



# LYONS, MAYOR

## COURT OF ALDERMEN

Tuesday, 6 December 2022

PRESENT

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor, Nicholas Lyons  
Alderman Ian David Luder  
Alderman Sir Andrew Parmley  
Alderman Sir Charles Bowman  
Alderman Sir Peter Estlin  
Alderman Sir William Russell  
Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli

Alderman Alison Gowman  
Alderman Timothy Hailes  
Alderman Robert Howard  
Alderman and Sheriff Alastair King DL  
Alderman Prem Goyal  
Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney

Alderman Alexander Barr  
Alderman Christopher Makin  
Alderman Tim Levene  
Alderswoman Susan Pearson

**Minutes:** **Resolved:-** That the minutes of the Court of Aldermen held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 were correctly recorded.

**Vote of Thanks to the Late Lord Mayor, Alderman Vincent Keaveny:** **Resolved Unanimously:-** That, this Court wishes to convey to Alderman Vincent Keaveny its warmest thanks for the exemplary manner in which he has carried out the role of Lord Mayor of this City and its pleasure in having this opportunity to acknowledge that the Lord Mayor has at all times performed the duties of the office with commitment, dignity and great skill.

Throughout Vincent's year, he has rigorously championed his Mayoral Theme, People and Purpose. This has been at the centre of his year and also led to the launch of Progress Together, seeking to create a financial services sector in the United Kingdom in which everyone working in it, from all socio-economic backgrounds, is both enabled and has the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Hailing from Dublin, Vincent has served as the 693rd Lord Mayor, and has been the first Irishman to take up this mantle. Fortunately, his Mayoral year has seen the return of so many of our customary events, and so many of our traditions coming back to life, starting of course with the Lord Mayor's Show. Many banquets, dinners and summits were held for the first time in several years and the Lord Mayor's extensive travel, taking in Europe, North and South America, and Asia have enabled him to fly the flag for UK financial and professional services, and to make valuable new connections as well as strengthening old ones, in person once more.

Vincent has also worked ceaselessly here at home, successfully promoting and

strengthening the City's relationship with cities and economic centres outside of London, where two-thirds of the country's financial services are based. The Lord Mayor has hosted many important occasions in Guildhall and Mansion House, including the Net Zero Delivery Summit, attended by the then Prime Minister and the Finance For Impact Summit. I know these special, significant occasions both at home and further afield will have left Vincent with many cherished memories and a rightful sense of pride.

You might think that there are not many opportunities to do things that are truly unprecedented and unique being the latest in the long line of almost 700 hundred Lord Mayors but Vincent's has been a Mayoralty undoubtedly touched by history. Firstly, he had the great honour of welcoming the Royal Family to Guildhall this summer as part of the City's celebrations of Her Late Majesty's Platinum Jubilee - a truly historic and special experience the likes of which we have not seen before and will likely never see again.

Sadly, just a few months later, he then had the solemn duty of taking part in the accession council for His Majesty the King, the City proclamation on the steps of the Royal Exchange, and the state funeral.

During this very busy year, Vincent has been fortunate to receive unending support in all endeavours from the Lady Mayoress, Amanda, whose efforts helped to ensure that the Lord Mayor's year was a success. As the Mayoral year draws to a close, the Court of Aldermen unite in thanking Vincent for all that he has done as Lord Mayor of the City of London and send to him, Amanda, and of course India, their very best wishes for their future good health and happiness.

**Resolutions  
of thanks –  
The Town  
Clerk &  
Chief  
Executive**

**Resolved Unanimously:-** That, on the occasion of his retirement, Members of this Court take great pleasure in conveying to John Barradell OBE their gratitude and sincere appreciation for the distinguished manner in which he has carried out the role of Town Clerk and Chief Executive of the City of London Corporation over the past decade.

John joined the Corporation in 2012, appointed as the City's 50th Town Clerk since 1274. Over the course of the past decade, his stewardship has included a plethora of significant and indeed historic events.

Having extensive experience and networks in the resilience and emergency management fields, he was key to leading the response to the COVID pandemic, not only within the City but Pan-London and also headed up work on the Government Grenfell Recovery Taskforce. John went on to play a key role in the Grenfell Inquiry and, as Deputy Chair of the London Resilience Partnership, regularly brings together all relevant agencies, private and public, to ensure that the City is planning for, well-prepared and able to respond to disruptive events.

