



Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee

Date: MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2025
Time: 11.00 am
Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 3 - 2ND FLOOR WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members:

Brendan Barns (Chairman)	Tessa Marchington
Suzanne Ornsby KC (Deputy Chair)	Vasiliki Manta
Munsur Ali	Alderman Bronek Masojada
Jamel Banda	Wendy Mead OBE
Deputy Emily Benn	Sophia Mooney
Leyla Boulton	Anett Rideg
Melissa Collett	Robertshaw
Elizabeth Corrin	David Sales
Karina Dostalova	Alethea Silk
Alderman Professor Emma Edhem	James St John Davis
Deputy Helen Fentimen OBE JP	Stephanie Steeden
John Foley	Mark Wheatley
Jason Groves	Deputy Dawn Wright
Deputy Caroline Haines	Matthew Waters
Stephen Hodgson	Irem Yerdelen
Adam Hogg	Alderman Sir William Russell (Ex-Officio Member)
Florence Keelson-Anfu	

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Ian Thomas CBE, Town Clerk & Chief Executive

AGENDA

Part 1 - Public Agenda

1. **APOLOGIES**

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

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

To agree the public minutes of the previous meeting held on 22 September 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 5 - 12)

4. **FORWARD PLAN**

Members are asked to note the Committee's forward plan

For Information
(Pages 13 - 14)

5. **INSPIRING LONDON THROUGH CULTURE FUND - ANNUAL UPDATE 2024/25 & FUNDING PROGRAMME ANALYSIS 2020/21 TO 2024/25**

To receive the report of the Interim Managing Director of the City Bridge Foundation

Sheena Etches/Jack Joslin

Jack Joslin will provide a brief introduction to the Inspiring London through Culture paper and be present at the meeting to take any questions.

For Information
(Pages 15 - 34)

6. **SCULPTURE IN THE CITY - 14TH EDITION AND PROPOSAL FOR FUTURE DELIVERY**

To consider the report of the Deputy Town Clerk.

For Decision
(Pages 35 - 82)

7. **ACHIEVEMENTS AT KEATS HOUSE APRIL - SEPTEMBER 2025, INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE**

To consider the report of the Executive Director, Environment.

Rob S

For Decision
(Pages 83 - 114)

8. **NATIONAL YEAR OF READING**
Rachel L

For Information
(Verbal Report)

9. **CULTURE STRATEGY**
To consider the report of the Deputy Town Clerk.

For Decision
(Pages 115 - 132)

10. **AUDIENCE AGENCY - VERBAL UPDATE**

For Information
(Verbal Report)

11. **QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**

12. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

13. **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.

Item	Paragraph

For Decision

Part 2 - Non-public Agenda

14. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**
To agree the non-public minutes of the previous meeting held on 22 September 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 133 - 136)

15. **THE MONUMENT 2025-26 MID-YEAR UPDATE**

To receive the report of the Executive Director Environment

Monument – City's Estate funded

For Information
(Pages 137 - 142)

16. **NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**
17. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED**