

Committee(s) Policy & Resources Committee – for information	Dated: 09/06/2022
Subject: Decisions taken under delegated authority or urgency powers.	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation’s Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	See Background Report
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	See Background Report
If so, how much?	See Background Report
What is the source of Funding?	See Background Report
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain’s Department?	See Background Report
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
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Summary

This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, in accordance with Standing Order Nos. 41(a) and 41(b) since the last meeting.

Recommendation

That Members note the action taken since the last meeting of the Committee.

Main Report

- Since the last meeting of the Committee, approval has been given under urgency procedures or delegated authority arrangements, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41, as follows: -

Urgent Decision: Keynote Address by the Prime Minister of Japan

BACKGROUND:

At the invitation of Her Majesty’s Government, the Prime Minister of Japan, Mr Fumio Kishida, visited the United Kingdom from 4th – 5th May. The City of London Corporation was invited to host a keynote address by the Prime Minister on Japanese economic policy.

The event provided an opportunity for the City Corporation to further strengthen its engagement with Japanese institutions and City businesses with strong trade and investment links with Japan.

The visit was announced on 28th April. It was important to issue invitations immediately following the announcement to enable guests to be advised of the event and for arrangements generally to be put in place.

Approval was therefore sought and granted by the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chair and Deputy Chairman that: -

- Hospitality be granted for a keynote address by the Prime Minister of Japan and that arrangements are made under the auspices of the Policy and Resources Committee; the costs to be met from City's Cash within agreed parameters.

In accordance with Standing Order 41 (a) and 41 (b), Members are asked to note the recent decisions taken by the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

Copies of background papers concerning these decisions are available from Chris Rumbles on request.

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