John's tenure has also allowed for much celebration and pageantry. John has attended numerous Lord Mayors Banquets, the most recent of these taking place just last week, multiple State Banquets and was also fortunate enough to play a key role in not one but two Royal Jubilee celebrations – the likes of which many are

unlikely to ever witness again. More sombrely of course, John also joined this Court in the Proclamation of our new King on the steps of the Royal Exchange and represented the City at the funeral of her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second.

Closer to home, John has successfully overseen the agreement of a number of Major Projects that will radically alter what the City is and does for the coming century, enabling us to be more agile, responsive and able to make the best use of our resources to create a vibrant and thriving City, supporting a diverse and sustainable London. These include the agreement of the new state-of-the-art combined Courts and Police Headquarters building on Fleet Street, agreement for the relocation of two of the City's historic Markets to a purpose-built site in Dagenham Dock and the relocation of the Museum of London to West Smithfield.

John has also overseen enormous changes to the City's built environment and streetscape during his time in office with increased pedestrianisation, on-street greening and the opening of the new Elizabeth Line – all key components in terms of making the City a more desirable spot for residents, workers and visitors alike.

Internally, John has overseen the smooth transition between multiple changes in political leadership within the organisation as well as the introduction of a new and diverse Senior Leadership Team at the City to ensure the future of the organisation – one which is agile and responsive.

It's fair to say that John has a possibly unique range of experience across private, public and volunteer leadership roles and will be keenly missed here at the City. In thanking him for his most distinguished service, his dedication and professionalism, the Court wishes to express to both him, Maggie and their daughters their sincere wishes for a lengthy, happy and healthy retirement.

**Applications  
for  
Freedom:**

The Chamberlain presented the names of one hundred and forty persons to be made free of this City, and it is Ordered that they be admitted into the Freedom of this City accordingly, as follows:-

Name	Occupation	Address	Company
Najim Hamdi Al-Baghdadi	a PHD Research Assistant	Portsmouth, Hampshire	International Bankers
Thaddeus Nii Acquah Afutu Anim-Somuah	an Engineer	Rotterdam, Holland, Netherlands	South Engineers
David Andrew Preston Babbage	a Chief Financial Officer	Lewisham, London	Tax Advisers
Christopher William Barker	a Chartered Engineer	Leeds, Yorkshire	West Engineers
Robert Digby Phillips Barnes	a Property Manager, retired	Elstead, Surrey	Chartered Surveyors
John Campbell Bartlett	a Professional Engineer, retired	Marylebone, London	Shipwrights
David Michael Bean	a Government Relations Manager	Streatham, London	Communicators
Nadia Louise Beckett	a Solicitor	Canterbury, Kent	Arbitrators

Dr Monika Biddulph	a Business Consultant	Linton, Cambridgeshire	Wheelwrights
Andrew James Blair	an Investment Management Director	Battersea, London	Carpenters
Luke Seymour Boase	a Founder	West Kensington, London	Brewers
Thomas Antony Bott	a Brewery Managing Director	Tottenham, London	Brewers
Leonard Arthur Bowman	a Pension Actuary	Wroughton, North Somerset	Actuaries
Dr Barbara Caroline Bradbury	a Healthcare Consultancy Managing Director	Liss, Hampshire	Nurses
John Richard Graeme Bryson	a Resorts Company Chief Executive Officer	Chiswick, London	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers
Robert William Bull	a Property Development Director	Bath, Somerset	Loriners
Jacqueline Chan	an Auditor and Chartered Accountant	East Acton, London	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Liam Colm Charalambou	a Solicitor	Surrey Docks, London	Paviors
Peter Anthony Christopher-Ohrt	a Health and Safety Consultancy Director	South Ascot, Berkshire	Glass Sellers
Timothy James Clover	a Lens Manufacturing Company Chief Executive	Crondall, Hampshire	Spectacle Makers
Michael Joseph Conlon	an NHS Director of Operations	Epsom, Surrey	Nurses
Greville Brodley Coomer	a Building Supplies Company Managing Director	Holybourne, Hampshire	Builders Merchants
Cristina Zaviera Cortes	an Energy Company Commercial Director, retired	Purley, Surrey	World Traders
David James Crundwell	a Media Management Consultant	Lambeth, London	Apothecaries
Scott Allan Davidson	a Crystal Glass Manufacturing Company Director	Bothwell, Glasgow	Distillers
Thomas Richard Davies	An Optician Chief Executive Officer	Richmond, Surrey	Spectacle Makers
Alasdair Macdonald Day	a Scotch Whisky and Gin Company Director	Livingston, West Lothian, Scotland	Distillers
Ralph-lewis John- Tohouri Diabate	a Student	Surrey Quays, London	Leathersellers
Simon Ray Dodd	a Brewery Chief Executive Officer	Windlesham, Surrey	Brewers
Julia Susan Louise Dutchman-Bailey	a Healthcare Consultancy Director, retired	Coulsdon, London	Nurses
James Nelson Edwards	a Shipping Solicitor, retired	Lewisham, London	Glass Sellers
Margarita Carlotta Erskine	a Metal Trader	Thames Ditton, Surrey	World Traders
John Nektarios Anastassis Fafalios	an Operations Manager	St. John's Wood, London	Shipwrights
Leonard Reade Fahs	an Optician and Eyewear Company Chief Executive	Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America	Spectacle Makers

