

FROM: Barbican Residential Committee
20 March 2023

TO: Policy and Resources Committee
20 April 2023

13. Delivering the Residential Reset

The committee welcomed the work underway to reset the Corporation's engagement with its resident population and noted a separate proposal to the Policy and Resources Committee regarding engagement with the City of London's worker population had also been agreed.

The committee expressed its concern regarding the withdrawal of hard copy ward newsletters, the additional expenditure on staff and associated events.

In response to questions, officers confirmed that residential wards were defined in statute but that the proposals of the 'Residential Reset' programme would apply to all residents of the City of London, not merely those living within wards classified as residential.

In noting the provisions of Standing Order 12.7 of the Court of Common Council, a motion was moved by Deputy Mark Wheatley and seconded by Helen Lesley Fentimen, put to the vote, and agreed.

RESOLVED, that:

1. at the appropriate time, the Policy and Resources Committee assesses the impact of the removal of ward newsletters and what actions, if any, should be taken;
2. the Policy and Resources Committee considers what mitigations may be appropriate to address the removal of ward newsletters; and
3. when future decisions of the Policy and Resources Committee or its sub-committees are expected to have an impact upon Barbican Estate residents that the proposals are referred to the Barbican Residential Committee prior to such a decision being taken, and that other committees are consulted as appropriate.