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The Lord Mayor will take the Chair at ONE
of the clock in the afternoon precisely.



COMMON COUNCIL

SIR/MADAM,

You are desired to be at a Court of Common Council, at **GUILDHALL**, on
THURSDAY next, the **26th day of June, 2025**.

Members of the public can observe the public part of this meeting by visiting The City of
[London Corporation YouTube Channel](#)

IAN THOMAS CBE,
Town Clerk & Chief Executive.

*Guildhall,
Wednesday 18th June 2025*

Emma Edhem

Prem Goyal CBE

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Aldermen on the Rota

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1 **Apologies**

2 **Declarations by Members under the Code of Conduct in respect of any items on the agenda**

3 **Minutes**

To agree the minutes of the meeting of the Court of Common Council held on 22 May 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 7 - 22)

4 **Mayoral Engagements**

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor to report on his recent engagements.

5 **Policy Statement**

To receive a statement from the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee.

6 **Appointments**

To consider the following appointment:

- (A) Two Members on the **Pensions Committee**
(No contest)
Nominations received:-
Alderman Simon Pryke

For Decision

7 **Finance Committee**

To consider proposals relating to a procurement process.

For Decision
(Pages 23 - 28)

8 **The Freedom of the City**

To consider a circulated list of applications for the Freedom of the City.

For Decision
(Pages 29 - 34)

9 Motions

To consider a Motion, submitted by Alderwoman Martha Grekos, concerning the use of investments held within City's Estate.

For Decision
(Pages 35 - 36)

10 Questions

11 Legislation

To receive a report setting out measures introduced into Parliament which may have an effect on the services provided by the City Corporation.

For Information
(Pages 37 - 38)

12 Ballot Results

The Town Clerk to report the outcome of the several ballots taken at the last Court:

Where appropriate:-

** denotes a Member standing for re-appointment;*

★ denotes appointed.

1 One Member to the **Capital Buildings Board**.

	Votes
James Tumbridge	38
Philip Woodhouse	67 ★

2 Two Members to the **Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Sub-Committee**

	Votes
Dr Joanna Abeyie	82 ★
Josephine Hayes	31
David Williams	58 ★

3 Two Members to the **Board of Governors of the London Museum**

	Votes
Elizabeth Corrin	59 ★
Sarah Gillinson	61 ★
Gaby Robertshaw	36

4 Eight Members to the **The Honourable The Irish Society**

	Votes
Matthew Bell	61 ★
Deputy Keith Bottomley	60 ★
*Deputy Anne Corbett	68 ★
Anthony Fitzpatrick	58 ★

Dawn Frampton	55 ★
*Shravan Joshi	59 ★
Fraser Peck	39
Gaby Robertshaw	49
*Philip Woodhouse	71 ★
*Deputy Dawn Wright	80 ★

For Information

13 Resolutions on Retirements, Congratulatory Resolutions, Memorials.

14 Awards and Prizes

15 Docquets for the Hospital Seal.

MOTION

16 By the Chief Commoner

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business below on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972; or, they relate to functions of the Court of Common Council that are not subject to the provisions of Part VA and Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

For Decision

17 Non-Public Minutes

To agree the non-public minutes of the meeting of the Court held on 22 May 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 39 - 40)

18 Policy & Resources Committee and Finance Committee

To consider proposals relating to the Markets Sites Regeneration Programme.

For Decision
(Pages 41 - 52)

19 Policy & Resources Committee

To consider proposals relating to Leadenhall Market.

For Decision
(Pages 53 - 58)

20 **Finance Committee**

To consider proposals relating to a contract award.

For Decision
(Pages 59 - 64)

21 **Corporate Services Committee**

To consider proposals relating to the creation of a Grade I post.

For Decision
(Pages 65 - 68)

22 **Civic Affairs Sub-Committee**

To consider proposals relating to the provision of hospitality.

For Decision
(Pages 69 - 72)

23 **Finance Committee**

To receive a report on action taken under urgency procedures concerning a contract award.

For Information
(Pages 73 - 76)

24 **Investment Committee**

To receive a report on action taken under urgency procedures concerning property transactions.

For Information
(Pages 77 - 80)

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KING, MAYOR

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

22nd May 2025
MEMBERS PRESENT

ALDERMEN

Alexander Robertson Martin Barr (Alderman)	Gregory Jones KC (Alderman & Sheriff)	Professor Michael Raymond Mainelli (Alderman)
Sir Charles Edward Beck Bowman (Alderman)	Vincent Keaveny CBE (Alderman)	Bronek Masojada (Alderman)
Professor Emma Edhem (Alderman)	The Rt Hon. The Lord Mayor, Alastair John Naisbitt King DL (Alderman)	Jennette Rachel Newman (Alderwoman)
Sir Peter Estlin (Alderman)	Elizabeth Anne King, BEM JP (Alderwoman)	Sir Andrew Charles Parmley, (Alderman)
Alison Gowman CBE (Alderman)	Dame Susan Langley, DBE (Alderwoman)	Kawsar Zaman (Alderman)
Prem Goyal OBE (Alderman)	Tim Levene (Alderman)	
Robert Charles Hughes-Penney (Alderman)	Sir Nicholas Stephen Leland Lyons (Alderman)	

COMMONERS

Joanna Tufuo Abeyie MBE	John Ernest Edwards, Deputy	Helen Ladele	Sushil Kumar Saluja
Tana Adkin KC	Susan Farrington	Gregory Alfred Lawrence	Ruby Sayed
Shahnan Bakth	Helen Lesley Fentimen OBE JP, Deputy	Charles Edward Lord, OBE JP	Hugh Selka
Jamel Banda	Anthony David Fitzpatrick	Antony Geoffrey Manchester	Oliver Sells KC, Deputy
Brendan Barns	John William Fletcher, Deputy	Vasiliki Manta	Dr Giles Robert Evelyn Shilson
Matthew Bell	John Foley	Tessa Marchington	Alethea Silk
The Honourable Emily Sophia Wedgwood Benn, Deputy	Dawn Frampton	Paul Nicholas Martinelli, Deputy	Tom Sleigh, Deputy
Nicholas Michael Bensted-Smith JP	Marianne Bernadette Fredericks, Deputy	Tim McNally	Sir Michael Snyder, Deputy
Christopher Paul Boden, Deputy	Sarah Helen Gillinson	Andrien Gereith Dominic Meyers, Deputy	James St John Davis
Keith David Forbes Bottomley, Deputy	Madush Gupta, Deputy	Sophia Mooney	Stephanie Steeden
Leyla Boulton	Mercy Haggerty	Alastair Michael Moss, Deputy	Mandeep Thandi
Tijs Broeke	Caroline Wilma Haines, Deputy	Benjamin Daniel Murphy, Deputy	Stuart Peter James Thompson
Simon Burrows	Josephine Hayes	Deborah Oliver TD	James Michael Douglas
Timothy Richard Butcher, Deputy	Christopher Michael Hayward, Deputy	Suzanne Ornsby KC	Thomson CBE, Deputy
Dominic Gerard Christian	Jaspreet Hodgson, Deputy	Leyla Ostovar	James Richard Tumbridge
Lesley Cole	Stephen Hodgson	Fraser Stuart Peck	Matthew Waters
Melissa Rachel Collett	Adam Michael Hogg	Chief Commoner James Henry	Jacqueline Roberts Webster
Henry Nicholas Almroth	Ann Holmes, Deputy	George Pollard, Deputy	Mark Raymond Peter Henry
Colthurst, Deputy	Amy Horscroft	Jason Paul Pritchard	Delano Wheatley
Bethany Coombs, Deputy	Sandra Jenner	Nighat Qureishi, Deputy	Philip Woodhouse
Anne Corbett, Deputy	Shravan Jashvantrai Joshi, MBE	Anett Rideg	Dawn Linsey Wright, Deputy
Elizabeth Corrin	Florence Keelson-Anfu	Gaby Robertshaw	Irem Yerdelen
Peter Gerard Dunphy, Deputy		David Sales	

1. Apologies The apologies of those Members unable to attend this meeting of the Court were noted
2. Declarations There were none.

3. Minutes *Resolved* – That the Minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded.
4. Mayoral Engagements
The Lord Mayor provided the Court with an update on his recent engagements, including the Business and Trade Dinner, the 100th Anniversary of the Pikemen and Musketeers, the Annual Lord Mayors Children's Party, the VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations and international trips to Switzerland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.
- The Lord Mayor also reported on the signing of the Mansion House Accords on 13th May 2025, and updated the Court on the launch of two more City Belonging Networks: the Neurodiversity in the City and City Mental Health Network.
5. Policy Statement
The Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee took the opportunity to make a statement, reflecting on recent achievements since the last meeting of the Court and looking forward to the upcoming opportunities and challenges over the next few years.
6. Appointments
The Court proceeded to consider the following appointments.
- (A) **Capital Buildings Board** (One vacancy)
(Contest)
- Nominations received:-**
James Tumbridge
Philip Woodhouse
- Read.
- (B) **Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Sub-Committee** (Two vacancies)
(Contest)
- Nominations received:-**
Dr Joanna Abeyie
Josephine Hayes
David Williams
- Read.
- (C) **Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood & Queens Park Committee** (Three vacancies)
(No contest)
- Nominations received:-**
Karina Dostalova
- Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Karina Dostalova to be appointed to the Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood & Queens Park Committee.

- (D) **Natural Environment Board and West Ham Park Committee** (One vacancy)
(No contest)

Nominations received:-
Karina Dostalova

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Karina Dostalova to be appointed to the Natural Environment Board and West Ham Park Committee.

- (E) **Digital Services Committee** (Three vacancies)
(No contest)

Nominations received:-
Philip Kelvin

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Philip Kelvin to be appointed to the Digital Services Committee.

- (F) **Licensing Committee** (Four vacancies)
(No contest)

Nominations received:-
Samapti Bagchi
Alderman Prem Goyal
Matthew Waters

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Samapti Bagchi, Alderman Prem Goyal and Matthew Waters to be appointed to the Licensing Committee.

- (G) **Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee** (One vacancy)
(No contest)

Nominations received:-
Alderwoman Elizabeth King

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Alderman Elizabeth King to be appointed to the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee.

(H) **Education Board** (One vacancy)

(No Contest)

Nominations received:-

Timothy McNally

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Timothy McNally to be appointed to the Education Board.

(I) **Board of Governors of the London Museum** (Two vacancies)

(Contest)

Nominations received:-

Elizabeth Corrin

Sarah Gillinson

Gaby Robertshaw

Read.

(J) **Trust for London** (One vacancy)

(Contest)

Nominations received:-

Alderwoman Elizabeth King

Philip Woodhouse

Read.

The Court was advised that Philip Woodhouse had, since the publication of the Summons, indicated his desire to withdraw his name from nomination for this position. Consequently, he sought and obtained the Court's leave to do so.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Alderwoman Elizabeth King to be appointed to the Trust for London.

The Court proceeded, in accordance with Standing Order No.10, to ballot on each of the contested vacancies, including those listed at Item 7(A) on the agenda. The Lord Mayor appointed the Chief Commoner and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, or their representatives, to be the scrutineers of the ballots.

Resolved – That the votes be counted at the conclusion of the Court and the results printed in the Summons for the next meeting.

7.
Appointments to
the Honourable
Irish Society

(A) The Court proceeded to consider the appointment of eight Common Councillors to the Honourable Irish Society, for terms of three years.

**denotes a Member standing for re-appointment*

Nominations received:-

Matthew Bell
 Deputy Keith Bottomley
 *Deputy Anne Corbett
 Anthony Fitzpatrick
 Dawn Frampton
 *Shravan Joshi
 Fraser Peck
 Gaby Robertshaw
 *Deputy Oliver Sells
 *Philip Woodhouse
 *Deputy Dawn Wright

The Court was advised that Deputy Oliver Sells had, since the publication of the Summons, indicated his desire to withdraw his name from nomination for these positions. Consequently, he sought and obtained the Court's leave to do so.

- (B) The Court noted that Alderman Robert Howard would continue to serve for a further term as one of the appointed Aldermen on The Honourable The Irish Society, having previously been appointed for a term expiring in March 2025.

8. Resolutions from the Grand Court of Wardmote Resolutions of the Annual Wardmotes were considered as follows:-

Ward of Aldersgate – 19th March 2025

"The Ward of Aldersgate seeks an independent enquiry into the 'Speak for the City' campaign. The campaign invests some hundreds of thousands of pounds, with stated performance measures to:

- increase the number of contested wards at the 2025 and 2029 elections;
- increase the number of voters at the 2025 and 2029 elections; and
- increase the number of candidates at the 2025 and 2029 elections.

This year the Ward of Aldersgate will democratically elect members to represent our citizens.

However in 14 of the 25 City of London wards there will be no elections and by default there will be fewer voters exercising their democratic right. Either the 'Speak for the City' campaign has failed or the system of election to Common Council has failed. In either case an independent enquiry is called for."

Resolved – That the resolution be referred to the Policy & Resources Committee for consideration and any necessary action.

Ward of Bishopsgate – 19th March 2025

"This Wardmote resolves to request the City of London Corporation to reintroduce Ward Newsletters to help engage with the wide range of businesses, residents and students in Bishopsgate on the topics which matter to them most"

Resolved – That the resolution be referred to the Policy & Resources Committee for consideration and any necessary action.

Ward of Cripplegate – 19th March 2025

a) “This Cripplegate Wardmote:

- i) Notes that several Members of the Court of Common Council have been appointed Lead Members including for Climate Action and Sustainability. However, there is no Lead Member for Urban Greening and Biodiversity, despite the importance of the same to residents, workers, students and visitors, as well as to wildlife, within the Square Mile. Despite this importance, there are areas with significant biodiversity deprivation, as acknowledged in the draft City Plan 2040. Its Chapter 12 - Open Spaces and Green Infrastructure – specifically includes both Urban Greening and Biodiversity;
- ii) Agrees that increasing Urban Greening and Biodiversity benefits the health and wellbeing of residents, workers, students and visitors, particularly in areas of deficiency in access to public open space. Also, such increase in other areas will improve their health and wellbeing; and
- iii) Resolves to request the Court of Common Council to appoint a Lead Member for Urban Greening and Biodiversity charged with ensuring City Corporation takes all necessary steps to increase urban greening and biodiversity enhancement independently of any requirements for the same in planning applications and other development proposals.”

Resolved – That the resolution be referred to the Planning and Transportation Committee for consideration and any necessary action

b) “The Ward of Cripplegate commented that on election day 2025, electors in Cripplegate Ward will have a choice of ten candidates standing for eight Common Council seats but in fourteen of the 25 City of London wards voters will not be able to take part in elections as the number of candidates is the same as the number of seats available.

The Cripplegate Wardmote therefore seeks an investigation into the process which has failed to deliver a fully democratically elected group of members to Common Council”.

Resolved – That the resolution be referred to the Policy & Resources Committee for consideration and any necessary action.

Ward of Dowgate – 19th March 2025

"This Wardmote resolves to request that the City of London Corporation reintroduce Ward Newsletters to help engage with the wide range of businesses, livery companies and residents in Dowgate Ward on topics which matter to them. The City of London Corporation works hard across many sectors and these initiatives should be better communicated alongside the wards representatives' efforts."

Resolved – That the resolution be referred to the Policy & Resources Committee for consideration and any necessary action

9. POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

(Deputy Christopher Michael Hayward)

8 May 2025

Standing Order Revisions – Property Transaction Thresholds

The Court considered a report of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning an uplift to the Property Transaction Thresholds in the relevant Standing Orders.

Members of the Court were informed of an error in the report at Appendix 1, which referred to Standing Order 55. In accordance with the Standing Orders approved by the Court on 6th March, the relevant Standing Order should be stated as Standing Order 54.

Resolved - that:-

1. The changes to the property transaction thresholds in Standing Orders be approved. as set out at paragraph 5 and in Appendix 1; and
2. The Town Clerk be authorised to make the necessary amendments to the Officer Scheme of Delegations, in accordance with these revisions.

10. Motions The Court received two motions, both pertaining to appointments to Ward Committees.

*Corbett, A.,
Deputy; Pollard,
J. H. G., Deputy*

(A) *Resolved* - That Jacqueline Webster be appointed to the Barbican Residential Committee as a residential representative for the Ward of Cripplegate (Without)."

*Thomson, J.M.D.,
Deputy, CBE;
Pollard, J. H. G.,
Deputy*

(B) *Resolved* - "That Alderwoman Jennette Newman be appointed to the Planning and Transportation Committee in the room of Alethea Silk for the Ward of Walbrook."

11. Freedoms The Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Order of this Court, presented a list of the under-mentioned persons, who had made applications to be admitted to the Freedom of the City by Redemption:

Malcolm Douglas Best

*Colin Trevor Gurnett
John Charles Jordan*

a Haulage Contractor, retired

*Citizen and Wheelwright
Citizen and Glover*

Durham

Wg Cdr Adam Stephen Collins

*Wing Commander Simon
Charles Meade, OBE
Mark Sutherland Johnson*

a Royal Air Force Officer

*Citizen and Woolman
Citizen and Woolman*

Lincolnshire

Kevin David Craven

Jeremy Mark Fox

Peter James Bottomley

an Aerospace Trade

*Organisation Chief Executive
Citizen and Stationer & Newspaper
Maker
Citizen and Draper*

Haslemere, Surrey

Stuart Frederick Jay <i>Jeffrey Charles Williams</i> <i>Paresh Bhanji Modasia</i>	a Quality and Standards Officer <i>Citizen and Carmen</i> <i>Citizen and Apothecary</i>	Wiltshire
Kamal Hussain Khan <i>Munsur Ali, CC</i> <i>Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, OBE</i>	an Integrated Offender Management Coordinator <i>Citizen and World Trader</i> <i>Citizen and Goldsmith</i>	Tower Hamlets, London
Jake Leslie Lewis <i>Dr Iain Reid</i> <i>Robert Constant</i>	a Passenger Ferry Company Director <i>Citizen and Ironmonger</i> <i>Citizen and Carman</i>	Bexley, London
Jerome Anthony McAlister <i>Dr Craig Paterson</i> <i>Rafe Heydel-Mankoo</i>	a Chief Clinical Instructor <i>Citizen and Tobacco Pipe Maker & Tobacco Blender</i> <i>Citizen and Scrivener</i>	Los Angeles, California, USA
Henry George Miller <i>John Charles Jordan</i> <i>Norman Edward Chapman</i>	an Electrical Contractor, retired <i>Citizen and Glover</i> <i>Citizen and Glover</i>	Hertfordshire
Dean Patrick Mortimer <i>John Malcolm Peter Cooper</i> <i>Admiral Sir George Michael Zambellas, GCB DSC DL</i>	a Publican <i>Citizen and Butcher</i> <i>Citizen and Shipwright</i>	Dorset
William Mould <i>Jeffrey Charles Williams</i> <i>Paresh Bhanji Modasia</i>	a Waste Disposal Worker <i>Citizen and Carmen</i> <i>Citizen and Apothecary</i>	Bath, Somerset
Gary Derek Paton <i>Beverley William George Fitzgerald</i> <i>George Charles Moss</i>	an Insurance Consultant <i>Citizen and Insurer</i> <i>Citizen and Insurer</i>	East Sussex
Gianni Ram <i>Dep. Marianne Bernadette Fredericks</i> <i>Timothy James McNally, CC</i>	a Pensions Administrator <i>Citizen and Baker</i> <i>Citizen and Glazier</i>	Havering, London
Matthew Richard Telfer- Maleary <i>James St John Davis, CC</i> <i>Ald. Emma Edhem</i>	a Principal Risk Consultant <i>Citizen and Gardener</i> <i>Citizen and Woolman</i>	Harlow, Essex

Read.

Resolved - That this Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by Redemption upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is hereby ordered that the Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

12. Questions

*Hughes-Penney,
R.C., Alderman
to the Chairman
of the Policy and
Resources
Committee*

Defence Preparations

Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney asked the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee how the City was planning to play its part in the United Kingdom's defence preparations, in light of the rising threats of aggression from around the world and given the City's historically supportive and proud associations and affiliations with the armed forces.

In response, the Chairman indicated his strong support for the UK Government's recent commitment to spend 2.5% of GDP on defence from 2027. Shared security would also play an important role in the new UK-EU reset trade deal, with the Government announcing an annual EU-UK dialogue on defence and UK participation in the EU's €150bn loans-for-arms fund. The Chairman provided several examples of the City's commitment to supporting the armed forces and defence sector, including a Defence Finance Roundtable hosted in April 2025 in partnership with the aerospace, defence and security industry, at which he had been joined by the Defence Procurement Minister, the Rt Hon Maria Eagle.

As a supplementary question, Alderman Hughes-Penney, noting that the next meeting of the Court would be during Armed Forces Week, asked whether the Chairman would undertake to establish a committee or working group focused on security, defence and resilience engagement in order to ensure these activities and plans were implemented and developed in an ongoing and strategic manner. In reply, the Chairman noted that the current demands of this work were being met through the Policy and Resources Committee, meaning that the formation of a committee or working group was not required. He did not feel there was enough work in this area to warrant a separate governance arrangement and cautioned that any potential expansion of governance arrangements should be subject to weighty consideration. The City of London Corporation would continue to engage with and provide support to the Armed Forces and the aerospace and defence industries. Furthermore, by pushing for growth and clarifying its contribution to strengthening the UK's economic security, the City Corporation would continue to use its expertise to support the UK's national security.

Simon Duckworth asked the Chairman if there were other ways in which the City Corporation could use smaller amounts of money to support the body of City of London reservist forces, noting the marked impact this could have on the retention of reservists. The Chairman acknowledged that more could be done to support the vital work of cadets and volunteers and indicated that this would be given priority on a case-by-case basis.

Deputy Benjamin Murphy asked the Chairman if he agreed that the City Corporation's Open Spaces provided a useful venue for armed forces training. The Chairman agreed and thanked Deputy Murphy for promoting his committee's work.

Jason Groves asked how the financial services and banking industries could support the UK government and its allies to scale up their defence, which was becoming increasingly important given the current geopolitical background. In reply, the Chairman highlighted the FPS sector's £110 billion tax contributions which supported the UK Government's defence budget. City Corporation officers were working to engage with the HM Government to determine the next steps on locating a defence bank in the Square Mile.

In response to a question from James Tumbridge on the defence sector often being viewed as a negative sector for investment, the Chairman agreed that work was needed to continue to drive investment in this sector. The Chairman reasserted that the defence of the nation would always remain a key priority for the City Corporation, as it would for the UK government.

*Fredericks, M.B.,
Deputy, to the
Chairman of the
Community and
Children's
Services
Committee*

Nursery and Childcare provision at The Aldgate School

Deputy Marianne Fredericks asked a question of the Chairman of the Community and Children's Services Committee, asking if she could inform the Court of the results of a recent survey carried out on the continuation in situ of the current nursery and childcare provision at Aldgate School.

In reply, the Chairman confirmed that a consultation on this matter had been undertaken between 24 March and 2 May 2025. Officers were currently preparing a 0-2 childcare policy, which would recommend a discretionary subsidy for childcare across the City. This would be considered at the June 2025 meeting of the Community and Children's Services Committee (CCS). The Chairman indicated that she did not want to pre-empt Members' decisions by discussing the matter in detail ahead of the June meeting, but assured Members that the consultation findings would be a core consideration in the agreement of any future policy.

As a supplementary question, Deputy Fredericks asked the Chairman to confirm that the nursery provision was included in the current provision for Aldgate School. She noted that the Chair of Governors at the Aldgate School had previously written to the Chairman and relevant officers to highlight misinformation being circulated regarding the nursery provision and asked the Chairman to acknowledge the confusion that had been caused.

In response, the Chairman said that numerous services were included as part of the surface level agreement with Aldgate School, with substantial conversations held with Aldgate School about the future provision of the Children's Centre Services, the Nursery and the 0-2 provision. The consultation findings on the latter would form part of the ongoing conversation about the future arrangements for all the services provided across the City, including for the Children's Centre and a hub for children's services. An existing agreement with Aldgate School meant that any information published by the City Corporation directly referring to the school would be jointly agreed by both parties before being published. This agreement also applied to information being published by Aldgate School regarding these topics.

Ruby Sayed, noting the importance of ensuring that childcare needs for the entire City were considered and that Members had an opportunity to highlight the specific childcare needs within their Wards, asked the Chairman to reassure the Court that there would be a thorough discussion of the survey results at the upcoming meeting of the Committee in June.

In reply, the Chairman indicated that a briefing would be held in advance of the meeting in June, given the complexity of the subject and the arrival of several new Members to the Committee in April 2025. This would enable all Members to ask questions in advance of the formal meeting and gain an understanding of the history of the issue thus far, to help provide a more informed discussion at the June meeting.

David Williams asked a supplementary question, querying whether the reference in the survey to the service of affordable childcare being a 'subsidy' did a disservice to

the difference between a public service and the service provided by Aldgate School for the last 22 years as part of an agreement to deliver children's centre services in the City of London.

In reply, the Chairman reiterated the City Corporation's responsibility to ensure that all children received the best service wherever it was provided, whether at Aldgate School or other providers, and that children's services were equally accessible across the City. The Chairman assured Members that the debate at the upcoming CCS meeting would be as detailed and thorough as Members wished to make it and she hoped that the Committee would be able to reach a conclusion and provide parents with the knowledge of what services and provisions they might and might not be able to access.

Jason Pritchard asked why Members had not yet been given sight of the consultation results. He proceeded to inform the Court that 75% of those surveyed ranked keeping the subsidy as their first choice, and 87% ranked removing it as their last. He continued to ask if the Chairman agreed that these results were unambiguous in their support for retaining the subsidy, and that the service should therefore be protected in its current standing.

In reply, the Chairman indicated that the survey had included numerous questions and views in addition to this question, and that the detail of the survey responses was still being analysed by officers. While there was no doubt about the support for the current provision in the Aldgate School, it would be improper to comment on one or two specific outcomes ahead of consideration of the full survey results at the upcoming Committee meeting.

Establishment of a Working Group to review housing provision

Mark Wheatley asked a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee, asking whether he would commit to convening a Working Group of 12 Members of the Court to review the housing provision and consider the creation of a housing committee with grand committee authority. If so, Mr Wheatley asked if the Chairman would convene this working group within six months, with the request that the findings be submitted to Court within 12 months of the group convening.

For the benefit of the Court, the Chairman repeated the response he had provided when the same question had been asked on Mr Wheatley's behalf at the Policy and Resources Committee on 8 May 2025. Following three external reviews of the City Corporation's housing service, action was being taken to improve customer focus, contract and cost management, to implement a new housing strategy and develop an asset management plan. A report in February 2024 had considered that current governance arrangements were sufficient to oversee improvements in the service, but indicated that this would be reviewed again in February 2026. As such, the Chairman was reluctant to agree to any new processes or working groups in addition to those arrangements. Members would also have to consider whether a new Grand Committee was the right mechanism to consider housing provision, given the existence of the Housing Management and Almshouses Sub-Committee, the Barbican Residential Committee and the Barbican Estate Residents Consultation Committee.

As a supplementary question, Mr Wheatley expressed the view that the decision taken in February 2024 to defer an outcome had denied residents good scrutiny of the Corporation's governance arrangements. He cautioned that Members must not

*Wheatley,
M.R.P.H.D., to
the Chairman of
the Policy and
Resources
Committee*

lose sight of their role to serve residents, asking the Chairman if he agreed that residents deserved the courtesy of a working group.

The Chairman said that the lack of investment in the City Corporation's housing estate was wholly unacceptable, and that housing provision had been pushed up the political agenda by Members and officers as a result. The City Corporation would need to look to private money and partnerships to improve the quality of housing and should consider the full list of governance options available before establishing a working party prematurely. Residents themselves should be consulted as part of this process.

Deputy Helen Fentimen, also the Chairman of the Community and Children's Services Committee, asked if the Chairman agreed the introduction of a new Committee structure risked disrupting the positive improvements that were currently being made. The Chairman agreed, highlighting that significant and positive work was underway, and reiterating that it was not the right time to review the governance structures around this issue.

Charles Edward Lord asked if the Chairman agreed that Member action was sometimes necessary. The Chairman agreed that Member action could be necessary on occasion and that it was important for Members to exercise their democratic decision-making powers. However, setting up ad hoc working parties to try to achieve these objectives would not be the correct route in this case.

13. **CITY OF LONDON POLICE AUTHORITY BOARD**

(Tijs Broeke)

12 February 2025

City of London Policing Plan 2025-28

The Court received a report setting out the City of London Police's priorities for the next three years and how they will be achieved.

Resolved – That Members note the report.

14. **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

(Deputy Christopher Michael Hayward)

7 May 2025

Report of Urgent Action Taken: Exceptional Waiver to Standing Order 26(10)

Members received a report on action taken under urgency procedures concerning the temporary waiver of Standing Order 26, relating to the process for appointing Members to Sub-Committees, given a specific extenuating circumstance.

Resolved – That the report be received and its contents noted.

15. Legislation

The Court received a report on measures introduced by Parliament which might have an effect on the services provided by the City Corporation as follows:-

Statutory Instruments**In Force****Police (Conduct, Performance and Complaints and Misconduct) (Amendment) Regulations 2025** 28th May 2025

Permits the Secretary of State to set probationary period for special constables, clarifies that a conviction for an indictable-only offence will always amount to gross misconduct, provides that, where gross misconduct is found, the outcome must be dismissal without notice unless exceptional circumstances apply. The Regulations allow notices, for instance in relation to officer performance, to be served by email rather than post. Where an officer receives a notice about performance, the Regulations set a default period of 3 months within which that officer should demonstrate sufficient improvement in performance. Introduces a default period of three months where an officer is served with a written improvement notice.

Read.