Richard John Felton	a Contract Cleaning Commercial Director	Buckhurst Hill, Essex	Environmental Cleaners
Myles Anthony Meres Lang Flint	a Solicitor	St Ouen, Jersey	Solicitors
Graham William Douglas Funnell	a Construction Engineer	North Mymms, Hertfordshire	Carmen
Brian Darren Geddes	a Chief Information Officer	St Albans, Hertfordshire	Plasterers
Karl Laurence Gillings	a Security Specialist Operations Manager	Cheltenham, Coventry	Security Professionals
Adam Keith Ginder	a Funeral Director	St Albans, Hertfordshire	Upholders
Jasmin Louise Glossop	a Lecturer and Dispensing Optician	Southampton, Hampshire	Spectacle Makers
John Lewis Gorse	a Lighting Company Department Manager	Uxbridge, London	Lightmongers
Mark Goudie	an Energy Network Manager	Bishopton, Renfrewshire, Scotland	Engineers
Cecilia Gozzoli	a Solicitor	Castle Baynard, City of London	Solicitors
Keith Allen Greenhalgh	a Chartered Accountant	Surrey Quays, London	Chartered Accountants
Christopher Pybus Grey	an Optometrist	Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire	Spectacle Makers
Captain Mark John Grigg	an Airline Pilot	Bath, Somerset	Air Pilots
Richard Gundle	a Shelving Company Director	Stock, Essex	Glass Sellers
Robert Charles Gunson	a Security and Intelligence Director	Battersea, London	Security Professionals
Andrew Mark Harrison	a Chartered Accountant	Pinner, Middlesex	Ironmongers
Michael James Harrison	a Senior Communications Manager	Twickenham, London	Communicators
Professor Richard William Harvey	a Professor of Information Technology	Ipswich, Suffolk	Information Technologists
Elizabeth Mildred Hazell	a Chartered Accountant	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Chartered Accountants
Lt Col Christopher Ashley Head, MBE	an Army Officer	Broughton, Hampshire	Fletchers
Daniel James Holden	a Communication Consultant	Upper Rissington, Cheltenham	Communicators
The Reverend Canon Anthony Graham Howe	a Chaplain	Hampton Court Palace, Molesey	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Kate Louisa Howell	a Director of Communications	Storrington, Pulborough	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Simon William Temple James	a Motoring Organisation Financial Director	Esher, Surrey	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers
Mark Anthony Jurd	a Retailer and Caterer, retired	Southampton	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers
Andrew Martyn Kenny	a Fishmonger	York, North Yorkshire	Fishmongers

