PLEASE BRING THIS AGENDA WITH YOU

The Lady 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 25th day of June, 2026.**

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 17th June 2026

Emma Edhem
Prem Goyal CBE

} *Aldermen on the Rota*

1 **Introduction of Newly Elected Member**

Name	**Ward**
John Griffiths	Coleman Street

2 **Apologies**

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

4 **Minutes**
To agree the minutes of the meeting of the Court of Common Council held on 21 May 2026.

For Decision
(Pages 7 - 32)

5 **Mayoral Engagements**
The Right Honourable The Lady Mayor to report on her recent engagements.

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

7 **Appointments**
To consider the following committee and outside body appointments :

(A) Two Members on the **Local Government Pensions Board**, one for a term expiring in December 2027, and one for a four-year term.
(No Contest)
Nominations received:-
John Griffiths

(B) One Member on the **Licensing Committee** for a one-year term.
(No Contest)
Nominations received:-
Tim McNally

(C) Two Members on the **Education Board**, both for two-year terms.
(No Contest)
Nominations received:-
Tessa Marchington
John Griffiths

(D) One Member on **Digital Services Committee**, for a four year term.
(No Contest)
Nominations received:-
Mandeep Thandi

(E) Three Members on the **Board of Governors of the City of London Freemen's School**, for terms expiring in July 2027 and July 2028
(No Contest)
Nominations received:-
Philip Woodhouse

(F) One Member on the **Mitchell City of London Charity and Educational Foundation**, for a term running to March 2027.
(No contest)
Nominations received:-
Tim McNally

For Decision

8 **Finance Committee**
To consider a proposal relating to the extension of a highway maintenance contract with FM Conway for a further five years from June 2027.

For Decision
(Pages 33 - 40)

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

For Decision
(Pages 41 - 46)

10 **Motions**

(A) By Deputy Ceri Wilkins and Deputy Ann Corbett
To note two Motions relating to Ward Committee appointments taken under urgency procedures in accordance with Standing Order 19 and 23(6):

"That Jacqui Webster be appointed to the Planning and Transportation Committee in the room of Dawn Frampton, for the Ward of Cripplegate."

"That Adam Hogg be appointed to the Planning and Transportation Committee in the room of Gaby Robertshaw, for the Ward of Cripplegate."

For Information

(B) By Deputy Peter Dunphy MBE
"That Joanna Abeyie MBE be appointed to Planning and Transportation Committee, in the room of the pairing arrangements for the Ward of Cornhill."

For Decision

(C) By Deputy Dawn Wright
"That John Griffiths be appointed to Community and Children's Services Committee in the room of Alderman Sushil Saluja, for the Ward of Colemen Street."

For Decision

11 **Questions**

12 **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 47 - 48)

13 **Ballot Results**
The Town Clerk to report the outcome of the (several) ballot(s) taken at the last Court:
Where appropriate:-
** denotes a Member standing for re-appointment;*
✶ denotes appointed.

(A) **Two Members to the Civic Affairs Sub-Committee.**

	Votes
*Deputy Emily Benn	45 ✶
Anthony Fitzpatrick	6
Stephen Hodgson	18
Wendy Mead OBE	20
Deputy Henry Pollard	31
*James St John Davis	44 ✶

For Information

14 **Resolutions on Retirements, Congratulatory Resolutions, Memorials**

15 **Awards and Prizes**

16 **Docquets for the Hospital Seal**

MOTION

17 **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

18 **Non-Public Minutes**

To agree the non-public minutes of the meeting of Court of Common Council held on 21 May 2026.

For Decision
(Pages 49 - 52)

19 **Finance Committee**

(A) Insurance - Property Procurement

To consider a proposal relating to the procurement process to secure insurance covering the City Corporation's property portfolio.

For Decision
(Pages 53 - 58)

(B) The Pan London Sexual Health eService

To consider a proposal relating to an extension to the current pan-London Sexual Health eService contract.

For Decision
(Pages 59 - 62)

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PARMLEY, LOCUM TENENS

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

21st May 2026
MEMBERS PRESENT

ALDERMEN

Alexander Robertson Martin Barr (Alderman)
Alison Gowman CBE (Alderman)
Prem Goyal CBE (Alderman)
Martha Grekos (Alderwoman)
Robert Picton Seymour Howard (Alderman)
Vincent Keaveny CBE (Alderman)
Sir Alastair John Naisbitt King DL (Alderman)
Elizabeth Anne King, BEM JP (Alderwoman)
Tim Levene (Alderman)
Professor Michael Raymond Mainelli (Alderman)
Bronek Masojada (Alderman)
Sir Andrew Charles Parmley, (Alderman)
Sir William Anthony Bowater Russell (Alderman)

COMMONERS

Joanna Tufuo Abeyie JP MBE
George Christopher Abrahams
Tana Adkin KC
Munsur Ali
Samapti Bagchi
Shahnan Bakth
Brendan Barns
Matthew Bell
The Honourable Emily Sophia Wedgwood Benn, Deputy
Nicholas Michael Bensted-Smith JP
Christopher Paul Boden, Deputy
Keith David Forbes Bottomley, Sheriff & Deputy
Leyla Boulton
Tijs Broeke
Simon Burrows
Timothy Richard Butcher, Deputy
Dominic Gerard Christian
Lesley Cole
Melissa Rachel Collett
Bethany Coombs, Deputy
Anne Corbett, Deputy
Elizabeth Corrin
Karina Dostalova
Simon Duckworth, CBE DL
Peter Gerard Dunphy MBE, Deputy
John Ernest Edwards, Deputy
Susan Farrington
Helen Lesley Fentimen OBE JP, Deputy
Anthony David Fitzpatrick
John Foley
Dawn Frampton
Marianne Bernadette Fredericks, Deputy
Jason Groves
Madush Gupta, Deputy
Mercy Haggerty
Caroline Wilma Haines, Deputy
Christopher Michael Hayward, Deputy
Jaspreet Hodgson, Deputy
Stephen Hodgson
Sandra Jenner
Shravan Jashvantrai Joshi, MBE
Florence Keelson-Anfu
Philip Kelvin
Helen Ladele
Charles Edward Lord, OBE JP
Vasiliki Manta
Tessa Marchington
Paul Nicholas Martinelli, Deputy
Tim McNally
Andrien Gereith Dominic Meyers, Deputy
Sophia Mooney
Alastair Michael Moss, Deputy
Deborah Oliver TD, Deputy
Leyla Ostovar
Fraser Stuart Peck
James Henry George Pollard, Deputy
Jason Paul Pritchard
Nighat Qureishi, Deputy
Anett Rideg
Gaby Robertshaw
David Sales
Sushil Kumar Saluja (Alderman)
Hugh Selka
Tom Sleigh, Deputy
Sir Michael Snyder, Deputy
Naresh Hari Sonpar
James St John Davis
Stephanie Steeden
James Michael Douglas Thomson CBE, Deputy
James Richard Tumbridge
Jacqueline Roberts Webster
Mark Raymond Peter Henry Delano Wheatley
Ceri Wilkins, Deputy
Chief Commoner Philip Woodhouse
Dawn Linsey Wright, Deputy

Locum Tenens

Locum Tenens

The Town Clerk reported that the Lady Mayor had issued her apologies as she was unable to attend today's meeting due to a prior engagement. Accordingly, there was produced and laid in Court a Warrant, signed by the Right Honourable The Lady Mayor, appointing Alderman Sir Andrew Parmley as Locum Tenens to transact all the business appertaining to the Office of Mayoralty of this City during her absence.

1. Apologies

The apologies of those Members unable to attend this meeting of the Court were noted.

2. Declarations — There were no additional declarations.

3. Minutes
Fredericks, M., Deputy; Wheatley, M. R. P. H. D

Deputy Marianne Fredericks and Mark Wheatley proposed an amendment to the Minutes at item 14, relating to Questions. The wording of the amendment had circulated as an addendum before the meeting.

Resolved – That the Minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded, as amended.

4. Mayoral Engagements — There was no Report.

5. Policy Update — The Chairman of the Policy & Resources Committee stated that he was honoured to have been re-elected for a fifth and final year as Chair of the Policy & Resources Committee, and set out the measures he would be taking over the next 12 months support UK growth, secure the renaissance of the Square Mile, and leave the City Corporation in a strong position.

6. Appointments — The Court proceeded to consider the following appointments.

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.

(A) **Civic Affairs Sub-Committee** (two vacancies)
(Contest)
Nominations received:-
*Deputy Emily Benn
Anthony David Fitzpatrick
Stephen Hodgson
Wendy Mead OBE
^Deputy Henry Pollard
*James St John Davis

The Court proceeded, in accordance with Standing Order No.10, to ballot for this contest. The Lord Mayor appointed the Chief Commoner and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, or their representatives, to be the scrutineers of the ballot.

Resolved – That the votes be counted at the conclusion of the Court and the results printed in the Summons for the next meeting. The Court proceeded to consider appointments to vacancies on other committees and bodies.

(B) **Community and Children's Services Committee** (one vacancy)
(No contest)
Nominations received:-
Adam Hogg

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Adam Hogg to be appointed to the

Community and Children's Services Committee.

(C) **Education Board** (three vacancies)
(No contest)

Nominations received:-
Charles Edward Lord, OBE JP

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Charles Edward Lord, OBE, JP to be appointed to the Education Board.

(D) **Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee** (one vacancy)
(No contest)
Nominations received:-
Tessa Marchington

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Tessa Marchington to be appointed to the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee.

(E) **Markets Board** (one vacancy)
(No contest)
Nominations received:-
Gaby Robertshaw

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Gaby Robertshaw to be appointed to the Markets Board.

(F) **City & Guilds Foundation** (one vacancy)
(No contest)

Nominations received:-
Charles Edward Lord, OBE JP

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Charles Edward Lord OBE, JP to be appointed to the City & Guilds Foundation.

Read.

(G) **City of London Reserve Forces and Cadets Association** (three vacancies)
(No contest)
Nominations received:-
*Simon Duckworth OBE DL
*Deputy Nighat Qureishi
Dr Giles Shilson OBE

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Simon Duckworth OBE DL, Deputy Nighat Qureishi, and Dr Giles Shilson OBE to be appointed to the City of London Reserve Forces and Cadets Association.

