

PLEASE BRING THIS AGENDA WITH YOU

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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 **11th day of September, 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 3rd September 2025*

Alexander Barr

Michael Mainelli

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Aldermen on the Rota

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 24 July 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 5 - 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 appointments:

- (A) Three Members on the **Castle Baynard Educational Foundation & Alderman Samuel Wilson Fund** for three-year terms expiring in May 2028.

(No contest)

Nominations received:-

Ruby Sayed

- (B) One Member on the **City Chapter and Percy Trentham Charity**, for a five-year term expiring in April 2030.

(No contest)

Nominations received:-

Ruby Sayed

- (C) Two Members on the **Mitchell City of London Charity and Educational Foundation**, for five-year terms expiring in March 2030.

(No contest)

Nominations received:-

Ruby Sayed

For Decision

7 **City of London Police Authority Board**

To consider the appointment of an External Member.

For Decision
(Pages 23 - 24)

8 **The Freedom of the City**

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

For Decision
(Pages 25 - 32)

9 **Motions**

To consider a Motion, submitted by Mark Raymod Peter Henry Delano Wheatley, concerning the establishment of a Working Party to review the City Corporation's housing governance arrangements.

For Decision
(Pages 33 - 34)

10 **City of London Police Authority Board**

To receive the 2024/25 Annual Report of the City of London Police.

For Information
(Pages 35 - 56)

11 **Ballot Results**

There were no ballots taken at the last Court.

12 **Questions**

13 **Resolutions on Retirements, Congratulatory Resolutions, Memorials**

14 **Docquets for the Hospital Seal**

15 **Awards and Prizes**

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 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972, or they otherwise relate to functions of the Court of Common Council which 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 24 July 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 57 - 58)

18 **Investment Committee**

To consider proposals relating to a headlease variation for a City's Estate property.

For Decision
(Pages 59 - 64)

19 **Civic Affairs Sub-Committee**

To consider recommendations concerning the provision of hospitality.

For Decision
(Pages 65 - 66)