Alistair John Kerslake	a Financial Services Firm Managing Director	St. Albans, Hertfordshire	Plasterers
Sid Khamis	an Energy Company Investment Banker	Bracknell Gardens, Hampstead	International Bankers
Erki Kilu	a Banking Company Chief Executive Officer	Tallinn, Estonia	International Bankers
Arthur Eugene Kohn	an Architecture Company Chairman and Founder	Washington, Connecticut, United States of America	Chartered Architects
Christopher Victor Lanitis	a Property Company Director	Barnet, London	Chartered Surveyors
David Edwin Richard Laphorn	an Accountancy Services Company Director, retired	Bournemouth, Dorset	Chartered Accountants
Kim Erik Lloyd	an Investment Manager	Guildford, Surrey	Salters
Sophie Renate Elizabeth Lloyd	a Student and Composer	Motcombe, Dorset	Loriners
Zoe Charlotte Wynlayne Lodge	a Children's Nanny	Streatham, London	Pewterers
John Gordon Logan	a Registered Nurse	Newcastle Upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear	Nurses
Nicholas Kasper Wrottesley Pendarves Lory	a Software Company Director	Belgravia, London	Information Technologists
Dr Rebecca Gillian Macfarlane	an Emergency Medicine Consultant	Epsom, Surrey	Barbers
William Robert George Macpherson	an Adult Education Businessman, retired	Chelsea, London	Haberdashers
Primrose Magala	an Ophthalmic Nurse Practitioner	Clapham, London	Spectacle Makers
Stephen John Mann	a Chartered Accountant	Eltham, London	Pattenmakers
Brendan James McIntyre	a Food Safety Consultancy Company Director	Market Harborough, Leicestershire	Butchers
Paula McMahon	a Civil Engineer	Stockton On Tees, Durham	Engineers
Dr Nailesh Mehta	a Pharmaceuticals Area Manager	Stanmore, Middlesex	Fletchers
Dr Sanjana Mehta	a Cyber Security Company Director	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Information Technologists
Joanne Merchant	a Chartered Accountant	Upper Broughton, Leicestershire	Chartered Accountants
Stephen Charles Merritt	a Bakery Equipment Managing Director	Reigate, Surrey	Bakers
Captain Stuart Gibson Millar	a Master Mariner, retired	Alloway, Ayr, Scotland	Master Mariners
Nicholas Ramsay Muirhead	a Leather Manufacturer Chief Commercial Officer	Glasgow, Scotland	Leathersellers
William John Mulqueen	a Farrier	Kenny Hill, Suffolk	Farriers
Tamalie Jane Newbery	a Museum Director	Guildford, Surrey	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers

Philip Francis Norman	a Solicitor and Arbitrator	Ealing, London	Arbitrators
Richard William Fisher Norton	a Solicitor	Cirencester, Gloucestershire	Gunmakers
Akinbiyi Olasunkanmi Oloko	a Business Advisory Consultant	Reading, Berkshire	Chartered Accountants
Michael James Roy Owen	a Brewery Company Director	Twickenham, London	Brewers
Captain Dhamseth Hemantha Suriyabandara Pallawela	an Airline Pilot	Harrow, Middlesex	Air Pilots
Dr Andrew Charles Palmer	an Automotive Company Chief Executive Officer	Blakesley, South Northamptonshire	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers
Alice Margaret Parshall	a Consultant Psychiatrist	West Kensington, London	Merchant Taylors
Helen Mary Phillips	an Insurance Institute Board Chair	Scarcliffe, Derbyshire	Insurers
Edward Powell	a Solicitor, retired	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Fletchers
Captain Michael William Quain	a Merchant Navy Captain	Keighley, Yorkshire	Master Mariners
Charles Stuart Randall	a Hotel Company Director	Rutland, East Midlands	Air Pilots
Michael John Ranger	an Energy Company Director	Bentley Farnham, Surrey	Fuellers
Dr Sian Elisabeth Rees	a Banker	Richmond, Surrey	World Traders
Mark Antony Reid	a Building Materials Company Managing Director	Redhill, Surrey	Builders Merchants
Rachael Catherine Robertson	a Government Affairs Director	Haringey, London	Distillers
Alice Victoria Robinson	a Fashion and Leather Production Company Director	Brixton, London	Leathersellers
James Antony Edward Robson	a Graduate Surveyor	Putney, London	Fan Makers
Renee Jane Rogers	a Software Company Chief Executive Officer	Borehamwood, Hertfordshire	Hackney Carriage Drivers
Zäl Sam Rustom	a Crisis Manager	Horsham, West Sussex	Shipwrights
David Mark Saul	an Energy Company Senior Advisor	Chesham, Buckinghamshire	Scientific Instrument Makers
Carl Schiess	an Information Technology Programme Manager	Sidcup, Kent	Fletchers
Mark Peter Lister Searles	an Insurance Company Director	Winchester, Hampshire	Haberdashers
Spencer Seaton	a Property Company Director	Hornchurch, Essex	Glass Sellers
Dhirajlal Fulchand Bhoja Shah	a Chartered Accountant	Croydon, Surrey	Plasterers
Dr Jennifer Mabel Sillick	a General Medical Practice Senior Partner, retired	Cobham, Surrey	Fruiterers
Camilla Jean Slater	a Solicitor	Tonbridge, Kent	Shipwrights

Philip Richard Smith	a Bank of England Lead Recruiter	Ilford, London	International Bankers
Yanyan Song	a Financial Services Consultant	Colindale, London	Fletchers
James Charles Stephenson	an Insurance Broker	Sandhurst, Kent	Grocers
Justin John Stephenson	a Clinical Psychologist	Hanwood, Shropshire	Fletchers
Anthony Grahame Stott	an Actuary	Clevedon, North Somerset	Actuaries
David John Swinson	a Schoolteacher and Musician	Dorking, Surrey	Woolmen
Nicholas Anthony Taylor	a Marine Insurance Company Director	Warwick, London	Shipwrights
Shaun Martin Thorp	an Engineering Consultancy Company Director	Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	Butchers
Adam Trow	a Manufacturing Company Director	Shelsley Beauchamp, Worcestershire	Tin Plate Workers Alias Wire Workers
Christopher John Twyman	a Clerk of a City of London Livery Company	Horley, Surrey	Painter-Stainers
Sally Ann Unwin, OBE	an International Banker, retired	Whitechapel, London	World Traders
Professor Pasquale Urselli	an Academician	Kensington, London	Communicators
Martinus Bernardus Maria Van Kan	a Hotelier	Tunbridge Wells, Kent	World Traders
Raoul-Tristan Van Strien	an Equities Analyst	Woking, Surrey	Distillers
Bruce Duncan Weston	an Army Officer	West Surrey Byfleet,	Poulters
Michele Mary Wheeler	a Healthcare Director	Southsea, Hampshire	Nurses
Terry Whitby	an Environmental Waste Company Director	Ashford, Kent	Carmen
Hugh Edward James White	a Chartered Surveyor	Hammersmith, London	Chartered Surveyors
Magdalena Christina White	a Wool Trade Organisation Secretary General	Brussels, Belgium	Woolmen
Howard John Wilder	a Pharmaceuticals Director	Horsham, West Sussex	Gunmakers
Brian Emlyn Willetts	a Church Fundraiser	Belgravia, London	Musicians
Captain Christopher Paul Williams	a Merchant Navy Captain	Seaton Delaval, Northumberland	Master Mariners
Nicholas Michael Dylan Williams-Howes	a Consultancy Company Director	Putney, London	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers
Clive Herbert Wilson	an Architectural Antiques Company Director, retired	Milnthorpe, Cumbria	Woolmen
Nicholas John Wolfe	an Insurance Company Director	West Surrey Byfleet,	Shipwrights
William Searle Womersley	an Investment Banking Analyst	Chelsea, London	Leathersellers
James Wright	a Food Production Director	Northallerton, North Yorkshire	Butchers



Christopher Wyllie Bogdan Zaha	David an Manager an Architect	Investment Hanwell, London	Gunmakers West Kensington, London	Loriners
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**Reports –** There was no report.  
**General**  
**Purposes**  
**Committee**  
**of**  
**Aldermen**

**Court of** **Resolved Unanimously:-** That the Court of Hustings **NOTE** the appointment by  
**Hustings:** the Lord Mayor of Michael Hockney, MBE as Deputy Gauger for his Mayoralty and  
of William Robert Stark and Nicole Calanit Hausdorff as Assistant Deputy Gaugers  
for the same period.

At the conclusion of the Court of Hustings, the Lord Mayor wished all members of the Court, the High Officers, and all others present or observing the meeting online, a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. In reply, and on behalf of the Court of Aldermen, Alderman Ian Luder wished the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress a very happy Christmas and New Year.

**BARRADELL.**