(H) **St Andrew Holborn and Stafford's Charity** (one vacancy)
(No contest)

Nominations received:-
Charles Edward Lord, OBE JP

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Charles Edward Lord, OBE JP to be appointed to the St Andrew Holborn and Stafford's Charity.

7. Resolution from the annual wardmotes

Resolutions of the Annual Wardmotes were considered as follows:-

Ward of Cordwainer – 18th March 2026

"Concern was raised regarding the number of bicycles not complying with the Highway Code and behaving dangerously across the City. These concerns were shared by the Members. A resolution in the following terms was proposed and seconded:

"That the Ward of Cordwainer:

1) expresses deep concern about the risk to pedestrians caused by the high number of cyclists who do not comply with the Highway Code; and

2) asks the City of London Corporation to consider what enforcement measures could be introduced or strengthened to address this issue within the Square Mile."

Upon the matter being put to the electors, the Alderman declared the Resolution to be carried."

Resolved – That the resolution be referred to the City of London Police Authority Board for consideration and any necessary action.

Ward of Cripplegate – 18th March 2026

"This Wardmote declares that the residents of Cripplegate Ward have grave concerns about the transparency, fairness and accountability of the City of London Corporation's current planning process and calls upon the City of London Corporation Court of Common Council to:

1. prevent those councillors who are members of committees responsible for the Corporation's extensive property interests from also being members of the Planning and Transportation Committee and, hence, the Planning Applications Sub-Committee, in order to avoid conflicts of interest;

2.prevent those councillors who have professional associations within the property

development industry from also being members of the Planning and Transportation Committee and, hence, the Planning Applications Sub-Committee, to avoid a perception of bias; and

3. set up an independent design review process within the Planning and Development Division of the Environment Department, in order to ensure that only the highest quality, peer reviewed, architecture is approved by members of the Planning and Transportation Committee and, hence, the Planning Applications Sub-Committee."

Resolved – That items 1 and 2 in the resolution be referred to the Policy & Resources Committee, and item 3 to the Planning & Transportation Committee, for consideration and any necessary action.

Ward of Dowgate – 18th March 2026

"This Wardmote,

- noting proposals to establish a Business Improvement District (BID) covering the area of the City including the Ward of Dowgate,
- noting that businesses and institutions in the Ward of Dowgate face mounting costs and record levels of taxation,
- noting that the establishment of a BID would impose a further unwelcome financial burden in the form of a mandatory BID levy,

RESOLVES

1. to place on record its opposition to the establishment of a Business Improvement District covering the Ward of Dowgate;
2. to urge the Alderman and Common Councilmen of the Ward of Dowgate to support hard-pressed City businesses and institutions by opposing the establishment of a BID, including by voting accordingly at the Court of Common Council and its committees."

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

Ward of Farringdon Within – 18th March 2026

"The Wardmote of Farringdon Within asks that the issue of the under-provision of bins in the Ward be addressed by the City of London Corporation."

Resolved – That the resolution be referred to the Port Health & Environmental Services Committee for consideration and any necessary action.

Ward of Portsoken – 18th March 2026

a) **"**RESOLVED, that the Ward of Portsoken place on record their thanks for steps taken by the City of London Corporation to enforce responsible e-bike management in the City of London, but nevertheless ask the City of London Corporation, in light of local examples of dangerous and irresponsible cycling by e-bike users, to both encourage and enforce cycle safety, particularly in the area of The Aldgate School.

b) RESOLVED, that the Ward of Portsoken notes the deep concern among

residents, parents and families regarding the future of childcare provision at The Aldgate School. This Wardmote further notes the particular importance of early years childcare provision, especially within the Aldgate and Portsoken area, which is identified in City Corporation reports as the most deprived area in the City of London and as experiencing higher levels of need, where access to affordable, high quality childcare is essential in supporting families and giving children the best possible start in life. Accordingly, this Wardmote resolves to request that the City of London Corporation retains and continues to support early years childcare provision at The Aldgate School beyond 2027."

Resolved – That item a) of the resolution be referred to the City of London Police Authority Board, and item b) to the Community & Children's Services Committee, for consideration and any necessary action.

Ward of Queenhithe – 18th March 2026

"IT WAS RESOLVED at the annual Ward Mote of the Ward of Queenhithe that the City Corporation be asked to explain procedures and measures taken against the Southwark Council around the lack of enforcement of noise pollution bylaws against the noise emanating from buskers on the South Bank. This matter has been a long-standing problem and progress to date has been non-existent. The residents of the Ward request that it receives urgent attention."

Resolved – That the resolution be referred to the Port Health & Environmental Services Committee for consideration and any necessary action.

Ward of Tower – 18th March 2026

"An elector moved a resolution to the following effect:

"That the Ward of Tower expresses its alarm at the loss of retail and hospitality units at the 47-50 Mark Lane development, and asks what the City of London Corporation is proposing to do to stop this loss and ensure vibrant and new cultural use on the site.'

The resolution was seconded and passed by the Wardmote."

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

Ward of Vintry – 18th March 2026

"WHEREAS, the City of London Corporation already levies a Business Rate Premium on businesses in the Square Mile, including the Ward of Vintry, and in return provides a wide variety of high quality services, including policing, street cleaning, and an attractive public realm; and

WHEREAS, many businesses will pay higher levels of business rates from 1 April 2026 following the government's recent business rates revaluation exercise; and

WHEREAS, the Court of Common Council voted on 5 March 2026 to increase the supplementary Business Rate Premium from 1 April 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that a new Overnight Visitor Levy (also known as a "tourist tax") be imposed on certain businesses in the City; and

WHEREAS, businesses and individuals in the City are already paying record levels

of other taxation (ranging from corporation tax, to national insurance, to income tax); and

WHEREAS, economic growth is weak and unemployment is historically high; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Riverside Business Improvement District (BID) would impose a further additional mandatory levy on businesses in the Ward of Vintry, placing an unwarranted additional financial burden on them; and

WHEREAS, the activities of the Riverside BID are likely to be duplicative of services already provided by the City of London Corporation, which are funded by existing charges made to businesses and individuals (including business rates and the Business Rate Premium); and

WHEREAS, the governance structures of business improvement districts lack the direct, historic, and transparent democratic accountability to businesses, workers, and residents that is provided by the City's unique business franchise, and its wardmotes, aldermen, and common councillors;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the voters of the Ward of Vintry, in Wardmote assembled on this 18th day of March, 2026:

1.Formally record their opposition to the establishment of the proposed Riverside Business Improvement District.

2. Call upon the alderman and common councillors of the Ward of Vintry to represent this opposition within the Court of Common Council and its relevant committees and to vote against any measure or recommendation that gives effect to the creation, endorsement, or funding of the proposed Riverside Business Improvement District.

3. Urge the City of London Corporation not to seek to outsource its civic responsibilities to private, levy-funded bodies."

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

8. **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

(Deputy Christopher Michael Hayward)

7 May 2026

Barbican Centre Board – Extension of Chairman's Term

The Court considered a Report concerning the extension, by an additional year, of the Barbican Centre Board's Chairman's Term.

Resolved – that the Court agrees the waiving of Standing Order No. 28 (2) in respect of the Chairmanship of the Barbican Centre Board and extend the term of service of the current Chairman by one additional year.

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

Omar Hussein Mohamed Hassan Abbas	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	

Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Milica Andrea Acimovic	a Portfolio Strategist	Tower Hamlets, London
Rafael Steinmetz Leffa	*Citizen and International Banker*	
Dmitry Lysenko	*Citizen and Joiner & Ceiler*	
Akudo Daniella Akara	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Farrah Amjad	a Nurse	Rochdale, Lancashire
Mark Raymond Peter Henry Delano Wheatley, CC	*Citizen and Draper*	
Moawia Bin-Sufyan, MBE, MStJ, JP	*Citizen and Educator*	
Janet Annan	a Property Management Company Director, retired	Kent
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Larry Annan	a Director	Kent
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Shaun Austin	a Restaurateur	St Saviol, France
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Richard Michael Barker	a Finance and Resources Director	Richmond Upon Thames, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Katharine Kelly Barnes	a Civil Servant, retired	Islington, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
James Richard Batty	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Clive Adrian Bellows	an Investment Bank President	Co Wicklow, Ireland
Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, CBE	*Citizen and Plumber*	
Samapti Bagchi, CC	*Citizen and Common Councillor*	
Clive Bennett	an Assessor, retired	Bexley, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Kim Dora Bennett	a Youth Charity Chief Executive	Bexley, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	

Kwesi Daniel Bimpong	a Human Resources & Technology Network Founder	Brent, London
Ald. Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL	*Citizen and Blacksmith*	
Blondel Bernadette Rosceilia Cluff, CBE DL	*Citizen and Goldsmith*	
Gemma Louise Blackie	a Social Work Practitioner	Hammersmith, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Nicholas Ian Boston	a Chief Finance Officer	Godalming, Surrey
Martin David John Dove	*Citizen and Leatherseller*	
David Hugh Barrow	*Citizen and Leatherseller*	
Christopher James Bow	a Boat Sales Company Director	Wallingford, Oxfordshire
Claude Andrew Robert Fenemore-Jones	*Citizen and Scrivener*	
Richard George Turk	*Citizen and Shipwright*	
Angela Diane Briggs	an Army Reserve Commissioned Officer	Salisbury, Wiltshire
William Victor Rowlinson	*Citizen and Security Professional*	
Mr John Frederick Hudson	*Citizen and Apothecary*	
Jessica Cole Brim-Deforest	a Hotelier	Stirling, Stirlingshire
John Michael Allen-Petrie, OBE	*Citizen and Draper*	
Dr Craig Paterson	*Citizen and Tobacco Pipe Maker & Tobacco Blender*	
Yao Cai	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Dr Scott Andrew Caizley	a Social Mobility Professional	Westminster, London
Naresh Hari Sonpar, CC	*Citizen and Common Councillor*	
Timothy James McNally, CC	*Citizen and Glazier*	
Mary-Jane Calam	a Consultant & Board Adviser	Alnwick, Northumberland
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Elise Ward Rasmussen	*Citizen and Tobacco Pipe Maker and Tobacco Blender*	
Jia-En Chen	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Iain Talbot Colquhoun	an IT Consultancy Director	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
Timothy John Macandrews, JP	*Citizen and Gold & Silver Wyre Drawer*	
Jonathan Peter Wallis	*Citizen and Loriner*	
John Denis Cookson, BEM	an Air Traffic Control Business Manager, retired	Old Windsor, Berkshire
Alan Roy Willis	*Citizen and Baker*	
Mr John Frederick Hudson	*Citizen and Apothecary*	
Connor Joseph Mark Crowe	a Firefighter	Redbridge, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	

