 (Pages 221 226)
- b) * To note the non-public minutes of the Civic Affairs Sub-Committee meeting on 24 October 2024
- c) * To note the non-public minutes of the Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Sub-Committee meeting on 22 November 2024

20. CITY OF LONDON PARTNERSHIP ORGANISATIONS – PORTFOLIO FUNDING MODEL AND GOVERNANCE

Report of the Executive Director of Innovation and Growth.

For Decision (Pages 227 - 242)

21. BARBICAN PODIUM WATERPROOFING, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING WORKS (BEN JONSON, BRETON & CROMWELL HIGHWALK) PHASE 2 – 1ST PRIORITY ZONE

Report of the Director of Community & Children's Services.

For Decision (Pages 243 - 276)

22. BENEFITS-IN-KIND ANNUAL REPORTING AND AN OVERVIEW OF FUNDING FOR OUTSIDE BODIES FOR 2023/24

Report of the Managing Director of City Bridge Foundation (Non-public appendix to be read in conjunction with agenda item 10).

For Decision (Pages 277 - 278)

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

24. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED.