

Sub Committees

HOUSING MANAGEMENT & ALMSHOUSES SUB COMMITTEE

Constitution

10 Members to be elected by the Community & Children's Services Committee, including the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

Quorum

Any 3 Members.

Terms of Reference

To be responsible for: -

- (a) discharging the City of London Corporation's function in respect of the management of its existing social housing stock (with the Grand Committee retaining responsibility over policies affecting the City's Strategic Housing responsibilities);
- (b) approving schemes affecting the City's existing social housing and proposed stock in accordance with the policies and strategies for investment agreed by the Grand Committee and having regard to the City Corporation's Project Approval Procedure;
- (c) approve policies in relation to the management of housing services to tenants and leaseholders in City estates and review them as necessary;
- (d) the management of the City of London Almshouses (registered charity no 1005857) in accordance with the charity's governing instruments; and
- (d) advising the Grand Committee on: -
 - the general performance of the Social Housing Service and the Almshouses; and
 - its recommendations concerning the Allocation Scheme in the City's Housing Registration process.

Suggested frequency of meetings: a minimum of 5 a year

THE COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO APPOINT 10 MEMBERS.

SAFEGUARDING SUB-COMMITTEE

Constitution

8 Members appointed by the Community & Children's Services Committee, including the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

Quorum

Any 3 Members.

Terms of Reference

To be responsible for: -

1. overseeing the discharge of the City of London's responsibilities to safeguard children and adults who have been identified as requiring support and protection;
2. ensuring, in respect of children entering public care, that the duty of the local authority as a corporate parent to safeguard and promote a child's welfare is fulfilled;
3. monitoring the Community & Children's Services Department's performance in respect of its work to safeguard children and adults and make recommendations to the Grand Committee to bring about improvements as appropriate; and
4. exercising its functions with regards to the views of relevant service users, as appropriate.

Suggested frequency of meetings: 2-3 times a year

THE COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO APPOINT 8 MEMBERS.

HOMELESSNESS AND ROUGH SLEEPING SUB COMMITTEE

Constitution

- i. The Chairman & Deputy Chairman of the Community and Children's Services Committee;
- ii. Up to *six Members of the Community and Children's Services Committee and/or the Court of Common Council;
- iii. Two Members representing the Police Authority Board;
- iv. A representative of the City church; and
- v. Chairman of the Safer City Partnership or his/her representative

The **quorum** of the sub committee shall consist of any three Members of the Court of Common Council.

The Sub Committee will have the power to **co-opt up to two external members** outside of the Court of Common Council. These individuals will provide specialism and experience relevant to the subject matter.

Terms of Reference:

1. To give consideration to strategies and proposals to alleviate rough sleeping and homelessness in the City of London together with other associated activities.
2. To have an overview of government and regional policies on rough sleeping; and advise the Grand Committee of their impact on the City of London Corporation's Rough Sleeping and Homelessness Strategy and practice arrangements;
3. To have an overview of rough sleeping in the City of London;
4. To monitor new approaches to working with rough sleepers;
5. To monitor the financial implications in delivering a service to rough sleepers;
6. To be informed about the health and wellbeing of rough sleepers, what services are required and how they can be delivered;
7. To monitor the implications of any enforcement activities; and
8. To monitor the numbers of rough sleepers on the City streets.
9. To liaise with other local authorities and agencies working towards tackling homelessness and rough sleeping.
10. To make recommendations to the Grand Committee for decision.

Suggested frequency of meetings – 5 times a year

THE COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO APPOINT 3 Members – *depending on level of interest from Court Members

EDUCATION BOARD

Terms of Reference

- (a) To monitor and review the City of London Strategies for Education, Cultural and Creative Learning, and Skills and to oversee their implementation (including skills and work related learning, and cultural and creative learning) in consultation, where appropriate, with Policy and Resources Committee and the relevant Service Committees; referring any proposed changes to the Court of Common Council for approval;
- (b) To oversee generally the City of London Corporation's education activities (including, where relevant, the City Corporation's commitment to ensuring education promotes healthy lifestyles); consulting with those Committees where education responsibilities are expressly provided for within the terms of reference of those Committees and liaising with the City's affiliated schools and co-sponsors; post school learning providers, and cultural organisations but excluding Gresham College and any responsibilities of the Gresham (City Side) Committee;
- (c) To be responsible for the oversight and monitoring of the City of London Corporation's sponsorship of its Academies, including the appointment of academy governors and, where relevant Members, Directors and Trustees;
- (d) To manage of The City of London Corporation Combined Education Charity (registered charity no. 312836), subject to consulting with the Community and Children's Services Committee as to any policy to be adopted for the application of the charity's funds;
- (e) To manage of the City Educational Trust Fund (registered charity no. 290840), subject to consulting with the Community and Children's Services Committee as to any policy to be adopted for the application of the charity's funds;
- (f) To constitute Sub-Committees in order to consider particular items of business within the terms of reference of the Board, including: -

Education Charity Sub (Education Board) Committee*
- (g) To recommend to the Court of Common Council candidates for appointment as the City of London Corporation's representative on school governing bodies where nomination rights are granted, and which do not fall within the remit of any other Committee;

- (h) To monitor the frameworks for effective accountability, challenge and support in the City Family of Schools**;
- (i) To be responsible for the distribution of funds specifically allocated to it for education purposes, in accordance with the City of London Corporation's strategic policies;
- (j) Assist with promotion of skills training and education-business link activities in line with the City of London Corporation's Skills Strategy.

* The constitution of The Education Charity Sub-Committee is set by the Court of Common Council and comprises four Members appointed by the Education Board and four Members appointed by the Community and Children's Services Committee.

**The expression "the City Family of Schools" means those schools for which the City has either direct responsibility as proprietor, sponsor or local authority, or historic links. These include but are not restricted to: the Aldgate Primary School, the City of London School, the City of London School for Girls, the City of London Freeman's School, and the academies managed by the City of London Academies Trust.

Suggested frequency of meetings: a minimum of 6 a year

THE COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO APPOINT 1 MEMBER. By convention this is generally the Chairman of the Community and Children's Services Committee

INTEGRATED COMMISSIONING SUB-COMMITTEE

Constitution

1. 3 Members and three Deputies appointed by the Community & Children's Services Committee. *It is convention for the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Grand Committee to be appointed to this Board but not in an ex-officio role.*
2. The Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Quorum

Any three Members.

The development of fully integrated commissioning across health, social care and public health locally is the proposed mechanism for delivering the wider aims of partners around integration.

To act as the Local Outbreak Board to provide governance over local responses to outbreaks of the Co-vid 19 virus.

It is within the gift of the Committee to appoint a Member to act as a Deputy or substitute. This Member will be invited to attend sub committee meetings when a full Member gives their apologies.

Suggested frequency of meetings: a minimum of 4 a year

THE COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO APPOINT 3 FULL MEMBERS and THREE DEPUTIES.

Safer City Partnership Strategy Board Terms of Reference 2022

Purpose

Our vision is that the Square Mile is a safe place for people to live, learn, work and visit.

Who we are

The Safer City Partnership (SCP) brings together statutory and non-statutory agencies that have a role in keeping the Square Mile safe. Membership is listed below.

The SCP was established in response to the duties placed on local authorities, the police and other partners by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. It also works to meet the expectations outlined within the Police and Justice Act 2006, Policing and Crime Act 2009, and subsequent Home Office regulations.

The SCP has a number of key statutory responsibilities including:

- Providing strategic leadership for community safety partnership activity within the City
- Bringing together the authorities responsible for crime and disorder strategies within the City to enable them to act in co-operation in undertaking their functions, with provisions in place for the sharing of information
- Undertake a strategic assessment of crime and anti-social behaviour within the City
- Consult with our communities to identify their concerns relating to crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB), in order to inform our strategic plan and priorities
- Agree the focus and priorities for the SCP strategy and ensure that the three-year Partnership Strategy and annual delivery plan is agreed and implemented, and that agreed targets are met
- Monitor and evaluate these strategies
- To publish the partnership plan
- To oversee the function of the established sub-groups carrying out work towards the delivery plan
- To ensure an evidence-led and problem-solving approach is used within the SCP
- To ensure that expenditure of SCP funds is effectively monitored and efficiently managed

THE COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO APPOINT THE CHAIRMAN OR DEPUTY CHAIRMAN (OF THE COMMUNITY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE) TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SCP