Bottomley		
Keith Francis Crowe	a Logistics Manager	Leytonstone, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Shannon Josephine Ann Crowe	an Assistant Bar Manager	Leytonstone, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Sharon Lyn Crowe	a Bar Manager	Leytonstone, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
David Robert Daly	a Chartered Wealth Manager	Burgess Hill, West Sussex
Dep. James Henry George Pollard	*Citizen and Skinner*	
Ald. & Sheriff Robert Charles Hughes-Penney	*Citizen and Haberdasher*	
Nicholas Charles James Dart	a Chartered Surveyor	Camden, London
Martin David John Dove	*Citizen and Leatherseller*	
David Hugh Barrow	*Citizen and Leatherseller*	
Damirzhan Dauken	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Édouard Hugues Martin De Guise	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Murat Dedeoglu	an Infrastructure Company Chief Executive	Kensington and Chelsea, London
Colin Trevor Gurnett	*Citizen and Wheelwright*	
John Charles Jordan	*Citizen and Glover*	
Guy Paul Eaton	an Emergency Response Driver Trainer	Maidstone, Kent
Dep. Marianne Bernadette Fredericks	*Citizen and Baker*	
Philip John Woodhouse, CC	*Citizen and Grocer*	
Justin Mitchell Zeus Eden	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Steven Elworthy, MBE	a Cricket Club Chief Executive	Radlett, Hertfordshire
Dep. Andrien Gereith Dominic Meyers	*Citizen and Goldsmith*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Francis Charles Eve	a Marketing Director & Management Consultant	Haverhill, Suffolk

Anthony John Ward	*Citizen and Painter-Stainer*	
Charlotte Elisabeth Ward	*Citizen and Painter-Stainer*	
Ian David Finch	a Law Enforcement Programme Manager	Bromley, London
Dep. James Michael Douglas Thomson, CBE	*Citizen and Grocer*	
Dep. Dawn Linsey Wright	*Citizen and Information Technologist*	
Andrew Adam Fink	a Finance Company Director	New York, United States of America
Philip John Woodhouse, CC	*Citizen and Grocer*	
Julia Sibley, MBE	*Citizen and Innholder*	
Grant Foulger	a Bunker Supplier	South Woodham Ferrers, Essex
Robert Constant	*Citizen and Carman*	
Richard Leslie Springford	*Citizen and Carman*	
Jorge Antonio Garcia Arias	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Anthony Denis Henry Geffen	a Media Company Chief Executive	Kensington and Chelsea, London
Philip John Woodhouse, CC	*Citizen and Grocer*	
Munsur Ali, CC	*Citizen and World Trader*	
Susan Lynne Golding	a Lecturer, retired	Gillingham, Kent
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Baroness Katherine Jane Grainger, DBE OLY	Chair of the British Olympic Association	Maidenhead, Berkshire
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Charles Edward Lord, CC, OBE, JP	*Citizen and Broderer*	
Theresa Noeleen Grant, OBE	a Local Government Business Consultant	Enniscorthy, Co Wexford, Ireland
Paul Graham Wilkinson	*Citizen and Carpenter*	
Dep. Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst	*Citizen and Grocer*	
Victoria Theresa Groves	a Human Resources Adviser	Canvey Island, Essex
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Atta Ul Haq	a Hospitality Company Chief Executive	Hounslow, London
Ann-Marie Jefferys	*Citizen and Glover*	
Anne Elizabeth Holden	*Citizen and Basketmaker*	
Ashleigh Rose Harman	a Marketing Consultant	Southwark, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Thomas Johnston Haywood	an Events Company Director	Ashtead, Surrey
Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick, OBE	*Citizen and Bowyer*	

Philip John Woodhouse, CC	*Citizen and Grocer*	
James Douglas John Heller	a Lawyer	Croydon, London
Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, CBE	*Citizen and Plumber*	
Samapti Bagchi, CC	*Citizen and Common Councillor*	
Dame Kelly Holmes, MBE (mil) OLY	an Olympian, Veteran & Motivational Speaker	Kent
Ald. Timothy Russell Hailes, JP	*Citizen and Pewterer*	
Charles Edward Lord, CC, OBE, JP	*Citizen and Broderer*	
Mahon Myles Hughes	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
John Kenneth Hunter, CD	an Engineer & Naval Officer	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Justin Gilles Joseph Morin-Carpentier	*Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer*	
James Anthony Drabble	*Citizen and Art Scholar*	
Denise Christine Hyland	a Local Government Councillor, retired	Greenwich, London
Ald. Timothy Russell Hailes, JP	*Citizen and Pewterer*	
Dep. Madush Gupta	*Citizen and Pewterer*	
Jack Anthony James	an Events Manager	Lewisham, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Darren Mark Jaundrill	an Associate Professor	Market Drayton, Shropshire
Ald. Sir William Anthony Bowater Russell	*Citizen and Haberdasher*	
Dep. James Henry George Pollard	*Citizen and Skinner*	
Lawrence Wesley Jewkes	a Business Owner & Asset Manager	Southwark, London
Dep. James Henry George Pollard	*Citizen and Skinner*	
Ald. & Sheriff Robert Charles Hughes-Penney	*Citizen and Haberdasher*	
James William Jukes, MBE	a Charity Chief Executive	Southwark, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Ahmed Junaid	a Networking & Cybersecurity Consultant	Luton, Bedfordshire
Wendy Mead, CC, OBE	*Citizen and Glover*	
Patricia Agnes Campfield, MBE	*Citizen and Wheelwright*	
Abdul Musabbir Karim	an Entrepreneur & Restaurateur	Harrow, London
Munsur Ali, CC	*Citizen and World Trader*	
Shahnan Bakth, CC	*Citizen and Draper*	
Rita Margaret Kelly	a Philanthropy & Event Management Chief Executive	Saggart, Co Dublin, Ireland
Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, CBE	*Citizen and Plumber*	
Samapti Bagchi, CC	*Citizen and Common Councillor*	

Mark Andrew Thomas Kennedy	a Teacher	Bromley, London
Dep. Madush Gupta	*Citizen and Pewterer*	
Ald. Sir William Anthony Bowater Russell	*Citizen and Haberdasher*	
Anas Khan	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Vlada Koberskaia	a Management Consultant	In The City of London
Dep. Nighat Qureishi	*Citizen and Common Councillor*	
Melissa Rachel Collett, CC	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Alan David Lowry	a Furniture Company Chairman	Co Down
Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, CBE	*Citizen and Plumber*	
Samapti Bagchi, CC	*Citizen and Common Councillor*	
Professor Clarence Dicsenol Bongkos Malakun, JP	a Property Developer	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia
Valerie Ellen Le Vaillant, OBE	*Citizen and Chartered Architect*	
Christopher Nigel Bicknell	*Citizen and Chartered Architect*	
Nicola Elaine Marshall	an Air Conditioning Company Adviser	Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Frank Steven Mauba	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Sub-Lieutenant Benjamin Arron Charlton McDonald	Commanding Officer, City of London Sea Cadets	Bexley, London
Daniel Mark Wells	*Citizen and Shipwright*	
Commander James Nisbet	*Citizen and International Banker*	
Abdelhakim Mendjeli	a Bank Head of A.P.I. Platforms	Lewisham, London
Dep. Madush Gupta	*Citizen and Pewterer*	
David James Sales, CC	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Mathilde Anne Mioche	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Dewi Wyn Morgan	a Digital Video Content Specialist	Hammersmith & Fulham, London
Jason Thomas Court	*Citizen and Stationer & Newspaper Maker*	
The Hon. Edward John Lowther	*Citizen and Grocer*	
Linda Maria Murphy	an Administrative Assistant	Sevenoaks, Kent
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Nolan Willem Musslewhite	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	

Aidan Arthur Nicholson	a Finance Officer	Harpenden, Hertfordshire
Dep. James Henry George Pollard	*Citizen and Skinner*	
John Garbutt, JP	*Citizen and Weaver*	
Susan Ann O'Brien, OBE	a Mentoring Platform Chief Executive	Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Elise Ward Rasmussen	*Citizen and Tobacco Pipe Maker and Tobacco Blender*	
Susan Elka Paice	a Yeoman Warder, retired	Newham, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
John Hugh Geraint Pateman	a Royal Air Force Senior Aircraftman, retired	Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire
Mr John Frederick Hudson	*Citizen and Apothecary*	
Alan Marcus Wills, CVO, OBE	*Citizen and Coachmaker and Coach Harness Maker*	
Alice Perry	an Insurance Company Political Advocacy Director	Waltham Forest, London
Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, CBE	*Citizen and Plumber*	
Samapti Bagchi, CC	*Citizen and Common Councillor*	
Dame Arlene Phillips, DBE	a Choreographer	Camden, London
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Adèle Neige Clémentine Posse De Muzquiz	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Susannah Margaret Pritchard	an Animal Health & Welfare Assistant Director	Reading, Berkshire
Dep. Peter Gerard Dunphy, MBE	*Citizen and Draper*	
George Christopher Abrahams, CC	*Citizen and Butcher*	
Jaideep Jagadeeshwar Rao	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Carlo Rappa	a Travel Company Manager & Business Consultant	Croydon, London
Ald. Michael Raymond Mainelli	*Citizen and World Trader*	
Florencio Gabriel Cuervo Prieto	*Citizen and Carman*	
Rupert Crispin Rawcliffe	a Chartered Accountant	Hove, East Sussex
Ann-Marie Jefferys	*Citizen and Glover*	
Anne Elizabeth Holden	*Citizen and Basketmaker*	
Oliver Charles Rice-Adams	a Senior Operations Manager	Honiton, Devon
Diane Irene Warman	*Citizen and Clockmaker*	
The Revd Canon Andrew Mark James Haviland	*Citizen and Saddler*	

Gaby Lillianne Roslin	a Broadcaster	Brent, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Amy Elizabeth Rowe	a Project Manager	Sevenoaks, Kent
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Michelle Senyah	an Events Manager	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Thomas Allan Ryan Shakespeare	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Dominic Edward St John Sharman	a Lawyer	Kohoku, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan
Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, CBE	*Citizen and Plumber*	
Samapti Bagchi, CC	*Citizen and Common Councillor*	
Lord Sharpe of Epsom Andrew Michael Gordon Sharpe, OBE	a Peer of the Realm	Epsom, Surrey
Dep. Timothy Richard Butcher	*Citizen and Plaisterer*	
Baroness Eaton of Cottingley, Ellen Margaret Eaton, DBE, DL	*Citizen and Woolman*	
Alon Hamilton Shulman	an Event Producer	Camden, London
Neville Shulman, OBE	*Citizen and Blacksmith*	
Leslie Morgan, OBE DL	*Citizen and Blacksmith*	
Captain Catherine Smith	an Insurance Broker	Wokingham, Berkshire
William Victor Rowlinson	*Citizen and Security Professional*	
Alan Roy Willis	*Citizen and Baker*	
Christopher John Smith	a Chartered Accountant	Suffolk
Christopher Paul Grant	*Citizen and Baker*	
Russell Chweidan	*Citizen and Baker*	
Gastón David Sola	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Fay Maria Spencer	a Chief Finance Officer	Colchester, Essex
Dep. Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst	*Citizen and Grocer*	
Dep. Andrien Gereith Dominic Meyers	*Citizen and Goldsmith*	
Max George Stern-Dawson	a Financial Planning Consultant	Wandsworth, London
Philip Mark David Harris	*Citizen and Fletcher*	
Andrew Stephen Whitton	*Citizen and Needlemaker*	
Giuseppe Stillitano	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	

Sophia Leah Stojicevic	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Michelle Thorpe	a Charity Director	Southwark, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Claire Marie Tighe	a Government Special Advisor	Ealing, London
Vincent Dignam	*Citizen and Carman*	
David O'Reilly	*Citizen and Educator*	
Nigel Turner	a Military Musician	Redbridge, London
Patrick John Marsland-Roberts, TD	*Citizen and Carman*	
Andrew Stephen Whitton	*Citizen and Needlemaker*	
Stewart John William Vallely	a Senior Programme Manager	Hockley, Essex
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Dr Vanessa Claire Vallely, OBE	a Business Consultancy Company Director	Hockley, Essex
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Rixt Marloes Van Der Valk	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Conor Joseph Walsh	a Pupil Barrister	Lambeth, London
Jago Toner	*Citizen and International Banker*	
Dmitry Lysenko	*Citizen and Joiner & Ceiler*	
Darren William Walters	a Caretaker	Islington, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Richard John Ward	a Building Services Divisional Director	Hertfordshire
Dep. Marianne Bernadette Fredericks	*Citizen and Baker*	
Vincent Dignam	*Citizen and Carman*	
Teresa Ann Watts	a Local Authority Childrens' Services Lead	Loughton, Essex
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Patricia Yvonne Webber	an Investment Adviser	Barnet, London
Ann-Marie Jefferys	*Citizen and Glover*	
Anne Elizabeth Holden	*Citizen and Basketmaker*	
Paul John Wedge	a Military Musician	Oxfordshire
Patrick John Marsland-Roberts, TD	*Citizen and Carman*	

Andrew Stephen Whitton	*Citizen and Needlemaker*	
Gary Stephen Welsh	a Civil Servant	Buckingham, Buckinghamshire
Dep. Peter Gerard Dunphy, MBE	*Citizen and Draper*	
Jonathan Martin Averns	*Citizen and Fletcher*	
Matthew James Wooltorton	a Construction Contracts Manager	Bedford, Bedfordshire
Dep. Marianne Bernadette Fredericks	*Citizen and Baker*	
Vincent Dignam	*Citizen and Carman*	
Nasir Younas	a Hospitality Company Director	Croydon, London
Wendy Mead, CC, OBE	*Citizen and Glover*	
Patricia Agnes Campfield, MBE	*Citizen and Wheelwright*	
Anushay Zehra	a City Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Dep. Christopher Michael Hayward	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	

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.

10. Motions

The Court received three motions, all pertaining to appointments to Ward Committees. It was noted that Motion 10(B), by Deputy Jaspreet Hodgson, had been withdrawn.

Martinelli, P.N., Deputy Woodhouse, P. M.

By Deputy Paul Martinelli

(A) *Resolved* - That Stuart Thompson be appointed to Port Health and Environmental Services Committee for the Ward of Farringdon Without, in the room of Gregory Lawrence.

Wilkins, C., Deputy Woodhouse, P. M.

By Deputy Ceri Wilkins

(C) *Resolved* - That Dawn Frampton be appointed to Planning and Transportation Committee for the Ward of Cripplegate, in the room of Jacqui Webster.

Meyers, A.G.D., Deputy Woodhouse, P.M.

By Deputy Andrien Meyers

(D) *Resolved* - That Timothy McNally be appointed to Community & Children's Services Committee for the Ward of Aldgate, in the room of David Sales.

11. Questions

Freedom of the City of London of Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor

Grekos, M., Alderwoman to the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee

Alderwoman Martha Grekos asked a question of the Chairman of the Policy & Resources Committee concerning Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor's Freedom of the City, asking whether the Chairman would undertake to do whatever he can to remove that Freedom.

The Chairman confirmed that a response would be provided at item 20 in the non-

public session.

Alderwoman Grekos asked a supplementary question on the matter asking whether the Chairman would support proposing to Parliament that it legislate to remove the Freedom and whether he rejected the notion that doing so would infringe Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor's human rights.

The Chair reiterated that a full answer would be provided in the non-public session.

Deputy Marianne Fredericks asked why the matter was being discussed in the non-public session of the meeting.

The Chair responded that he was acting on officer advice and that the matter should be discussed in the non-public session.

Tessa Marchington asked whether the Chair would take a stronger narrative line in condemning the behaviour of Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor, to which the Chair responded that the narrative would be picked up at item 20.

Frampton, D. to the Chair of the Community and Children's Services Committee

Golden Lane Leisure Centre

Dawn Frampton asked the Chair of the Community and Children's Services Committee what lessons had been learned on decision-making and stakeholder engagement following the recent decision to close the Golden Lane Leisure Centre.

The Chair responded that the Corporation was committed to a refurbished Golden Lane Leisure Centre in a way that provides a vibrant, valued and viable facility for all the City's communities for years to come and was investing £10.4m to achieve that end. She also highlighted the £300m investment in social housing of which more than £110m was ear marked for the Golden Lane estate. Her Committee was of the view that the design options for refurbishment had been shaped by a range of robust engagement activities and assessments relating to heritage, planning, sustainability, mechanical and electrical features and structural issues. Some options had been discounted due to the design's impact on operational viability and potential heritage harm. The Committee had agreed a preferred design option at its January 2026 meeting, taking into account a business case analysis projecting the potential budgetary implications

Views on the sports hall's importance as a community space had been heard, and further engagement on the design options had been arranged; the findings would be presented at the Community and Children's Services Committee's June meeting. The feedback would be considered and a preferred design option confirmed, after which technical design would be subject to full consultation.

A 'Golden Lane Leisure Centre Advisory Board' would be established to represent users and potential users from across the Square Mile, inform the future operation of this valued City asset.

Dawn Frampton asked the Chair a supplementary question on the re-start of engagement, what hadn't worked, and how the approach would be improved going forward.

The Chair responded that in any consultation, some people would regret their lack of engagement and others do not like the outcome. There had been engagement, and the Chair felt these had been positive meetings and the benefits would be seen in due course.

Mercy Haggerty asked the Chair whether, given the immense value of the Leisure Centre, she would commit to bringing a fully costed report to the Community & Children's Services Committee's meeting in June to assess the viability of opening the sports hall, potentially with volunteer support.

The Chair responded that there had been extensive discussion around reopening the sports hall; officers' time was now being spent on re-design measures. Focus was on the sports hall in recognition of its value as a community asset; there were challenges around reopening the sports hall on a temporary basis.

Deputy Ceri Wilkins asked whether the Chair would work with Members to create a mural on the hoarding once it was in place, and involve local schoolchildren and other groups; the Chair supported this idea.

Anett Rideg asked the Chair whether she could confirm whether neighbouring facilities were working well, and whether their feedback on the design would be incorporated. The Chair responded that all users and groups of the Leisure Centre had been offered an alternative, though there were some challenges around communication. The Chair noted that feedback had generally been positive.

Deputy Nighat Qureishi commented that due diligence took time but was necessary and urged the Chair to ensure that all stakeholders were part of the consultation exercise. The Chair noted that the Leisure Centre would be an outstanding facility once refurbished and that the right scrutiny would take place.

Deputy John Edwards asked whether the consultation would include residents in the City beyond the Golden Lane area, noting that the £10m investment was for all City residents and that residents of neighbouring wards did not appear to have been contacted.

The Chair confirmed that the original consultation survey was open to all gym members and user groups, which included people from neighbouring wards; the second round of engagement was also open to all gym users and user groups and was not restricted to residents of the Golden Lane area.

Deputy Marianne Fredericks commented that the process did not appear to have been robust, that the list of consultees was not extensive, and that all City residents had a right to speak out about the Centre. She asked why the City had overlooked the support for keeping the sports hall open and whether the Chair would undertake to work with all stakeholders to safeguard the future Centre as a place that was fit for purpose. She also asked whether the urgency report would be put in the public domain.

The Chair reiterated that the original consultation involved 405 respondents from across the City, and that the engagement was being reopened. Options around the sports hall were being carefully considered and the revised design would incorporate the best of the additional gym space as well as the sports hall facilities.

