

Policy and Resources Committee

Date: THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2025

Time: 1.45 pm

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

Members: Deputy Christopher Hayward

(Chairman)

Deputy James Thomson CBE

(Deputy Chair)

Tijs Broeke (Vice-Chair)

Deputy Caroline Haines (Vice-

Chair) Munsur Ali

Shahnan Bakth (Ex-Officio

Member)

Brendan Barns (Ex-Officio

Member)

Deputy Emily Benn

Sheriff & Deputy Keith Bottomley

Deputy Henry Colthurst (Ex-

Officio Member)

Deputy Peter Dunphy (Ex-Officio

Member)

Deputy Helen Fentimen OBE JP

Steve Goodman OBE

Jason Groves

Alderman Timothy Hailes JP Deputy Jaspreet Hodgson

Deputy Ann Holmes

Shravan Joshi MBE

Alderman Vincent Keaveny CBE Florence Keelson-Anfu (Ex-Officio

Member)

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor Ald.

Alastair King DL (Ex-Officio Member)

Deputy Paul Martinelli

Alderman Bronek Masojada

Deputy Andrien Meyers Deputy Alastair Moss

Deputy Benjamin Murphy

Deputy Henry Pollard (Ex-Officio

Member)

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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

MINUTES

To consider minutes as follows:-

- a) To agree the public minutes and non-public summary of the meeting held on 18 September 2025. (Pages 7 16)
- b) *To note the public minutes and non-public summary of the Member Development and Standards Sub-Committee meeting held on 8 July 2025.
- c) *To note the draft public minutes and non-public summary of the Civic Affairs Sub-Committee meeting held on 21 July 2025
- d) *To note the draft public minutes and non-public summary of the Resource Allocation Sub-Committee meeting held on 9 September 2025.
- INCOME GENERATION WORKING PARTY TERMS OF REFERENCE REVISION
 Joint Report of the Chamberlain and the Deputy Town Clerk.

For Decision (Pages 17 - 22)

5. BENEFITS-IN-KIND 2024/25 REPORTING AND PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE MANAGEMENT

Joint Report of the Acting Managing Director of City Bridge Foundation and the Deputy Town Clerk.

For Decision (Pages 23 - 36)

6. POLICY AND RESOURCES CONTINGENCY/DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Decision (Pages 37 - 44)

7. DESTINATION CITY PROGRAMME - DELIVERY UPDATE REPORT

Report of the Deputy Town Clerk.

For Decision

(Pages 45 - 78)

8. WARD COMMUNICATIONS

Report of the Chief Strategy Officer.

For Decision

(Pages 79 - 82)

9. **2025 ELECTION ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGN REVIEW**

Report of the Chief Strategy Officer.

For Discussion

(Pages 83 - 98)

10. *UPDATE ON BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (BIDS)

Report of the Deputy Town Clerk.

For Information

11. *MEMBERSHIPS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Joint Report of the Executive Director of Innovation & Growth, the Chief Strategy Officer, the Remembrancer and the Executive Director, Environment.

For Information

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

Report of the Executive Director for Innovation and Growth.

For Information

13. *ANNUAL PROGRESS UPDATE ON YEAR 4 OF CLIMATE ACTION STRATEGY, AND UPDATE ON YEAR 5 QUARTERS 1 AND 2

Report of the Executive Director of Innovation and Growth.

For Information

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

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

16. **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

17. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES

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

- a) To agree the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 18 September 2025. (Pages 99 102)
- *To note the non-public minutes of the Member Development and Standards Sub-Committee meeting held on 8 July 2025.
- to note the non-public minutes of the Civic Affairs Sub-Committee meeting held on 21 July 2025.
- d) *To note the non-public minutes of the Resource Allocation Sub-Committee meeting held on 9 September 2025.

18. LEADENHALL MARKET: STRATEGIC VISION AND ASSET OPTIMISATION

Report of the City Surveyor.

For Decision (Pages 103 - 116)

19. PERMISSION TO LET FORMER LOUGHTON GOLF COURSE, CLAYS LANE, EPPING

Joint Report of the City Surveyor and the Executive Director, Environment.

For Decision (Pages 117 - 126)

20. RISK APPETITE FOR CR30

Report of the Executive Director for Innovation and Growth.

For Decision (Pages 127 - 130)

21. *MPO DASHBOARD

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information

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

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

Part 3 - Confidential Agenda

24. MINUTES

- a) To agree the confidential minutes of the meeting held on 18 September 2025.
- b) *To note the draft confidential minutes of the Civic Affairs Sub-Committee meeting held on 21 July 2025.
- c) *To note the draft confidential minutes of the Resource Allocation Sub-Committee meeting held on 9 September 2025.

25. *GENDER IDENTITY & THE FOR WOMEN (SCOTLAND) JUDGMENT

Report of the Comptroller and City Solicitor.

For Information

26. *REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN

Report of the Deputy Town Clerk.

For Decision