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 10th day of September, 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 2nd September 2026

Alexander Barr

Tim Hailes JP

} *Aldermen on the Rota*

1 **Apologies**

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

3 **Minutes**
To agree the minutes of the meeting of the Court of Common Council held on 23 July 2026.

For Decision
(Pages 5 - 18)

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

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

6 **Appointments**
To consider the following appointments:

(A) **Culture**, **Heritage & Libraries Committee** (one vacancy)
(No Contest)

Nominations received:-
John Griffiths

(B) **Central Foundation Schools for London** (one vacancy)
Despite efforts to fill this longstanding vacancy from within the membership of the Court of Common Council, no nominations have been received. An eligible external candidate has now been identified.

Given the Civic Affairs Sub-Committee's responsibility for oversight of outside bodies, **it is recommended** that authority to consider and approve the City of London Corporation's appointment to Central Foundation Schools for London, be delegated to the Sub-Committee.

For Decision

7 **Bill for an Act of Common Council**

To:-

- Make new provision for the removal of the Freedom of the City of London from any person (disenfranchisement).

  (First, Second, Third and Final Reading).

Together with a report of the Policy and Resources Committee thereon.

For Decision
(Pages 19 - 26)

8 **Motions**

By Deputy Ann Holmes
To consider a Motion, submitted by Deputy Ann Holmes, in relation to establishing the position of Policy Leader at the City Corporation.

For Decision
(Pages 27 - 28)

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

For Decision
(Pages 29 - 40)

10 **Questions**

11 **City of London Police Authority Board**
To receive a report presenting the City of London Police Annual Report 2025-26.

For Information
(Pages 41 - 70)

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 71 - 72)

13 **Ballot Results**

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 the Court held on 23 July 2026.

For Decision
(Pages 73 - 76)

19 **Finance Committee**
To consider a proposal relating to contract award value relating to the City Corporation's integrated facilities management contracts.

For Decision
(Pages 77 - 80)

20 **Policy and Resources Committee**
To receive a non-public appendix to be read in conjunction with item 7 on the agenda.

For Information
(Pages 81 - 92)