Oliver, D., Deputy to the Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee

Residential amenity considerations in planning applications

Deputy Deborah Oliver asked the Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee whether he would commit to the creation of a Residential Amenity and Engagement Supplementary Plan in the light of the pending adoption of the City Plan 2040, commenting that any such Supplementary Plan should specifically define the significant weight that must be attributed to resident-led evidence regarding the lived environment, to ensure that that the Planning and

Transportation Committee had a robust, policy-backed basis to refuse applications that demonstrably harm the City's residential fabric.

The Chair responded that the current Local Plan, and the emerging City Plan – supported by existing guidance – created a robust and extensive framework for addressing impacts on residential amenity as a result of development, adding that the emerging City Plan had passed through several stages of consultation and an examination process where it was subject to strict scrutiny in public hearing sessions, with residents highly engaged throughout. The Chairman noted that there were at least 12 planning policies between the City Plan and the London Plan that ensure the City maintains an appropriate residential environment. These covered daylight/sunlight, light spillage, air quality, noise, freight, and servicing, as well as a specific 'residential environment' policy in the new City Plan 2040.

A number of detailed guidance documents also already addressed this area including the nationally used guidance by the Building Research Establishment on daylight and sunlight; adopted Supplementary Planning Documents produced by the Corporation addressing air quality, sustainability, lighting, and freight and servicing; and the City Corporation's Code of Practice for Construction. This was supported by extensive in-house expertise. There was full statutory consultation on every application with neighbouring properties under the City Corporation's Statement of Community Involvement.

The Chair therefore felt unable to commit to the proposed document, as recent Government regulations specifically prescribed what could be contained in supplementary documents. The City Corporation was rising to the challenge of planning for the future of the Square Mile through the emerging City Plan 2040.

Deputy Deborah Oliver asked a supplementary question of the Chair on whether consideration might be given to the introduction of an independent Design Review Panel to strengthen further the quality, transparency and independence of design advice and insight available to Members.

In reply, the Chair said that Design Review Panels existed for two principal reasons, neither of which applied in the City of London Corporation – firstly, to plug shortfalls in in-house design expertise and bolster the capabilities of poorly-resourced local planning authorities. This was not a problem experienced at the City Corporation, which had a thirteen-strong team of professional experts in urban design, conservation, access and inclusion, architecture, archaeology and public realm. This was unusual in local authorities, and exceptional considering the volume of applications considered by the City Corporation's. The second reason was to provide independent external scrutiny of projects, which was already provided at the City Corporation given that nearly all major schemes receive scrutiny and input from a range of external stakeholders.

The City Corporation had its own review panels of external experts in the form of the Conservation Area Advisory Committee and the City of London Access Group, though the latter was momentarily in abeyance whilst it undergoes reform. Third-party reviews of schemes on more technical topic areas – such as viability or carbon optioneering – provide an additional layer of external scrutiny, summarising that schemes already receive plenty of external, independent, expert scrutiny at various stages in the process.

The Chair noted that Design Review Panels were resource-intensive and would

take away from statutory functions. He felt it would not be worth establishing one as it would amount to another layer of bureaucracy.

Thomson, J.M.D., CBE, Deputy, to the Chair of the City of London Police Authority Board

Corporation's response to Government plans on Police reform

Deputy James Thomson asked the Chair of the City of London Police Authority Board for an update on the Government plans on Police reform, and the response of the City Corporation and the City of London Police.

The Chair noted that the City Corporation and City Police had, on 20 May 2026, sent a joint submission to the Independent Review of Force Structures setting out the City's position.

The City of London was the safest local authority in London, despite a daytime population of almost half a million. The Square Mile remained the only major global financial centre with a dedicated police force of the scale and specialism tailored to its risk profile and economic role. The model worked: overall crime was down 17% year on year, including an 11% reduction in theft. The policing of the City was of national importance, due to its position as a global financial centre and its safety is absolutely central to its contributions to national employment, inward investment, tax revenue, and economic growth. The City of London Police received extensive support from the City Corporation and from businesses in the Square Mile.

The City Corporation supported the Government's aims for policing in England and Wales to better serve the needs of victims and deliver more effective, efficient and accountable policing; for London, this meant building on the above and keeping a dedicated, highly effective and accountable City Police while recognising that the establishment of a national police service could in the future offer up new opportunities for strengthening regional integration. The City of London Police was already achieving governmental aims; there was clear accountability, independent and responsive leadership, and a strong and inclusive force culture that was vital to public trust and confidence.

The Chair said that there were no clear reasons why absorbing the City Police within a larger force would achieve the outcomes of governmental reform programmes; regional integration was a clear way to improve efficiency and effectiveness. A takeover by the Metropolitan Police would be counter-productive and regressive.

The City Corporation would continue to engage constructively with government on reform – making sure this reflected the City's policing needs and that it delivered for City victims of crime, City communities, London and the nation.

All remaining questions were rolled over to the Court meeting of 25 June 2026 due to time constraints.

12. 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:-

Acts	Royal Assent
English Devolution and Community Empowerment Act This Act will be reported to Policy and Resources Committee as well as to Investment and Licensing committees. The Act	29 April 2026

introduces a new form of devolution architecture for England, centred around the new category of "strategic authorities" (SAs). These are organisations designated by Government to have responsibility for strategy development and programme delivery over larger functional economic areas. This role will include mayoral combined authorities and the Greater London Authority (GLA). Establishes the Local Audit Office as the body responsible for overseeing local audit. Requires mayors and combined authorities to prioritise brownfield land in spatial strategies.

Victims and Courts Bill 29 April 2026

The Act introduces a range of criminal justice reforms, including provisions to compel offenders to attend their sentencing hearings and measures to enhance powers of the Victims' Commissioner. Extends the time limits for the Attorney General's Office to review cases under the unduly lenient sentences scheme.

Crime and Policing Act 29 April 2026

Introduces a specific offence of assaulting a retail worker, increases the maximum penalties for offences relating to the sale of weapons, creates a new offence of possessing a bladed article with intent to use unlawful violence. Provides the police with the power to enter a premises without a warrant to search for and seize stolen goods, such as phones located using GPS tracking technology. Creates multiple new laws related to sexual offences, including enhanced notification requirements on registered sex offenders, criminalising certain types of pornography, creating a new offence of child criminal exploitation a new offence related to the taking of intimate images without consent.

Statutory Instruments **In Force**

Renters' Rights Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2026 1 May 2026

Brings large parts of the Act into force. Including:

- For private assured tenancies, the abolition of fixed term and shorthold assured tenancies, so that all tenancies under that Act will now be assured periodic tenancies, and the abolition of "section 21 evictions" (also known as "no fault evictions");
- A new ground for possession of student accommodation for occupation by students, which temporarily reduces notice periods from 4 to 2 months for notices served between 1st May 2026 and 30th July 2026 (inclusive) in relation to existing tenancies. Its purpose is to facilitate the usual letting cycle for the 2026/27 academic year;

- A transitional provision that restricts rent increases to no more than once annually;
- That, in relation to homeless people who accept an offer of an assured shorthold tenancy, where a person becomes homeless again within 2 years of accepting that offer, the local authority duty will apply if the person is not intentionally homeless regardless of whether the person has a priority need.

Local Government Pension Scheme (Elected Member Pensions) (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2026 — 11 May 2026
Extends the membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme to elected members of local authorities in England.

Greater London Authority Elections (Amendment) Rules 2026 — 15 May 2026
Amends the rules for Greater London Authority elections so that where ballot papers are to be counted manually (instead of with the use of an electronic counting system) the verification and counting of ballot papers in each Assembly constituency may be undertaken in more than one location within the constituency and at different times.

Read.

The text of the measures and the explanatory notes may be obtained from the Remembrancer's Office.

13. Ballots — The Town Clerk reported the results of a ballot 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

FIVE Members to the **Policy and Resources Committee**

*Munsur Ali	14
Leyla Boulton	34 ✶
*Tijs Broeke	36 ✶
Simon Duckworth OBE DL	28
^Deputy Peter Dunphy MBE	45 ✶
Josephine Hayes	16
Sandra Jenner	20
Philip Kelvin	28
Gregory Lawrence	34 ✶
*Deputy Benjamin Murphy	43 ✶
Suzanne Ornsby KC	26
^Deputy Henry Pollard	31

Naresh Sonpar	21
*James Tumbridge	26
*Irem Yerdelen	23

TWO Members to the **Investment Committee**

Deputy Timothy Butcher	35 ✶
^Steve Goodman OBE	31
^Deputy Madush Gupta	26
^Shravan Joshi MBE	32
*Deputy James Thomson CBE	61 ✶

TWO Members to the **City of London Police Authority Board**

*Tijs Broeke	88 ✶
*Alderman Professor Emma Edham	41
Philip Kelvin	53 ✶

FOUR Members to the **Corporate Services Committee**

Deputy Timothy Butcher	52 ✶
*Stephen Hodgson	52 ✶
^Adam Hogg	43
*Florence Keelson-Anfu	65 ✶
*Charles Edward Lord OBE JP	44
*Deputy Alastair Moss	49 ✶

TWO Members to the **Board of Governors Guildhall School of Music and Drama**

*Munsur Ali	53
*Naresh Sonpar	62 ✶
Deputy Dawn Wright	63¬

TWO Members to the **Barbican Centre Board**

*Munsur Ali	49 ✶
*Aaron D'Souza	75 ✶
Charles Edward Lord OBE JP	41

TWO Members to the **Freedom Applications Sub-Committee**

#John Foley	50 ✶
#*Deputy Madush Gupta	32
*Charles Edward Lord OBE JP	44
#Tessa Marchington	67 ✶

Read.

14. Resolutions

There were no resolutions.

15. Awards and Prizes — There was no Report.

16. Hospital Seal — There were no docquets to be sealed.

17. **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

(Deputy Christopher Michael Hayward)

17 March 2026

Reinstatement of the London Marathon Public Spaces Protection Order

The Court considered a Report concerning action taken concerning the Reinstatement of the London Marathon Public Spaces Protection Order.

Resolved – that the Court noted the action taken.

18. Exclusion of the public

Woodhouse, P.; Meyers, A.G.D., Deputy

MOTION – 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.

Speaking to the Motion, the Chief Commoner explained that Item 20 should be debated in private due to legal sensitivities, including an ongoing criminal investigation and data protection considerations, and to align with the Court's usual approach to disciplinary-style matters. It was emphasised that a Freeman should be treated consistently with Members or High Officers, that a private debate allows for fuller and more appropriate deliberation, and that the Court could then still vote to make the outcome public. He concluded by opposing any potential amendment to the Motion that would have the effect of holding the debate in public.

Grekos, M.; Boulton, L.

Alderwoman Martha Grekos opposed the Motion, noting that the report at item 20 was a matter of public interest and its recommendations. She accordingly moved an Amendment with the effect of moving item 20 into the public session.

Amendment – to move consideration of Item 20 into public session.

Deputy Andrien Meyers moved that the question be now put. However, the Lord Mayor ruled that this was premature.

The Court continued to debate the Amendment, with Members expressing disparate views. Some felt that care should be given to prejudicing any criminal investigations and that a public debate would not allow for an unfettered debate; others believed that it was in the public interest to have the discussion with the public present.

Upon the Amendment being put, the Lord Mayor declared it to be lost.

The Motion, as originally issued on the Summons, was put and the Lord Mayor declared it to be carried.

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; or 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.

Summary of items considered whilst the public were excluded:-

19. *Non-Public Minutes* The Court considered the non-public minutes of the meeting of 23 April 2026.

20. **Policy & Resources Committee**
The Court considered a report concerning the Freedom of the City of London.

21. **Finance Committee**
The Court considered a report relating to the London Museum.

22. **Civic Affairs Sub-Committee**
The Court considered the report relating to the provision of hospitality.

The meeting commenced at 1.00pm and ended at 2.31pm

THOMAS.

ITEM 8

Report – Finance Committee

Highway Construction & Maintenance Term Contract – Proposed Contract Extension

To be presented on Thursday, 25th June 2026

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

SUMMARY

The City's highway term maintenance contractor, FM Conway, delivers highway maintenance, carriageway resurfacing, road marking, drainage, street lighting, public realm enhancements and highway changes for the Environment Department, as well as similar services for other departments, under an initial five-year contract awarded in June 2022.

FM Conway will enter year five of the contract in June 2026, with an option to extend by a further five-year period (June 2027 to June 2032). Throughout the contract period to date, FM Conway has consistently achieved very high performance in delivering those highway-related works across all contractual Key Performance Indicators (KPI's), including timely delivery of works, adherence to specifications, and responsiveness to operational requirements. The workmanship has remained exemplary, with full compliance with safety and environmental standards. FM Conway has demonstrated effective cost management, with benchmarking indicating that their rates remain below typical industry standards.

FM Conway has fully adopted the collaborative ethos of the contract, frequently adjusting programmes, designs and resources to meet the City's evolving needs without submitting any formal compensation claims, demonstrating their flexibility and commitment.

The wider highway construction industry continues to experience volatility and cost pressures, including rising material prices, labour shortages, fuel costs, and global geopolitical uncertainties. The contract's annual rate adjustment mechanism, linked to the Retail Price Index, help ensure pricing remains competitive and aligned with market conditions.

Considering FM Conway's sustained high performance, strong partnership working, and favourable benchmarking outcomes, your Finance Committee and Project and Procurement Sub-Committee recommend activating the five-year extension to the Highway Construction & Maintenance Term Contract to mitigate the cost increases likely to arise from a full retender.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Court of Common Council:-

1) Agrees the extension of the Highway Maintenance term contract with FM Conway for a further five years from June 2027, ensuring continuity of service delivery, sustained performance, and effective forward planning for major

programmes. The proposed extension is in accordance with the original procurement provisions and represents a continuation of an existing compliant contractual arrangement; and

2) Instructs the Comptroller and City Solicitor to prepare, and arrange for due execution of, a Deed of Variation recording the extension and other agreed changes to the contract in accordance with its terms.

MAIN REPORT

Background

1. The City Corporation is the Highway Authority for all the public highway and City walkway areas in the Square Mile, except for those streets that fall within the Transport for London Road Network (or 'Red Routes').

2. Accordingly, the City of London's Environment Department (ENV) holds a statutory duty for maintaining these streets, footways, and walkways. This includes inspecting them for defects, repairs management, road resurfacing, maintenance of signs, road markings, bollards, street nameplates, and drainage, as well as the upkeep of all illuminated and powered street furniture. The Department is also responsible for the highway construction works associated with road safety improvements, transport interventions, public realm enhancements, and reparation or alteration works linked to new building developments.

3. The Highway Construction & Maintenance Term Contract was procured through a compliant EU procurement process in 2021, which included a clearly defined option to extend the contract for a further five-year period. The total potential contract duration and value, including the extension period, were disclosed within the original contract notice and procurement documentation. The proposed extension is being exercised in accordance with these provisions and does not constitute a material modification to the contract.

4. The contract is currently held by FM Conway. Over the three years since the award, FM Conway has delivered an average annual workload of approximately £13.5 million. This figure reflects the scale of both internally and externally funded programmes commissioned through the City Operations Group in the City of London's Environment Department (ENV), in addition to smaller volumes of similar work delivered on behalf of Natural Environment and the District Surveyors.

Current Position

<u>FM Conway's Performance</u>

5. FM Conway is currently in year four of a five-year contract that includes an option to extend for a further five years. To date, FM Conway has consistently demonstrated high levels of performance in highway construction and maintenance across both delivery and quality metrics, as shown through contract Key Performance Indicators. Projects have been delivered to a high standard, within agreed timescales and budgets and with minimal disruption to the public.

6. In addition, FM Conway has fully adopted the partnership approach envisaged by the contract, continually adjusting programmes, designs and resources to meet the City's needs. Examples include Phase 1 of King Willaim Street Pedestrian Permeability Scheme, St Andrew Undershaft Church, 1 Leadenhall, and 1-2

Broadgate where the management of pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the delivery stages were challenging. However, the improvements made are leading to an increase in pedestrian / wheeling and cycle activity.

7. FM Conway's excellent performance can be seen in a number of ways, including:
    a. They are relied upon to underpin the delivery of numerous major projects, such as the alterations at St Pauls Gyratory, Trinity Lane public realm improvements where a raingarden was introduced alongside wider re-landscaping, and enhancements at London Wall / Moorgate oval where green space and seating has been increased. Their consistent delivery record provides the City with confidence to require major developers to use the term contract for associated public realm works;
    b. The City also benefits from a very low number of accident claims, supported by FM Conway's robust inspection processes and record keeping;
    c. FM Conway performance against contractual Key Performance Indicators has been exceptional;
    d. FM Conway have not made a formal claim in their four years under contract;
    e. In 2024/25 FM Conway successfully delivered 28 schemes under the City's Pedestrian Priority, Cool Streets and Greening and Healthier Streets programmes, alongside 19 planned carriageway resurfacing schemes.
    f. FM Conway actively manages its supply chain to maintain high standards of quality in delivery and products, while keeping costs under control. By working closely with approved suppliers and retaining responsibility for materials through delivery, FM Conway reduces variability in quality and ensures consistency across projects. This approach also allows the company to absorb and manage the risk of damage during transit, rather than passing it on to clients or subcontractors, supporting more reliable delivery, fewer delays, and improved overall value for money.
    g. FM Conway have an extremely low accident rate with their workforce and the public, despite the inherent difficulties of working with so many utilities just below the surface of the City's streets. In 2024/5 year, there were zero injuries or lost days.
    h. In terms of consents to dig up the public highway in their last contract year, only 0.1% of FM Conway's permit applications were rejected (compared to 21.9% combined across the utility sector), with over 9,000 permit applications being made in the same period.
    i. The City Procurement team have acknowledged that FM Conway's delivery under the term contract should be seen as the benchmark for City Corporation contractors in terms of sustainability and responsible sourcing of materials;
    j. FM Conway have undertaken an analysis of their vehicle emission performance to understand their air quality impact and through a switch to biofuels and electric plant over 60,000 kgCO_2e has been saved.
    k. Carbon savings of over 41,000 kgCO_2e have been achieved through the incorporation of CEM- II as an alternative cement in ready mix concrete.

8. FM Conway's gangs are a key part of this successful delivery process. Many have worked in the City for over 20 years and have TUPE'd across between past term contractors. Their extensive experience is vital in managing the City's uniquely challenging working environment, and in ensuring that City life continues around them with minimal disruption.
9. This effective continuity is enabled by the structure of the term contract, which combines highway maintenance responsibilities with the delivery of major schemes under a single contractual arrangement. This allows FM Conway and the City to keep the most skilled gangs fully employed, switching them between maintenance and project work as required, without losing them to other contracts
10. The Highway Construction & Maintenance Term Contract is a corporate contract and is available for use by sections and departments beyond City Operations in the Environment Directorate. The relatively limited number of projects delivered through this route has produced mixed outcomes, reflecting the fact that such works have often fallen outside the contractor's core highway construction and maintenance activities. This has been the case in some of their work on highway structures, but there have also been notable examples of good performance including the successful delivery of the Parliament Hill running track project and the assumption of the role of Principal Contractor for the quarterly maintenance works at Tower Bridge.
11. It should be noted that the contract is non-exclusive and separate procurement routes remain appropriate and permissible where the use of the term contract is assessed as offering limited additional value.

Commitment & Partnership

12. From the start of the contract, FM Conway have delivered their contractual requirements with a significant level of commitment to meeting the City's exacting standards and partnership approach. That commitment has come from the Chief Executive Officer of FM Conway through to the Contract Director, Contract Manager, and Works Supervisors, down to the gangs themselves.
13. The direction and culture of the contract delivery have been aligned to meet the City's requirements, they have delivered on their contractual commitment to maintain an embedded resource dedicated to working with the City to improve and maintain communications with those affected by works, and their early contractual involvement on schemes has had numerous design, safety, and cost benefits.
14. FM Conway's approach has been one of flexibility without sacrificing quality, as illustrated by the following items that have been implemented in partnership with FM Conway at no additional cost to the City:
    a. The use of mobile tablets to capture highway defects and facilitate an improved works ordering process;
    b. The development of a new approach to asset management, including the valuation of identified highway defects and the tracking of repairs;
    c. Long term forward profiling of contract spending and gang deployment;
    d. Value engineering on proposed schemes through early contractor involvement;

e. The development & use of electric plant to reduce road carbon emissions without reducing workforce outputs, currently being utilised at the St Paul's Gyratory project;

f. The use of electric small tools to reduce carbon and noise emissions.

g. The introduction of an e-cargo XL bike to deliver tools and equipment replacing a small van on the City's network.

