

RUSSELL, Mayor	RESOLVED: That the Court of Common Council holden in the Guildhall of the City of London on Thursday 15 th April 2021, doth hereby appoint the following Committee until the first meeting of the Court in April, 2022.
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. **Constitution**
A Ward Committee consisting of,
 - four Aldermen nominated by the Court of Aldermen
 - up to 31 Commoners representing each Ward (two representatives for the Wards with six or more Members regardless of whether the Ward has sides) or Side of Ward
 - the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Policy & Resources Committee (ex-officio)
 - the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Investment Committee (ex-officio)

2. **Quorum**
The quorum consists of any nine Members.

3. **Membership 2021/22**

ALDERMEN

- 4 Sir Peter Estlin
- 2 Prem Babu Goyal, O.B.E., J.P.
- 1 Robert Hughes-Penney
- 1 Emma Edhem

COMMONERS (OR ALDERMEN APPOINTED BY WARDS IN LIEU OF COMMONERS)

22	Jeremy Paul Mayhew	Aldersgate
9	Randall Keith Anderson.....	Aldersgate
5	Hugh Fenton Morris	Aldgate
9	Robert Allan Merrett, Deputy.....	Bassishaw
8	Jamie Ingham Clark, Deputy.....	Billingsgate
3	Benjamin Murphy.....	Bishopsgate
11	Wendy Marilyn Hyde, Deputy.....	Bishopsgate
8	Oliver Arthur Wynlayne Lodge	Bread Street
5	Timothy Levene.....	Bridge and Bridge Without
13	John George Stewart Scott, J.P, Deputy.....	Broad Street
7	James de Sausmarez.....	Candlewick
2	Angus Knowles Cutler.....	Castle Baynard
5	Michael Hudson.....	Castle Baynard
8	Nicholas Michael Bensted-Smith, J.P.....	Cheap
3	Andrew Stratton McMurtrie, J.P.....	Coleman Street
31	Sir Michael Snyder.....	Cordwainer
11	Ian Christopher Norman Seaton, M.B.E.....	Cornhill
5	William Pimlott.....	Cripplegate
4	Susan Jane Pearson.....	Cripplegate
2	Mark Raymond Peter Henry Delano Wheatley.....	Dowgate
3	Graeme Martyn Doshi-Smith.....	Farringdon Within
9	Clare James, Deputy.....	Farringdon Within
9	Gregory Alfred Lawrence.....	Farringdon Without
6	Paul Nicholas Martinelli.....	Farringdon Without
9	Philip Woodhouse, Deputy.....	Langbourn
1	Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst.....	Lime Street
2	Munsur Ali.....	Portsoken
1	Alastair John Naisbitt King, Alderman.....	Queenhithe
19	Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick, O.B.E., Deputy.....	Tower
3	Rehana Banu Ameer.....	Vintry

Together with the ex-officio Members referred to in paragraph 1.

4. **Terms of Reference**

To be responsible for:-

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Finance

- (a) Ensuring effective arrangements are made for the proper administration of the City Corporation's financial affairs;
- (b) making recommendations to the Court of Common Council in respect of:-
 - (i) the audited accounts, the Annual Budget and to recommend the non-domestic rate and Council Tax to be levied and to present the capital programme and make recommendations as to its financing;
 - (ii) the appointment of the Chamberlain;¹
- (c) considering the annual budget of several committees, to ascertain that they are within the resources allocated, are applied to the policies for which those resources were allocated and represent value for money in the achievement of those policies;
- (d) determining annually with the Resource Allocation Sub-Committee, the appropriate performance return bench marks for the City's Estates;
- (e) obtaining value for money in all of the City of London Corporation's activities, contracts, and in the City of London Police;
- (f) monitoring performance against individual Departmental Business Plans and bringing about improvements in performance;
- (g) the effective and sustainable management of the City of London's operational assets, to help deliver strategic priorities and service needs;
- (h) overseeing the City of London Corporation's approved list of contractors and consultants;
- (i) dealing with requests for allowances, expenses, insurance, business travel, treasure trove and Trophy Tax;
- (j) providing strategic oversight and performance management of all grant giving activity by the Corporation, other than for the Bridge House Estates.
- (k) strategies and initiatives in relation to energy;

Sub-Committees

- (l) appointing such Sub-Committees as are considered necessary for the better performance of its duties including the following areas:-

Efficiency & Performance

The Efficiency & Performance Sub Committee was created in 2011 to scrutinise plans for efficiency and performance across all of the City Corporation's departments and the City of London Police. It supports officers to drive value for money in areas such as third-party contracts, budgeting and facilities/asset management, and promotes effective planning - both on a departmental basis and for the Corporation as a whole.

Finance Grants Oversight & Performance

The Finance Grants Oversight and Performance Sub Committee provides strategic oversight of the City of London Corporation's Central Grants Programme, including reviewing progress, performance, impact against outcomes, and risks for all grants.

Digital Services

The Digital Services Sub Committee recommends IT strategy and oversees implementation for both the City of London Corporation and the City of London Police to the Finance Committee. Furthermore, the Sub Committee also monitors delivery of IT internally and our contractor partners supplying the delivery of IT.

Corporate Assets

The Corporate Asset Sub Committee is responsible for the effective and sustainable management and strategic plans for the City of London Corporation's operational property portfolio; this includes the monitoring of capital projects, acquisitions and disposals, and the upkeep, maintenance and, where appropriate, furnishing for operational properties (including the Guildhall Complex). In addition, the Sub Committee is responsible for strategies, performance, and monitoring initiatives in relation to energy usage, and for monitoring and advising on bids for Heritage Lottery funding.

Procurement

The Procurement Sub Committee provides dedicated scrutiny for all City Corporation and City of London Police procurement contracts above £2m, with a view to driving value for money.

¹ NB - the Committee's involvement in Chief Officer appointments was subsequently altered by the Court of Common Council through consideration of Item 8(b) on the Court's 15 April 2021 agenda. Please refer to that document for further information.