Report – Hospitality Working Party of the Policy and Resources Committee

Applications for Hospitality

To be presented on Thursday, 21st April 2022

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

(a) Early evening reception to mark the 10th anniversary of the 2012 London Olympic Games

It is proposed that the City Corporation host an early evening reception at Guildhall on Wednesday 27th July 2022 to mark the 10th anniversary of the 2012 London Olympic Games and its continuing legacy.

In recent years, Olympic host cities, including Sydney and Beijing, have hosted celebrations to mark the 10th anniversary of the Games held in those cities.

The immediate legacy of the Games is evident locally, with over a hundred thousand jobs created in the host boroughs since 2012. British sporting success at the London Games has been repeated in subsequent Olympic Games.

This event would support the following Corporate Plan outcomes: to provide inclusive access to facilities for physical activity and recreation (outcome 2d); to bring individuals and communities together to share experiences and promote wellbeing, mutual respect and tolerance (outcome 4a); and to support access to suitable community facilities, workspaces and visitor accommodation (outcome 4b).

It is **recommended** that hospitality be granted for an early evening reception and that arrangements are made under the auspices of the Policy and Resources Committee; the costs to be met from City's Cash within approved parameters.

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

DATED this 1st day of April, 2022.

SIGNED on behalf of the Working Party.

Deputy Brian Mooney

Chief Commoner and Chairman, Hospitality Working Party