16. Ballot results

The Town Clerk reported the results of the several ballots taken at the last Court, as follows:-

Where appropriate:-

** denotes a Member standing for re-appointment by the Court of Common Council.*

^Denotes a Member who currently serves on the Committee in either an ex-officio capacity or as a representative of another Committee with appointment rights.

** denotes appointed.*

(A) SIX Members to the Policy and Resources Committee.

	Votes
Deputy Emily Benn	60 *
*Deputy Keith Bottomley	60 *
Deputy Timothy Butcher	14
Karina Dostalova	28
Deputy Simon Duckworth	23
Susan Farrington	13
Deputy Marianne Fredericks	22
*Deputy Caroline Haines	39 *
Josephine Hayes	12
*Deputy Christopher Hayward	72 *
Amy Horscroft	26
Greg Lawrence	32
Deputy Nighat Qureishi	27
*Philip Woodhouse	52 *
Mark Wheatley	38
Irem Yerdelen	38 *

NB:- following the ballot, Mark Wheatley and Irem Yerdelen received an equality of votes for the final vacancy. Mark Wheatley consequently sought the leave of the Court to withdraw his nomination, which was granted in accordance with the urgency procedures set out in Standing

Order 19. Irem Yerdelen is therefore appointed to the Policy and Resources Committee accordingly.

(B) FOUR Members to the **Investment Committee**

	Votes
#^Shahnan Bakth	49 ★
#Deputy Timothy Butcher	25
*Simon Duckworth OBE	35
Alderman Alison Gowman CBE	50 ★
Alderman Prem Goyal OBE	64 ★
#^Deputy Madush Gupta	43
#Stephen Hodgson	30
^Deputy Henry Pollard	53 ★

(C) THREE Members to the **City of London Policy Authority Board.**

	Votes
†^ Melissa Collett	60 ★
†*Deputy Helen Fentimen OBE JP	66 ★
Deputy Benjamin Murphy	63 ★
Sushil Saluja	37
James Tumbridge	39

(D) FIVE Members to the **Board of Governors Guildhall School of Music and Drama**

	Votes
#*Emily Benn	82 ★
#*John Foley	75 ★
#Sandra Jenner	47
#Tessa Marchington	67 ★
#*Suzanne Ornsby KC	67 ★
#Naresh Sonpar	60 ★

(E) FOUR Members to the **Education Board**

	Votes
Deputy Anne Corbett	66 ★
*Deputy Caroline Haines	74 ★
*Alderman Robert Howard	72 ★
Timothy McNally	37
*Naresh Sonpar	66 ★

(F) TWO Members to the **Gresham Committee (City Side)**

	Votes
#Jason Groves	36
Shravan Joshi MBE	37 ★
#Timothy McNally	17
#Fraser Peck	14
#*Deputy Nighat Qureishi	59 ★
#Sushil Saluja	22

(G) SEVEN Members to the **Corporate Services Committee**

	Votes
Simon Burrows	52 ★
Lesley Cole	30
^Steve Goodman OBE	81 ★
*Deputy Christopher Hayward	72 ★
Stephen Hodgson	49 ★
Adam Hogg	36
Sandra Jenner	50 ★
*Timothy McNally	46
David Sales	49 ★
*James Tumbridge	62 ★

(H) THREE Members to the **Barbican Centre Board**

	Votes
Aaron D'Souza	56 ★
Karina Dostalova	54
*Alderman Sir William Russell	76 ★
*Irem Yerdelen	68 ★

(I) FIVE Members to the **City Bridge Foundation Board**

	Votes
*Deputy Henry Colthurst	93 ★
*Simon Duckworth OBE	63 ★
Deputy Henry Pollard	73 ★
Ruby Sayed	46
*Dr Giles Shilson	62 ★
*Deputy James Thomson CBE	88 ★

(J) THREE Members to the **Livery Committee**

	Votes
Nicholas Bensted-Smith JP	31
*Deputy Keith Bottomley	52 ★
Deputy Madush Gupta	24
Timothy McNally	13
Deputy Henry Pollard	57 ★
Fraser Peck	15
David Sales	26
*Irem Yerdelen	43 ★

(K) FOUR Members to the **Community & Children's Services Committee**

	Votes
Samapti Bagchi	39
Deputy Anne Corbett	66 ★

Dawn Frampton	64 ★
Steve Goodman OBE	70 ★
Adam Hogg	38
Jason Pritchard	62 ★

(L) TWO Members to the **Culture Heritage and Libraries Committee**

	Votes
Matthew Bell	48
John Foley	69 ★
Sophia Mooney	66 ★

17. Resolutions There were no resolutions.

18. Hospital Seal There were no docquets to be sealed.

19. Awards There was no report.

20. Exclusion of the public. *Resolved* – That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business below on the grounds that they either involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972; relate to functions of the Court of Common Council which are not subject to the provisions of Part VA and Schedule 12A of that Act; or relate to matters treated in confidence at the request of His Majesty's Government.

Pollard, J.H.G., Deputy;
Colthurst, H.N.A., Deputy

Summary of items considered whilst the public were excluded:-

21. Non-public minutes **(A) 9 January 2025**
Resolved – That the non-public minutes of the Court held on 9 January 2025 are correctly recorded.

(B) 25 April 2025
Resolved – That the non-public minutes of the last Court held on 25 April 2025 are correctly recorded.

22. **AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**
The Court considered a report of the Audit and Risk Management Committee seeking approval of a Risk Appetite Statement, including review period.

23. **CIVIC AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE**
The Court considered a report of the Civic Affairs Sub-Committee relating to the provision of hospitality.

24. **INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**
The Court received a report of Urgent Action Taken relating to a City Fund investment property freehold disposal.

The meeting commenced at 1.00pm and ended at 2.15pm

THOMAS.

Report – Finance Committee

Pan-London Sexual Health eService (SHL.UK)

*To be presented on Thursday, 26th June 2025
To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons
of the City of London in Common Council assembled.*

SUMMARY

Your Finance Committee recommends a Competitive Process, under the Health Care Services Provider Selection Regime, for the procurement of the replacement Pan-London Sexual Health eService, due to commence on 15 August 2026

This recommendation is made following appointment of the City Corporation to continue to act as the Lead Authority for London and accountable body for the procurement of a new Pan-London Sexual Health E-services contract and the host of the programme management service under an inter-authority agreement, which provides for the commissioning of “open access” sexual health services across London.

Court approval is required as the estimated contract value exceeds £4,000,000 as per Section 16.2 of the Procurement Code Part One notwithstanding the fact that all funding is received from external parties. This proposal has been reviewed and recommended by Projects & Procurement Sub-Committee and approved by the Finance Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

That approval be granted for the procurement, via a Competitive Process (described in more details as Option 1 in this paper) under the Health Care Services Provider Selection Regime, of the replacement Pan-London Sexual Health eService, due to commence on 15 August 2026.

MAIN REPORT

Background

1. London's Sexual Health E-Service is part of the Pan London Sexual Health Programme (LSHP) which aims "to manage and deliver an efficient virtual service as part of a wider healthcare system that responds effectively to the sexual and reproductive health needs of London's residents."
2. In 2017, 30 London local health authorities, including the City Corporation acting in that capacity, agreed to collaborate to deliver these sexual health services under an Inter-Authority Agreement (IAA) dated 16th May 2017, with the City Corporation also agreeing to be appointed as the Lead Authority, being the accountable body responsible for hosting the programme management service and procuring the E-service.
3. The contract for the provision of the E-Service, valued at over £200m, was awarded by the City Corporation on 15 August 2017, for a minimum 5-year term with options to extend it by a maximum of 4 years. The contract was extended for a further 3-years extension in 2022, and then a final 1-year extension was applied, taking the contract end date to 14 August, 2026.
4. The current E-Service is provided by Preventx Ltd who sub-contract with Chelsea and Westminster NHS Trust and Lloyds Online Doctor for clinical leadership, patient care and the supply of medical treatments.
5. It provides online assessment for sexual health testing services by post with remote treatment for chlamydia. The E-Service is partnered with London's NHS Trusts who provide ongoing care to E-Service users as required. It provides contraception to residents of 16 authorities, who have called off this optional service line.
6. The E-Service has performed well against the key performance indicators, the supplier has been responsive to our evolving needs and service user feedback is consistently positive. When compared with providing similar care pathways in a traditional clinic setting, the E-Service provides value for money to the participating Authorities and convenience for their residents.
7. A small Programme team, the London Sexual Health Programme Team (LSHPT) hosted by the Directorate of Community and Children's Services within the City Corporation, manages the E-Service contract on behalf of 30 participating authorities under the IAA. The arrangements provide for the costs of the hosting to be met by the participating authorities as well as for recharging each of the local authorities for their residents' usage in a timely manner so that liquidity risk is managed for the City Corporation as the accountable body.
8. An E-Service Management Board (ESMB), comprising of representatives from each participating Authority, provides strategic oversight for the contract and makes recommendations to the City Corporation when variations, including extensions, to the contract are needed.

Current Position

9. The 30 participating Authorities have recommended to the City Corporation, via the E-Services Management Board (ESMB), that the current E-Services contract is reprocedured and to go live on 15 August 2026.
10. Publishing the tender documentation in June 2025 will ensure there is adequate time for the delivery of a comprehensive competitive procurement process by the City Corporation as Lead Authority, allowing all participating Authorities to obtain their own authorisations throughout the process, and to participate in the subsequent service contract awarded by the City Corporation. The competitive procurement (including legal advice) will be funded by all the participating authorities.
11. The new Provider Selection Regime (PSR) sets out the rules for procuring health care services in England by organisations termed Relevant Authorities. The key criteria under regulation 5 of the PSR are (a) quality and innovation, (b) value, (c) integration, collaboration and service sustainability, (d) improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice and (e) social value.
12. The participating Authorities reached a consensus in the ESMB of the 18 April 2024 for a competitive process to be undertaken for the (re)procurement of the Sexual Health E-services and this was endorsed by the authorities at a subsequent meeting of the LSHP's Strategic Board. The City Corporation as the host authority has taken this decision on behalf of the Related Authorities via the IAA.
13. Your Finance Committee accordingly recommends the competitive process option for reprocuring the contract, as it has the advantages of encouraging a cost-effective service e-provision, promotes new approaches and improvements in service delivery and reduces the legal and reputational risk associated with direct awards.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

Strategic implications

14. Having a 99% service user satisfaction rate, the SHL.UK E-Service fully supports the City's outcome of "Providing Excellent Services".
15. The current contract has so far delivered high user satisfaction (99% ecommendation rate), award-winning service, and significant testing activity (57% of all testing in London). The service has recently been awarded 'Environmental Sustainability Project of the Year' at the HSJ Partnership Awards 2025 for the recycling and reuse of testing equipment.
16. Performance against KPIs is reviewed with the supplier at quarterly Contract Board and reported to all Authorities at quarterly E-Service Management Board.

Results savings, efficiencies and benefits

17. The current contract for E-services provides value for money to the participating authorities when compared with providing similar care pathways in a traditional clinic setting. Currently the participating authorities are spending £11 million less on STI interventions than in 2019/20. The greater the proportion of activity that happens online, the greater the efficiencies for the Authorities individually and collectively. Public Health England predict that the next 10 years will see a return

on investment based on £9.00 saving for every £1 invested in publicly provided contraception.

18. The E-Service is addressing accessibility challenges for residents from deprived areas. 69% of STI Kits were ordered from the top 5 most deprived areas in London with 74% for routine contraception and 81% for Emergency contraception.
19. Providing the same care at lower prices enable the participating Authorities to meet the challenge of rising demand for sexual health testing that accompanies expanded uptake of Pre- Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and fulfil the capital's commitment to becoming the first nation in the world to achieve zero new HIV transmissions by 2030.
20. The LSHP Team have a new dedicated senior Health Business Analyst joining the team in September 2024 to undertake all the data and financial modelling to detail the efficiency, effectiveness, value and behaviour of Pan-London residents accessing the Sexual Health E-Service and how it is critically improving health outcomes across all participating authorities. This information has underpinned the Business Case for the re-procurement and has been approved across all Related Authorities to proceed to market via a PSR route.

Financial implications

21. City Corporation acts as a trusted broker on behalf of the LSHP; consequently this proposal involves no direct cost to the Corporation.
22. The value of the monthly invoices from the existing supplier under the current contract requires enhanced approval processes involving the Chamberlain, Chamberlain's Department, and the Executive Director of Community & Children's Services. The programme team includes a dedicated resource for recharging the participating authorities each month according to their residents' usage. The level of liquidity in the funds under the arrangements is regularly reviewed with the Chamberlain and any new measures to manage risk for the City Corporation as accountable body are then implemented.

Resource implications

23. There is already a team in place within City of London who manage the SHL.UK service on behalf of the London Boroughs; the re-procurement will not require additional resource to be brought in.

Legal implications

24. There will be a continuation of the existing governing arrangements, including financial commitments; this will include the City Corporation as local authority which decisions are for the Health and Wellbeing Board and will be considered separately by that Board should this reports recommendations be supported. The City Corporation, as the Lead Authority can then take the relevant steps to (re)procure the Sexual Health E-Service in accordance with the City Corporation's standard procurement procedures and a new IAA will be required after approvals are confirmed at City Corporation. The IAA will clearly state the apportionment of liabilities across all participating authorities.

Risk implications

25. There is significant risk for London's sexual health system if the City Corporation does not re-tender the SHI.UK E-Service on behalf of the Related Authorities.
26. If the mandate is not approved as recommended by the participating Authorities, this would create significant risk of major reputational damage for all participating Authorities and potential adverse publicity for all Authorities, including the City Corporation because the activity currently managed through the sexual health E-Service will be transferred back to in-person clinics across London. If this were to occur the LSHP team will have to support participating authorities with a streamlined contingency plan service due to service disruption and financial constraints.
27. The re-procurement of the SHL.UK E-Service gives the Programme's capability to seek a more effective and efficient supplier in a competitive market under the PSR regime. The current pan London Needs Assessment indicates that there are critical changes in resident profiles and trends that require an updated service model and specification.
28. A lack of continuity of service will create a significant rise in financial burden for all participating authorities that has not been accounted for. The LSHP would have to seek advice and guidance from each participating authority finance teams (including City Corporation through its own participation).
29. A disruption in service will have a impact on residents requiring STI and contraception support across the region. This is counter-intuitive to the values and principles of the City Corporation's Corporate Plan, specifically Outcome 2: Diverse engaged communities, providing excellent services.

Equalities implications

30. The Programme has sought external support from the Equalities & Human Rights Commission to ensure Public Sector Equalities Duty compliance. To ensure the Programme remains fully compliant throughout the duration of the Programme an Equity Equalities Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Board (EEDIAB) has been established as part of the existing governance structure to provide advice to the Statutory Board and Clinical Advisory Board on all matters related to the delivery of the Programme. The EEDIAB consists of diverse service user representation to ensure service users' voices are heard and represented on all matters related to the Programme. This Group will be consulted on the Equalities Impact Assessment (EQIA) completed by the Programme.

Climate implications

31. The following initiatives around climate and responsible procurement are in place currently and will be built upon throughout the new service:
 - The existing e-Service as recently won a national environmental award:
 - Environmental impact (energy use, managing waste)
Community benefits (engagement with neighbours, residents & businesses, service user involvement)
 - Workforce representation (ethos, culture, mindset)
 - Economic outcomes (recruitment of workers from London's diverse communities, local volunteering opportunities)

Security implications

32. There are no security implications.

Conclusion

33. The City Corporation as a Lead Authority (and through its own participation as a local authority) will ensure an exemplary LSHP procurement process will be undertaken on behalf of all participating authorities with the re-procurement of the SHL.UK E-Service.

34. By conducting this re-procurement, the City Corporation is provided with the opportunity to continue to enhance its reputation for delivering excellent public services, technological innovation and cost effectiveness.

All of which we submit to the judgement of this Honourable Court.

DATED this 4th day of June 2025.

SIGNED on behalf of the Committee.

Deputy Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst
Chairman, Finance Committee



List of Applications for the Freedom

To be presented on Thursday, 26th June, 2025

*To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and
Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.*

Set out below is the Chamberlain's list of applicants for the Freedom of the City together with the names, etc. of those nominating them.

Bhai Sahib Professor Mohinder Singh Ahluwalia, OBE	a Civil & Structural Engineer, retired	Sandwell, West Midlands
<i>Ald. Michael Raymond Mainelli</i>	<i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	
<i>Revd Dr Alan William McCormack</i>	<i>Citizen and Cooper</i>	
Elizabeth Anne Annetts	a Librarian, retired	Maidenhead, Berkshire
<i>David James Sales, CC</i>	<i>Citizen and Insurer</i>	
<i>Caroline Wilma Haines, Deputy</i>	<i>Citizen and Educator</i>	
Andrew Ballam-Davies	a Secretary	Barnet, London
<i>Barry Spencer Laden, MBE</i>	<i>Citizen and Draper</i>	
<i>Bogdan Zaha</i>	<i>Citizen and Loriner</i>	
Andrew Philip Chambers Barratt	a Musician & Writer	Camden, London
<i>The Lord Smith of Finsbury</i>	<i>Citizen and Arts Scholar</i>	
<i>Christopher Robert Smith, PC</i>		
<i>Rafael Steinmetz Leffa</i>	<i>Citizen and International Banker</i>	
Dr Anies Rasyid Baswedan	a Politician	Cilandak, South Jakarta, Indonesia
<i>Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL</i>	<i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	
<i>Ald. Sheriff Gregory Percy Jones, KC</i>	<i>Citizen and Leatherseller</i>	
Catherine Elise Blanchett, AC	an Actor	Southwark, London
<i>Ald. Sir William Anthony Bowater Russell</i>	<i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i>	
<i>The Hon. Emily Sophia Wedgwood Benn, Deputy</i>	<i>Citizen and Common Councillor</i>	

Jonathan Michael Bond <i>Wing Commander Simon Charles Meade, OBE</i> <i>Mark Sutherland Johnson</i>	a Royal Air Force Officer <i>Citizen and Woolman</i> <i>Citizen and Woolman</i>	Lincoln, Lincolnshire
Dr Joanne Laura Bugg <i>James Henry George Pollard, Deputy</i> <i>Ald. Robert Charles Hughes-Penney</i>	an Investment Manager <i>Citizen and Skinner</i> <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i>	Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire
Tabatha Dawn Bull <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i> <i>Ald. Robert Charles Hughes-Penney</i>	President of Canadian Council for Indigenous Business <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i> <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i>	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Victoria Alice Markland Busby <i>James Henry George Pollard, Deputy</i> <i>Ald. Sir William Anthony Bowater Russell</i>	a Diplomat <i>Citizen and Skinner</i> <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i>	Richmond Upon Thames, London
Richard John Byford <i>Gerald Michael Edwards</i> <i>Hannah Siobhan Moxon</i>	a University Lecturer <i>Citizen and Fruiterer</i> <i>Citizen and Wheelwright</i>	Takamatsu, Kagawa, Japan
Charles Edward Cashman II <i>Gina Blair</i> <i>Richard Leslie Springford</i>	a Marine Engineer, retired <i>Citizen and Master Mariner</i> <i>Citizen and Carman</i>	Southwark, London
Richard John Chamberlain <i>Helen Lesley Fentimen, OBE, JP. Deputy</i> <i>Randall Keith Anderson</i>	a Construction Projects Assistant Director <i>Citizen and Common Councillor</i> <i>Citizen and Information Technologist</i>	Essex
William James Clack <i>Elaine Irene Clack</i> <i>David John Tyrwhitt-Drake</i>	a Buying Assistant <i>Citizen and Fanmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Glazier</i>	Slough, Berkshire
Mark Clayton <i>Ald. Sir Charles Edward Beck Bowman</i> <i>Keith David Forbes Bottomley, Deputy</i>	a Manufacturing Company Chief Financial Officer <i>Citizen and Grocer</i> <i>Citizen and Pattenmaker</i>	Wan Chai, Hong Kong, China
Chief Tammy Cook-Searson <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i> <i>Ald. Robert Charles Hughes-Penney</i>	a Canadian Indigenous Chief <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i> <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i>	Lac La Ronge, Saskatchewan, Canada

Revd Andrew Moncrieff Crosbie <i>John Philip Warner</i> <i>Michael Vaughan Cooper</i>	a Clerk in Holy Orders <i>Citizen and Plumber</i> <i>Citizen and Butcher</i>	Kensington & Chelsea, London
Dr Terence Martin Cross, OBE <i>Vincent Dignam</i> <i>Jacqueline O'Donovan, OBE</i>	a Distillery Company Chairman <i>Citizen and Carman</i> <i>Citizen and Carman</i>	Lisburn, Co. Down, Northern Ireland
Adrian Charles Jude Dunbar <i>The Hon. Emily Sophia Wedgwood Benn, Deputy</i> <i>Ald. Sir William Anthony Bowater Russell</i>	an Actor <i>Citizen and Common Councillor</i> <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i>	Camden, London
Revd John Kenneth Tristan Eldridge <i>Barry John Frederick</i> <i>Theobald-Hicks of Danbury</i> <i>John James Tunesi of Liongam, The Younger</i>	a Clerk in Holy Orders <i>Citizen and Scrivener</i> <i>Citizen and Scrivener</i>	Hove, East Sussex
Samuel Edward Farmer <i>Graham John Peacock</i> <i>Richard Eaglesfield Floyd</i>	a Wealth Management Company Director <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i>	Buckinghamshire
Michael Richard Francis <i>Ald. Sir William Anthony Bowater Russell</i> <i>Ald. Michael Raymond Mainelli</i>	a Financial Services Company Director <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i> <i>Citizen and World Trader</i>	Amersham, Buckinghamshire
Caizhuo Fu <i>Brendan Anthony Michael Barns, CC</i> <i>John Ross Foley, CC</i>	a Financial Services Professional <i>Citizen and Cordwainer</i> <i>Citizen and Wax Chandler</i>	Westminster, London
Sonia Gul <i>Ald. Sir Andrew Charles Parmley</i> <i>Prof. John Crofton Harle</i>	a School Facilities Assistant <i>Citizen and Musician</i> <i>Citizen and Musician</i>	Newham, London
Tara-Bella Devshi Halai <i>Steven Duncan Smith</i> <i>Rafael Steinmetz Leffa</i>	a Student <i>Citizen and Pavior</i> <i>Citizen and International Banker</i>	Harrow, London
Alison Natalie Harle <i>Keith David Forbes Bottomley, Deputy</i> <i>Christopher Michael Hayward, Deputy</i>	a City of London Police Officer <i>Citizen and Pattenmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Pattenmaker</i>	Billericay, Essex
Revd Mark Hatcher <i>Ald. Sir William Anthony Bowater Russell</i> <i>Peter Gerard Dunphy, CC</i>	a Clerk in Holy Orders <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i> <i>Citizen and Draper</i>	Greenwich, London

