

Gresham (City Side) Committee

Date: FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2025

Time: 10.30 am

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

MICROSOFT TEAMS

Members: Alderman Alexander Barr Wendy Mead OBE

Deputy Keith Bottomley
Simon Duckworth OBE DL
Shravan Joshi MBE
Deputy Nighat Qureishi
Deputy Henry Pollard
Dr Giles Shilson

Alderman Vincent Keaveny, CBE Philip Woodhouse

Charles Edward Lord, OBE JP The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor,

Alderman Alastair King DL (Ex-Officio

Member)

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Ian Thomas CBE
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

Part 1 - Public Agenda

1. **APOLOGIES**

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

For Decision

3. ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

To receive the Order of the Court of Common Council dated 25 April 2025 appointing the Committee and approving its terms of reference.

For Information (Pages 5 - 6)

4. ELECTION OF CHAIR

To elect a Chair in accordance with Standing Order 28.

For Decision

5. **ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR**

To elect a Deputy Chair in accordance with Standing Order 29.

For Decision

6. MINUTES

To agree the public minutes and non-public summary of the meeting held on 14 February 2025.

For Decision (Pages 7 - 8)

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

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT

9. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

MOTION - That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business below which relate to functions of the Court of Common Council not subject to the provisions of Part VA and Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and which it is considered would not be in the best interests of the charity to disclose in a public meeting (engaging similar considerations as under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Act).

For Decision

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

10. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES

To agree the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 14 February 2025.

For Decision

(Pages 9 - 12)

11. GRESHAM COLLEGE COUNCIL AND GRESHAM WORKING PARTY APPOINTMENTS

Report of the Town Clerk

For Decision

(Pages 13 - 18)

12. RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE: SIR THOMAS GRESHAM CHARITIES (REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 221982)

Report of the Town Clerk, the Chamberlain, the Executive Director of Community & Children's Services, and the City Surveyor

For Decision

(Pages 19 - 28)

13. **REVENUE OUTTURN - 2024-25**

Report of the Chamberlain and the Executive Director of Community & Children's Services

For Information

(Pages 29 - 30)

14. GRESHAM ALMSHOUSES UPDATE REPORT

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

For Information

(Pages 31 - 32)

15. WORKS TO GRESHAM ALMSHOUSES - PROGRESS REPORT

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

For Information

(Pages 33 - 40)

16. **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN**

Report of the Town Clerk

For Information

(Pages 41 - 42)

17. JOINT GRESHAM COMMITTEE MATTERS - CITY SIDE CONSIDERATION

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

19. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED