



General Purposes Committee of Aldermen

Date: TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2026

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM - 2ND FLOOR WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members:	Alderman Sir William Russell (Chair)	Alderman Prem Goyal CBE
	Alderman Vincent Keaveny CBE (Deputy Chairman)	Alderman Professor Emma Edhem
	The Rt Hon. The Lady Mayor, Dame Susan Langley, DBE	Alderman & Sheriff Robert Hughes- Penney
	Alderman Sir Andrew Parmley	Alderman Bronek Masojada
	Alderman Sir Charles Bowman	Alderman Alexander Barr
	Alderman Sir Peter Estlin	Alderman Christopher Makin
	Alderman Sir Nicholas Lyons	Alderman Tim Levene
	Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli	Alderwoman Jennette Newman
	Alderman Alastair King DL	Alderman Kawsar Zaman
	Alderman Timothy Hailes JP	Alderwoman Martha Grekos
	Alderman Alison Gowman CBE	Alderman Simon Pryke
	Alderman Robert Howard	Alderwoman Elizabeth Anne King, BEM
	Alderman Gregory Jones KC	JP

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Ian Thomas CBE
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

Part 1 - Public

1. APOLOGIES

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

3. MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the last meeting of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen held on 9 December 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 7 - 12)

4. WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF BUILDERS' MERCHANTS - BYE-LAW AMENDMENT

Report of the Remembrancer.

For Decision
(Pages 13 - 60)

5. WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF NEEDLEMAKERS - SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER

Report of the Remembrancer.

For Decision
(Pages 61 - 96)

6. THE GUILDFUL MANOR OF SOUTHWARK

Report of the Remembrancer.

For Discussion
(Pages 97 - 100)

7. SUPPORT FOR UK-BASED FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE - INNOVATION AND GROWTH QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of the Executive Director for Innovation and Growth.

For Information
(Pages 101 - 114)

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

9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT**

10. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

MOTION - That, in accordance with the Court of Aldermen's Disclosure Arrangement (Standing Order 25), the public shall be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen have determined, having had due regard to the Disclosure Arrangement, that disclosure should not be permitted.

For Decision

Part 2 - Non-Public

11. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**

To approve the non-public minutes of the last meeting of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen held on 9 December 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 115 - 124)

12. **PETITION OF THE COMPANY OF HUMAN RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS FOR COMPANY WITH LIVERY STATUS**

Report of the Remembrancer.

For Decision
(Pages 125 - 128)

13. **FUTURE SHOWCASING OF THE LORD MAYOR'S STATE COACH**

Report of the City Surveyor.

For Information
(Pages 129 - 140)

14. **PRESENTATION - OFFICE FOR INVESTMENT**

For Information

15. **PRESENTATION - DIRECTOR OF THE LONDON ARCHIVES**

For Discussion

16. **STRATEGY GROUP UPDATES**

For Information

17. KEY COMMITTEE ISSUES

For Discussion

18. MINUTES OF THE MAGISTRACY & LIVERY SUB-COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the last meeting of the Magistracy & Livery Sub-Committee held on 5 December 2025.

For Information
(Pages 141 - 144)

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

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