



Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee

Date: FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2026
Time: 11.00 am
Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 2 - 2ND FLOOR WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members:

Brendan Barns (Chairman)	Stephen Hodgson
Suzanne Ornsby KC (D Chair)	Adam Hogg
Alderman Prof. Emma Edhem	Tessa Marchington
Alderman Bronek Masojada	Vasiliki Manta
Munsur Ali	Wendy Mead OBE
Jamel Banda	Sophia Mooney
Matthew Bell	Anett Rideg
Deputy Emily Benn	Gaby Robertshaw
Lesley Cole	Alethea Silk
Melissa Collett	James St John Davis
Elizabeth Corrin	Stephanie Steeden
Karina Dostalova	Matthew Waters
Simon Duckworth CBE OBE DL V R	Mark Wheatley
Deputy Helen Fentimen OBE JP	Deputy Dawn Wright
John Griffiths	Irem Yerdelen
Jason Groves	Alderman Sir William Russell (Ex-Officio Member)
Deputy Caroline Haines	

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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**
3. **MINUTES**
To agree the public minutes of the previous meeting held on 20 July 2026.

For Decision
(Pages 5 - 12)
4. **FORWARD PLAN**
Members are asked to review the Committee's forward plan.

For Decision
(Pages 13 - 14)
5. **UPDATE ON LONDON MUSEUM**
To receive an update on the London Museum from Sarah Duthie (Director of External Affairs at London Museum).

For Information
6. **UPDATE ON BLUE PLAQUES LAUNCH**

(Verbal report)
7. **KEATS HOUSE POLICIES FOR MUSEUM ACCREDITATION**
To consider the report of the Executive Director, Environment.

For Decision
(Pages 15 - 30)
8. **INSPIRING LONDON THROUGH CULTURE FUND - ANNUAL UPDATE 2025/26**
To receive the report of the Managing Director of the City Bridge Foundation.

For Information
(Pages 31 - 38)
9. **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN**
To note a decision approved under Urgency procedures.

For Information
(Pages 39 - 40)

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

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

12. **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.

For Decision

Part 2 - Non-public Agenda

13. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**

To agree the non-public minutes of the previous meeting of 20 July 2026.

For Decision
(Pages 41 - 42)

14. **UPDATE ON LONDON ARCHIVES**

To receive an update on the London Archives.

For Information
(Verbal Report)

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

16. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED**