City of London Corporation Committee Report

Committee(s):	Dated:
Barbican Residential Committee – For Decision	9 December 2024
Subject:	Public report:
Annual Review of the Terms of Reference of the Barbican Residential Committee	For Decision
This proposal:	N/A
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	No
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
Report of:	Town Clerk
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Summary

The Annual Review of the Committee's Terms of Reference enables any proposed changes to be considered in time for the annual reappointment of Committees by the Court of Common Council. The Terms of Reference for the Barbican Residential Committee are attached at Appendix 1.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

a) Agree that the terms of reference of the Barbican Residential Committee, subject to any comments, be approved for submission to the Court of Common Council in April, and that any further changes required in the lead up to the Court's appointment of Committees be delegated to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman; b) Consider whether any change is required to the frequency of the Committee's meetings.

Main Report

Members of the Barbican Residential Committee (BRC) will be aware that a review of the governance arrangements of the House Groups, Barbican Association and Residents' Consultative Committee (RCC) is planned by the Barbican Estate Office for 2025. Given the intrinsic link between these groups, and particularly the RCC, with the BRC, this provides a timely opportunity to also consider improvements to the BRC's terms of reference to ensure that they are fully fit-for-purpose and mesh with the outcomes of that review. In particular, in discharging the City Corporation's obligations, the BRC may wish to give particular mind to how the City's responsibilities as freeholder and landlord should be expressed, to better reflect and direct the Committee's activity. It is intended therefore that this work will be undertaken in parallel to the aforementioned review of RCC and sub/related group governance, to provide for aligned outcomes.

Appendices

• Appendix 1 – Court Order 2023/24 – Barbican Residential Committee

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