

KING, Mayor	<b>RESOLVED:</b> That the Court of Common Council holden in the Guildhall of the City of London on Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2025, doth hereby appoint the following Committee until the first meeting of the Court in April, 2026.
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### CULTURE, HERITAGE & LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

- Constitution**  
A Ward Committee consisting of,
  - two Aldermen nominated by the Court of Aldermen
  - up to 31 Commoners representing each Ward (two representatives for the Wards with six or more Members regardless of whether the Ward has sides) or Side of Ward
  - the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama (ex-officio)
  - the Chairman of the Barbican Centre Board (ex-officio)

- Quorum**  
The quorum consists of any nine Members.

- Membership 2025/26**

#### ALDERMEN

- 3 Bronek Masojada
- 1 Emma Edhem

#### COMMONERS

4	Anett Rideg.....	Aldersgate
1	Helen Fentimen OBE JP, Deputy.....	Aldersgate
4	David James Sales .....	Aldgate
1	Leyla Boulton.....	Bassishaw
1	Melissa Rachel Collett.....	Billingsgate
1	Karina Dostalova.....	Bishopsgate
4	The Hon. Emily Sophia Wedgwood Benn, Deputy.....	Bread Street
1	Elizabeth Corrin .....	Broad Street
4	James St John Davis .....	Candlewick
1	Vasiliki Manta .....	Castle Baynard
1	Stephanie Steeden .....	Castle Baynard
	(Cheap has twinned with Cordwainer for this appointment).....	Cheap
7	Dawn Linsey Wright, Deputy .....	Coleman Street
1	Jamel Banda.....	Cordwainer
1	Tessa Mary Claire Marchington.....	Cornhill
1	Adam Michael Hogg .....	Cripplegate
1	Gaby Robertshaw.....	Cripplegate
13	Mark Raymond Peter Henry Delano Wheatley.....	Dowgate
1	Florence Keelson-Anfu.....	Farringdon Within
2	Brendan Barns .....	Farringdon Within
3	Suzanne Ornsby KC .....	Farringdon Without
11	Wendy Mead OBE.....	Farringdon Without
1	Matthew Waters.....	Langbourn
4	Irem Yerdelen.....	Lime Street
9	Munsur Ali.....	Portsoken
9	Caroline Wilma Haines, Deputy.....	Queenhithe
4	Jason Scott Groves.....	Tower
1	Stephen John Hodgson.....	Vintry
3	Alethea Melody Silk.....	Walbrook

Together with the ex-officio Members referred to in paragraph 1 above two Members one in place of the Ward (Bishopsgate) not taking up one of their appointments on this occasion; and one in the place of the Ward (Bridge and Bridge Without), also not taking up their appointment on this occasion:-

John Ross Foley

Sophia Mooney

#### 4. **Terms of Reference**

To be responsible for:-

- (a) the City Corporation's activities and services in the fields of culture, heritage and visitors including the development of relevant strategies, reporting to the Court of Common Council as appropriate;
- (b) the management of the City's libraries and archives, including its functions as a library authority in accordance with the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 and all other powers and provisions relating thereto by providing an effective and efficient library service (other than the Small Business Research Centre (SBREC));
- (c) the management of the Guildhall Art Gallery and all the works of art belonging to the City of London Corporation;
- (d) the management and maintenance and, where appropriate, furnishing of the City Information Centre, the Monument, the Roman Villa and Baths (Lower Thames Street);
- (e) the upkeep and maintenance of the Lord Mayor's State Coach, the semi-state coaches, the Sheriffs' Chariots and State Harness;
- (f) London's Roman Amphitheatre and the City of London Heritage Gallery (under Guildhall Art Gallery);
- (g) the City of London's Outdoor Arts Programme;
- (h) the City Arts Initiative – approving recommendations for artworks in the public realm and applications to the City's Blue Plaque Scheme;
- (i) the Guildhall Yard Public Programme and Aldgate Square Public Programme (event content only);
- (j) the City of London Police Museum;
- (k) Except for those matters reserved to the Court of Common Council or which are the responsibility of another Committee, the Committee will be responsible for all aspects of the Guildhall Library Centenary Fund [206950] and Keats House [1053381] day-to-day management and administration of the charities. The Committee may exercise any available powers on behalf of the City Corporation as trustee under delegated authority from the Court of Common Council as the body responsible for exercising the powers of the City Corporation as trustee. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring effective operational arrangements are in place for the proper administration of the charities, and to support expedient and efficient delivery of the charities' objects and activities in accordance with the charities' annual budgets, strategies and policies;
- (l) making recommendations to the Court of Common Council regarding the Cultural Strategy, the Visitor Strategy and other corporate strategies, statements or resolutions relating to any of its functions, following consultation with the Policy & Resources Committee;
- (m) responsibility for the production and publication of the official City of London Pocketbook;
- (n) responsibility for the oversight of a City of London rolling cultural events calendar;
- (o) appointing such Sub-Committees and/or Consultative Committees as are considered necessary for the better performance of its duties including the following areas:-
  - Keats House
- (p) to be responsible for grants in relation to the 'Inspiring London Through Culture' programme for culture and arts from funds under the Committee's control.