15. FM Conway has also delivered over £390,000 in social value for the City of London over the first three years of the contract, focusing on employment, training, community support, and strengthening local supply chains. The company employs over 30 local residents, has delivered 793 hours of workforce training, and engages actively with young people through events such as the Livery Schools Link Showcase.

16. FM Conway has spent over £5m with local SMEs, co-hosted sustainability events, sponsored the LUCI Cities & Lighting Summit held at Guildhall, and organised technical visits for City stakeholders. They have also supported the Lord Mayor's Show both financially and operationally to ensure it is a successful event.

17. In January 2025, FM Conway was acquired by Vinci Construction (part of the Vinci Group), however, they continue to operate as a standalone business, managing contracts and client relationships in the same manner but with Vinci as their parent company. The acquisition has had no adverse impact on contract delivery, and no pressure has been applied to vary the commercial terms of the City's contract.

Financial comparison

18. FM Conway's contract rates were assessed as part of the 2021 tender process and were judged to be highly competitive at that time. Recent benchmarking has indicated that the contract remains competitive when compared with equivalent contracts. This detail is commercially sensitive and can be made available to Members upon request to the Town Clerk's Department.

19. A retendering exercise at this stage is unlikely to deliver improved value for money when considering current market conditions, mobilisation costs, and the potential loss of embedded knowledge and resource continuity. Any increase in scheduled rates from a retendering exercise would likely increase the overall cost of delivering highway works across the City, requiring additional funding from the Community Infrastructure Levy Fund (CIL), the On-Street Parking Reserve or from developers under s278 agreements. It would also simultaneously reduce the effective amount of funding available for highway maintenance work that could be delivered within the existing City Fund Budget.

20. Otherwise, in delivering numerous highway schemes over the past four years, supported by early contractor involvement, careful planning, accurate estimation and effective budget management, FM Conway has consistently delivered its elements of these projects within the budgets allocated for each scheme.

Contract Enhancements

21. In terms of further enhancements to the service that would be taken forward should the contract be extended, the following elements have been highlighted:

    a. The contract's Key Performance Indicators will be revised and refreshed, including new ones introduced to cover the monthly provision of carbon savings related scheme delivery.

    b. The sustainability requirements of the contract will be further enhanced to meet more stringent City standards.

    c. We will consider how the City's Climate Action agenda can be delivered successfully, even within a sector traditionally associated with high carbon emissions.

    d. To seek further improvements in service delivery beyond the core highway construction and maintenance activities, enabling other departments to benefit from a high-quality alternative delivery option that offers greater flexibility, integration, and value.

Procurement Options Considered

22. In reaching its recommendation, your Committee considered several options available. These being:

    i) Approve the full five-year contract extension contained within the contract

    ii) Approve the contract extension for a shorter period than five years

    iii) Allow the contract to expire and undertake a full retender

23. From these options, Option i) is recommended as FM Conway remain competitive and favourable to the City in a number of respects, namely:

    a. continuing the provision of these services in partnership with a high performing contractor who continues to demonstrate their commitment to working with the City to deliver high quality work;
    b. at a cost that has been benchmarked to deliver value for money;
    c. and at the same time providing continuity of project management, early contractor involvement and dedicated experienced resource in planning ahead for the next five years' worth of major projects on the Highway.

24. It should be noted that the original FTS notice in 2021 indicated an estimated contract value of £50 million over the initial five-year contract period, with a similar estimated value implied for the proposed extension, acknowledging that FTS contract value estimates typically allow a degree of flexibility.

25. Full detail of the options considered by your Committee, can be found in the associated Finance Committee report from 2 June 2026.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

The Principle of a Term Contract

26. In this context, it is worth noting why a term contract is preferred in the first place. In terms of the delivery of these services through FM Conway, the justification for using a term contract includes:

    a. It allows the provision of flexible, joined-up services, having one contractor to build, inspect and maintain all aspects of the highway;
    b. It allows resources to be swapped seamlessly between highway maintenance and major schemes, minimising the risk of claims for downtime whilst ensuring maximum flexibility of resource
    c. It delivers economies of scale in terms of management resource, material procurement and manpower;
    d. It facilitates a corporate resource available to other departments to deliver work of a similar nature;
    e. It removes the delay and cost to individual projects of tendering these services each and every time, creating a 'fast track' to facilitate early contractor involvement, both in terms of time and expertise;
    f. It minimises the impact of these works on the public by ensuring that gangs, supervisors and managers all understand the requirements necessary to work in the Square Mile.

Implications

27. If Option 1 (a full five-year extension) is agreed, then there will be continuity of contract delivery, securing the further contract enhancements in addition to the existing high quality service. However, the ability to benchmark with HMF will still be available throughout the remaining life of the contract, and there is a mechanism to allow works to be delivered under the HMF umbrella should the City wish to do so.

Conclusion

28. Considering FM Conway's sustained high performance, strong partnership working, and favourable benchmarking outcomes, your Finance Committee and Project and Procurement Sub-Committee recommend activating the five-year extension to the Highway Construction & Maintenance Term Contract to mitigate the cost increases likely to arise from a full retender.

29. Further information relating to the FM Conway Key Performance Indicators and the role of the Procurement Category Boards, can also be found within the Finance Committee Report of 2 June 2026.

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

DATED this 2nd day of June 2026.

SIGNED on behalf of the Finance Committee.

Deputy Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst
Chairman, Finance Committee

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List of Applications for the Freedom

To be presented on Thursday, 25th June, 2026

To the Right Honourable The Lady 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.

Nick Bamji	a Systems Engineer	Harpenden, Hertfordshire
Laura Dobbie Miller	*Citizen and Stationer and Newspaper Maker*	
Andrew David McGregor Dobbie	*Citizen and Educator*	
Nwakasi Belisle-Nweke	a Customer Service Representative	Bristol
James Richard Dickaty	*Citizen and Engineer*	
Godways Wetsi	*Citizen and World Trader*	
Derek Bell	a Business Consultant	Surrey
Steven Patrick Pallett	*Citizen and Insurer*	
David James Sales, CC	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Christopher David Brace	a Marine Operations Manager	Wokingham, Berkshire
David John Tyrwhitt-Drake	*Citizen and Glazier*	
Elaine Irene Clack	*Citizen and Fanmaker*	
Sir Trevor David Brooking	a Footballer, retired	Chelmsford, Essex
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Jacqueline Anne Brown	a Health & Wellness Company Director	York, North Yorkshire
Ann-Marie Jefferys	*Citizen and Glover*	
Anne Elizabeth Holden	*Citizen and Basketmaker*	
Alexander Charles James Buckle	a Security Supervisor	Lewisham, London
Colin Trevor Gurnett	*Citizen and Wheelwright*	
John Charles Jordan	*Citizen and Glover*	

William John Bushell	an Insurance Broker	Wandsworth, London
Ald. Sir Alastair John Naisbitt King, DL	*Citizen and Blacksmith*	
Sophia Abigail Mooney, CC	*Citizen*	
Patricia Mary Coleman	a Social Worker, retired	Maidenhead, Berkshire
Marcin Jerzy Kotarba	*Citizen and Bowyer*	
Derram Justin Attfield	*Citizen and Bowyer*	
Nicholas Arthur Joseph Collins	an Architect	Beverly, Massachusetts, United States of America
Keith Richard Stevens	*Citizen and Management Consultant*	
Anthony Robert Smith	*Citizen and Blacksmith*	
Andrew Connolly	a Chartered Financial Planner	Sandbach, Cheshire
Michael John James	*Citizen and Stationer and Newspaper Maker*	
James Patrick Vaughan	*Citizen and Stationer and Newspaper Maker*	
Pavita Cooper	a Non-Executive Director	Hounslow, London
Dep. Caroline Wilma Haines	*Citizen and Educator*	
Sir Peter Kenneth Estlin	*Citizen and International Banker*	
Dr Steven Martin Cooper, CBE	a Financial Services Chief Executive	Hounslow, London
Sir Peter Kenneth Estlin	*Citizen and International Banker*	
Dep. Caroline Wilma Haines	*Citizen and Educator*	
Dr Alta Couling	a Counselling Psychologist	Sudbury, Suffolk
Ann-Marie Jefferys	*Citizen and Glover*	
Anne Elizabeth Holden	*Citizen and Basketmaker*	
Donald James Cunningham	a Family Office Executive	Kensington and Chelsea, London
Katherine Victoria Bright	*Citizen and Security Professional*	
Shabana Umbreen Awan Raza	*Citizen and Solicitor*	
Asim Dutta	a Higher Education Business Development Manager	Dartford, Kent
Munsur Ali, CC	*Citizen and World Trader*	
Naresh Hari Sonpar, CC	*Citizen and Common Councillor*	
Raymond William Empson	a Facilities Management Company Director	Surrey
Anne Elizabeth Holden	*Citizen and Basketmaker*	
Ann-Marie Jefferys	*Citizen and Glover*	
Baroness Rona Alison Fairhead	a Peer of the Realm	Kensington & Chelsea, London
Ald. Sir William Anthony Bowater Russell	*Citizen and Haberdasher*	
Ald., Sir Charles Edward Beck Bowman	*Citizen and Grocer*	

Julie Fiona Fuller	an Event Organiser, retired	Buckinghamshire
Peter Claude Cave	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Daphne Edwina Cave	*Citizen and Glover*	
Alexis Dimitris Gavrielides	a Landlord	Islington, London
Dep. Madush Gupta	*Citizen and Pewterer*	
Ald. Timothy Russell Hailes, JP	*Citizen and Pewterer*	
John Mark Gibson	a Quantity Surveyor	Worcester, Worcestershire
His Honour Judge Simon Jonathan Oliver	*Citizen and Founder*	
Alan Hughes	*Citizen and Founder*	
Henry Michael Gilbert	a Charity Chairman	Swansea
Dr Kathleen Seddon	*Citizen and Pewterer*	
Stuart Ian Castledine	*Citizen and Wheelwright*	
Philip Haywood Glenister	an Actor	Richmond Upon Thames, London
His Honour Judge Mark Lucraft	*Citizen and Founder*	
Fiona Josephine Adler	*Citizen and Tobacco Pipe Maker & Tobacco Blender*	
Robert Lewis Glenister	an Actor	Southwark, London
His Honour Judge Mark Lucraft	*Citizen and Founder*	
Fiona Josephine Adler	*Citizen and Tobacco Pipe Maker & Tobacco Blender*	
Monica Gogna	a Solicitor	Kensington & Chelsea, London
Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, CBE	*Citizen and Plumber*	
Samapti Bagchi, CC	*Citizen and Common Councillor*	
Fiona May Murray Harper	a Marketing Consultancy Account Manager	High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire
Dr Riam Kanso	*Citizen and Scientific Instrument Maker*	
Dr Stephen Robert Schofield	*Citizen and Gold and Silver Wyre Drawer*	
Ross Nigel Hayes	an Animal Reception Centre Manager	Woking, Surrey
Wendy Mead, CC, OBE	*Citizen and Glover*	
Patricia Agnes Campfield, MBE	*Citizen and Wheelwright*	
Pieter Daniel Hendriksz	a Distillery Managing Director	Edinburgh
William Brian Morrison	*Citizen and Distiller*	
Matthew David Malcolm Gammell	*Citizen and Distiller*	
David Hockney, OM CH RA	an Artist	Kensington & Chelsea, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Gabrielle Elsbeth Robertshaw, CC	*Citizen and Arts Scholar*	

Anna Hermione Holmes	a Museum Curator	Greenwich, London
Robert Woolgar Wren	*Citizen and Clockmaker*	
Kerryleigh Bronwyn Hamer-Nel	*Citizen and Clockmaker*	
John Henry Ingram	Principal Doorkeeper in the House of Lords	Lincolnshire
Ald. Sir Andrew Charles Parmley	*Citizen and Musician*	
Ald., Sir Charles Edward Beck Bowman	*Citizen and Grocer*	
Kan Koo, MBE	a Hospitality Company Director	Bexley, London
Timothy James McNally, CC	*Citizen and Glazier*	
Ms Yisha Xue	*Citizen and Glazier*	
Ganesh Kuppala	a Senior Tax Director	Redbridge, London
Timothy James McNally, CC	*Citizen and Glazier*	
David James Sales, CC	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Catherine Mary Alison Larard	a Doctor of Medicine	Buckinghamshire
Mr Mark Frederick Wrightson Larard	*Citizen and Chartered Surveyor*	
Commander James Nisbet	*Citizen and International Banker*	
James Frederick Macfarlane Larard	a Chartered Accountant	Buckinghamshire
Mr Mark Frederick Wrightson Larard	*Citizen and Chartered Surveyor*	
Commander James Nisbet	*Citizen and International Banker*	
Kevin Neil Lewis	a Building Maintenance Commercial Manager	Enfield, London
Dep. Marianne Bernadette Fredericks	*Citizen and Baker*	
Vincent Dignam	*Citizen and Carman*	
Joseph Francis Lyons	a Charity Chief Executive Officer	Barnet, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Sheriff & Dep. Keith David Forbes Bottomley	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Dr Evangelos Mamaloukas	a Consultant Neurologist	Thessaloniki, Greece
Steven John Turner	*Citizen and Arts Scholar*	
Ian Wilson Tough	*Citizen and World Trader*	
Thomas Joseph Mark	a Hotel General Manager & Non Executive Director	Hexham, Northumberland
Philippe Roland Rossiter	*Citizen and Innholder*	
David Alastair Morgan-Hewitt	*Citizen and Innholder*	
Priyanka Matta	an Information Technology Consultant	Staines, Surrey
Jasdev Singh Rehncy	*Citizen and Tax Adviser*	
Amir Parsayan	*Citizen and Loriner*	

Steven James O'Neill McGee	a Construction Company Chief Operating Officer	Chesham, Buckinghamshire
Vincent Dignam	*Citizen and Carman*	
Jacqueline O'Donovan, OBE	*Citizen and Carman*	
Edward Joseph McManus	a Decorator & Historian	East Sussex
Harlan Lunn	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Paresh Ramniklal Patel	*Citizen and Pattenmaker*	
Andrew John Millar	a Digital Engineering Manager	Bristol
Keith Richard Stevens	*Citizen and Management Consultant*	
Colin Roger Titmus	*Citizen and Air Pilot*	
Susan Caroline Elizabeth Northcott	a Solicitor, Educator & Administrator	Merton, London
Stephen Joseph Michael Marsh	*Citizen and Glover*	
Alison Marsh	*Citizen and Framework Knitter*	
Simon Geoffrey Perks	a Financial Consultant	Amersham, Buckinghamshire
David O'Reilly	*Citizen and Educator*	
Ald. Vincent Thomas Keaveny, CBE	*Citizen and Solicitor*	
Katie Ceri Reilly	a Financial Services Analyst	Barnet, London
Timothy James McNally, CC	*Citizen and Glazier*	
David James Sales, CC	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Carol Ann Richmond	an Insurance Company Non-Executive Director	Barnet, London
The Rt. Hon The Lady Mayor	*Citizen and Insurer*	
Elise Ward Rasmussen	*Citizen and Tobacco Pipe Maker and Tobacco Blender*	
Simone Gianluigi Francesco Rinaldi	a Business Intelligence Officer	Southwark, London
Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, CBE	*Citizen and Plumber*	
Samapti Bagchi, CC	*Citizen and Common Councillor*	
Shauna Cherelle Roper	a Chief of Staff	Dartford, Kent
Joanna Tufuo Abeyie, CC, MBE, JP	*Citizen and Haberdasher*	
Teresa Mary Claire Marchington, CC	*Citizen and Haberdasher*	
Elizabeth Su-Kim Scott	Head of Guildhall Art Gallery & Amphitheatre	Wandsworth, London
Brendan Anthony Michael Barns, CC	*Citizen and Cordwainer*	
John Ross Foley, CC	*Citizen and Wax Chandler*	
Stephen Robert Shelley	a Banking Group Chief Risk Officer	Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire
Dep. Madush Gupta	*Citizen and Pewterer*	
Ald. Timothy Russell Hailes, JP	*Citizen and Pewterer*	

Jonathan Neil Sheppard	a Seed Company Managing Director	Lincolnshire
Dep. Jaspreet Hodgson	*Citizen and Vintner*	
Stephen John Hodgson, CC	*Citizen and Tax Adviser*	
Joshua Jonathan Skelding	a Defence & Security Product Manager	Ealing, London
Scott Hanlon	*Citizen and Master Mariner*	
Pieter William Studley Cox	*Citizen and Fletcher*	
Michael Peter Stillwell	a Counsellor	Hertford, Hertfordshire
Andreas George Bisbas	*Citizen and Shipwright*	
Catherine Mary Mulvihill	*Citizen and Shipwright*	
Mark Gary Frederick Victor Thomas	a Charity Fundraising Manager	Bromley, London
Colin Trevor Gurnett	*Citizen and Wheelwright*	
John Charles Jordan	*Citizen and Glover*	
John Adrian Turnbull	a Commodity Trade Financier, retired	Billericay, Essex
Dr Kevin Malcolm Everett	*Citizen and Educator*	
Richard Evans	*Citizen and Educator*	
Dr Hasan Turunç	a Government Affairs Coordinator	Westminster, London
Ald. Prem Babu Goyal, CBE	*Citizen and Plumber*	
Samapti Bagchi, CC	*Citizen and Common Councillor*	
Kirsten Jane Wheatley	a City Livery Clerk	Farnham, Surrey
Kerryleigh Bronwyn Hamer-Nel	*Citizen and Clockmaker*	
Robert Woolgar Wren	*Citizen and Clockmaker*	
Elizabeth Alana Williams, MBE	a Charity Chief Executive & Social Entrepreneur	Wandsworth, London
Dep. Caroline Wilma Haines	*Citizen and Educator*	
Sir Peter Kenneth Estlin	*Citizen and International Banker*	
Robert Claes Winton	a Senior Lecturer	Jat, Sweden
Jacob Madway Bressman	*Citizen and Carman*	
Adam Jason Goldman	*Citizen and Basketmaker*	

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, 25th June 2026

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

Statutory Instruments	**In Force**
Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations Brings into force a number of provisions, including permitting the recovery of social security debt directly from the liable person's bank account and sets out detailed provisions concerning direct deduction orders.	8 June 2026
Licensing Act 2003 (FIFA World Cup Licensing Hours) Order On specified days and for specified games, provides for an extension to licensed hours beyond 11pm. The extension will be 2 or 3 hours depending on the day and game.	8 June 2026
Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Governance) Regulations In relation to the Local Government Pension Scheme for England and Wales, requires administering authorities to appoint a senior officer with overall responsibility for the administration, governance and investment of the Scheme; replaces the existing governance arrangements with obligations to prepare and maintain a governance strategy, a training strategy, and a conflicts of interest policy; introduces flexibility to include web links in annual reports, rather than printed documents; requires administering authorities to arrange for periodic governance reviews to be carried out by a suitable independent person and enables the Secretary of State to direct that ad hoc governance reviews be undertaken.	30 June 2026
Local Government Pension Scheme (Pooling, Management and Investment of Funds) A companion to the above regulation. Brings into effect the Government's intention to pool local government pension schemes. This Regulation makes detailed and extensive technical changes to the way authorities take investment advice from the pension pool, requires all assets to be controlled and	30 June 2026

managed by the relevant asset pool, establishes minimum standards for pools (including FCA authorisation).

The text of the measures and the explanatory notes may be obtained from the Remembrancer's Office.

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