Barry Maurice William Hearn, OBE <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i> <i>James Richard Tumbridge, CC</i>	a Sports Company President, retired <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i> <i>Citizen and Clothworker</i>	Essex
Paul Michael Holmes <i>Marianne Bernadette Fredericks, Deputy</i> <i>James Michael Douglas Thomson, CBE, Deputy</i>	a Police Licensing Officer <i>Citizen and Baker</i> <i>Citizen and Grocer</i>	Bexley, London
Melinda Hughes <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i> <i>Ald. Sheriff Gregory Percy Jones, KC</i>	an Opera Singer & Political Satirist <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i> <i>Citizen and Leatherseller</i>	Kensington & Chelsea, London
Oghenemaro Miles Itoje <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i> <i>Ald. Sir William Anthony Bowater Russell</i>	a Rugby Player, Art Gallerist & Philanthropist <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i> <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i>	Barnet, London
Patrick James Johnson <i>Richard Thomas Roberts</i> <i>Richard Alexander Lawman</i>	a Timber and Builders Merchant Managing Director <i>Citizen and Girdler</i> <i>Citizen and Glass Seller</i>	Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire
Julian Charles Hugo Kennard <i>Gina Blair</i> <i>Richard Leslie Springford</i>	a Government Navigation Adviser <i>Citizen and Master Mariner</i> <i>Citizen and Carman</i>	Reading, Berkshire
Jamian Jason Lewis <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor</i> <i>Ald. Sheriff Gregory Percy Jones, KC</i>	an Executive Chef <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i> <i>Citizen and Leatherseller</i>	Ealing, London
Lieutenant Colonel John Robert Longbottom, MBE QVRM VR <i>Ald. Sir William Anthony Bowater Russell</i> <i>Peter Gerard Dunphy, Deputy</i>	Chief of Staff, Armed Forces Parliamentary Trust <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i> <i>Citizen and Draper</i>	Chesham, Buckinghamshire
Damian Simon David Madgwick <i>Rafael Steinmetz Leffa</i> <i>Fraser Stuart Peck, CC</i>	an Engineering Company Commercial Director <i>Citizen and International Banker</i> <i>Citizen and Apothecary</i>	Sutton, London
Lilidh Charlotte Matthews <i>Timothy James McNally, CC</i> <i>David James Sales, CC</i>	a Horticulture Industry Consultant <i>Citizen and Glazier</i> <i>Citizen and Insurer</i>	Westminster, London

Michael Barry Myers <i>David Lyndon Jones</i> <i>Olufemi Olugbenga</i> <i>Oresanya</i>	a Livery Company Beadle & Toastmaster <i>Citizen and Actuary</i> <i>Citizen and Chartered Architect</i>	Barnet, London
Alexandra Page <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord</i> <i>Mayor</i> <i>Ald. Sheriff Gregory Percy</i> <i>Jones, KC</i>	a Civil Servant <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i> <i>Citizen and Leatherseller</i>	Bexley, London
Edward John Page <i>Simon Victor Langton</i> <i>Paul Stephen Hollebone</i>	a Police Officer, retired <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Chartered Accountant</i>	Worthing, West Sussex
Terrance James Paul <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord</i> <i>Mayor</i> <i>Ald. Robert Charles</i> <i>Hughes-Penney</i>	Chief Membertou First Nation <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i> <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i>	Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada
Christopher Ralph Pearce <i>Colin Roger Titmus</i> <i>Ian Charles Drury</i>	a Distribution Manager, retired <i>Citizen and Air Pilot</i> <i>Citizen and Poulter</i>	Waltham Forest, London
Kateryna Polianska <i>Sir John Stuttard</i> <i>Lady Lesley Sylvia Stuttard</i>	a Senior Sommelier <i>Citizen and Glazier</i> <i>Citizen and Gardener</i>	Camden, London
Aniru Andrew Mohamed Shyllon <i>Ald. Timothy Russell</i> <i>Hailes, JP</i> <i>Timothy Matthew Wright</i>	an Energy Executive <i>Citizen and Pewterer</i> <i>Citizen and Glazier</i>	Enfield, London
Crystal Dawn Smith <i>The Rt. Hon The Lord</i> <i>Mayor</i> <i>Ald. Robert Charles</i> <i>Hughes-Penney</i>	an Elected Chief Councillor <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i> <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i>	Haisla, British Columbia, Canada
Nigel Charles Robin Smith <i>Jeremy Francis Hall James</i> <i>Gina Blair</i>	a Royal Air Force Officer, retired <i>Citizen and Air Pilot</i> <i>Citizen and Master Mariner</i>	Hampshire
Clive Rodney Snell <i>Michael Osborne</i> <i>Antonio Masella</i>	a Bank Manager, retired <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Mason</i>	Suffolk
Michèle Magda Souris <i>Ald. Sir William Anthony</i> <i>Bowater Russell</i> <i>Peter Gerard Dunphy,</i> <i>Deputy</i>	a Civil Servant <i>Citizen and Haberdasher</i> <i>Citizen and Draper</i>	Redbridge, London

Georgina Helen Tall <i>Christopher Brian Coombe</i> <i>Mark Philip Ambrose Eyre</i>	a Paralegal <i>Citizen and Chartered Architect</i> <i>Citizen and Bowyer</i>	Merton, London
Matthew Charles Watts, TD <i>Gerald Michael Edwards</i> <i>Hannah Siobhan Moxon</i>	a Human Resources Manager <i>Citizen and Fruiterer</i> <i>Citizen and Wheelwright</i>	High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire
Peter Hedley William West <i>Gina Blair</i> <i>Richard Leslie Springford</i>	a Skipper & Marine Engineer <i>Citizen and Master Mariner</i> <i>Citizen and Carman</i>	Reading, Berkshire

Motion – by Alderwoman Martha Grekos

To be presented on Thursday 26th June 2025

*To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons
of the City of London in Common Council assembled.*

Motion:-

“That this Honourable Court resolves that the City Corporation explores liquidating investments held within City’s Estate and using the proceeds to fund the acceleration of the renovation of its housing estates, as their continuing dilapidation is an ongoing scandal.

This Court accordingly further resolves that its relevant committees be instructed now to bring forward proposals as to how this can be achieved as soon as possible.”

Signatories to the Motion, pursuant to Standing Order 12(2) and 12(3):-

Alderwoman Martha Grekos (*Mover*)
Deputy Bethany Coombs (*seconder*)
Tana Adkin KC
Sue Farrington
Helen Ladele

Vasiliki Manta
Leyla Ostavar
Jason Pritchard
Stephanie Steeden
Philip Woodhouse

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Report – City Remembrancer

Measures introduced into Parliament which may have an effect on the work and services provided by the City Corporation.

To be presented on Thursday, 26th June 2025

*To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and
Commons of the City of London in Common Council
assembled.*

Act

In Force

Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Act 2025

15th May 2025

Abolishes the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education, and transfers the former institute's functions (such as those relating to approval or supervision of apprenticeship plans) to the Secretary of State.

The text of the measure and the explanatory note may be obtained from the Remembrancer's Office.

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