

**Freedom Applications Sub-Committee**

**Composition**

- the Chairman and the Deputy or Vice Chairman of the Policy & Resources Committee (or a nominee of each Member)
- two Aldermen nominated by the Court of Aldermen
- one Member of the Policy and Resources Committee, appointed by that Committee
- two Members elected by the Court of Common Council, at least one of whom shall have fewer than five years' service on the Court at the time of their appointment
- the following ex-officio Members:-
  - the Chief Commoner
  - The immediate past Chief Commoner until the election by Common Council of his or her successor
  - The Chief Commoner designate once elected by Common Council

**Terms of Reference**

- a) To examine and report back on any applications for the Freedom referred to the Committee by the Court of Common Council.
- b) To consider informally any non-livery nominations that may be referred to it, prior to their submission to the Court of Common Council.
- c) To examine, consider, and report back on issues concerning the rules and principles relating to, and criteria for, the Freedom;
- d) To consider matters relating to the general use of the Freedom, such as for City of London Corporation policy objectives;
- e) To consider, and to provide guidance to Members of the Court of Common Council, and Livery Companies, on, the criteria for and processes relating to the award of the Freedom; and
- f) To consider matters relating to the Honorary Freedom.