

General Purposes Committee of Aldermen – Outstanding Actions: 18 October 2022

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| 1 | 20/10/20 & 18/12/20 - Future of the Mayoralty | A detailed review of all relevant matters to be undertaken, in consultation with all Members of the Committee, including options to better utilise talent and expertise amongst Members of COA and scope to enhance support to the Lord Mayor by individual Aldermen. | Town Clerk / Sir William Russell/Sir Charles Bowman | TBC | <i>On-going. To be considered further as part of the September 2022 Strategy Morning.</i> |
| 2 | 20/10/20 Away-Day actions | Clarification and discussion about the Aldermanic customs and conventions | Future of the Mayoralty Working Party | TBC | <i>To be addressed as a single workstream under the purview of the Future of the Mayoralty Working Party going forward.</i> |

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| 5. | 14/09/21 | Aldermanic Allowance - further consideration and possible review of the clothing allowance provision at a future meeting, given the new financial scheme accessible by all Common Councillors. | Robert Woodvine / Caroline Jack | December 2022 | <p><i>The use of the clothing allowances (both gowns and dress items) have been reviewed since they were put in place in 2018. Officers have also looked at some of the detail around the Members Financial Loss Scheme, and the situation with the current stock of Aldermanic gowns. Alongside this, we've had an unusual year with six new Alderman requesting assistance with clothing items.</i></p> <p><i>As we conclude the latest purchasing for new Aldermen, Officers will look further into the annual funds available and the development of adequate gown stock, with the aspiration to align with the CC in this area. Further thought will then need to be put into defining the dress items needed, as there are specific ceremonial items that could be assigned a clothing budget, allowing for more standard dress items e.g. morning suits, to be covered under the broader Members Financial Loss Scheme.</i></p> |

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| 6. | 19/10/21 | Future of the Mayoralty Working Party to resume with Sir Charles Bowman as the Group's new Chairman. The Committee to consider what work will be progressed by the group, and within what timescales. | Sir William Russell/ Sir Charles Bowman/ Town Clerk | September 2022 | <i>Working Party to be superseded by the introduction of three new Workstreams as agreed at the September 2022 Aldermanic Strategy Morning. These new Workstreams to regularly report into GP Aldermen.</i> |