

KING, Mayor	RESOLVED: That the Court of Common Council holden in the Guildhall of the City of London on Friday 25 th April 2025, doth hereby appoint the following Committee until the first meeting of the Court in April, 2026.
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AUDIT & RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1. Constitution

A Non-Ward Committee consisting of,

- ten 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
- three external representatives (i.e. non-Members of the Court of Common Council with no voting rights)
- the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee or their representatives_(ex-officio with no voting rights)
- a representative of the Policy & Resources Committee (ex-officio with no voting rights)

**NB:- The Chairmen of the Policy and Resources, and Finance Committees are not eligible for election to this Committee and the Deputy Chairman of the Audit & Risk Management Committee for the time being may not be a Chairman of another Committee.*

From April 2017 onwards, Members of the Court of Common Council are appointed for terms of three years. The maximum continuous period of service (except when serving as Chairman or Deputy Chairman) shall be nine years in any twelve-year period.

The Committee shall also have a second Deputy Chairman, appointed from the External Membership of the Committee.

2. Quorum

The quorum consists of five Members i.e. at least three Members elected by the Court of Common Council and at least one external representative.

3. Membership 2025/26

- 9 (3) Christopher Paul Boden, Deputy
- 6 (3) Prem Goyal OBE JP, Alderman
- 1 (1) Stephen Hodgson *for one year*
- 2 (2) Kawsar Zaman, Alderman
- 1 (1) Simon Burrows *for two years*
- 1 (1) Timothy Butcher, Deputy
- 2 (1) Elizabeth King BEM JP, Alderwoman
- 1 (1) David James Sales
- 6 (1) Ruby Sayed
- 4 (1) Naresh Hari Sonpar

together with three external representatives :-

Dan Worsley (*appointed for a three-year term expiring in April 2026*)

Gail Le Coz (*appointed for a three-year term expiring in April 2027*)

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and together with the Members referred to in paragraph 1,.

4. Terms of Reference

Audit

- (a) To consider and approve the annual External Audit Plan.
- (b) To commission and to receive reports from the Chief Internal Auditor on the extent that the City of London Corporation can rely on its system of internal control and to provide reasonable assurance that the City of London Corporation's objectives will be achieved efficiently and within any time expectations set.
- (c) To meet with the external auditors as necessary prior to the presentation of the Accounts to the Court, consider the audited annual accounts of the City Fund and the various non-local authority funds (other than for Bridge House Estates) to receive and consider the formal reports, letters and recommendations of the City of London Corporation's external auditors (other than for Bridge House Estates) and to make recommendations relating to the approval of the accounts to the Finance Committee (other than for Bridge House Estates).

- (d) To report back, as necessary and at least annually, to the Court of Common Council.
- (e) To appoint an Independent Audit Panel to make recommendations on the appointment of external auditors to the Court of Common Council.

Risk Management

- (f) To monitor and oversee the City of London Corporation's risk management strategy and to be satisfied that the City Corporation's assurance framework properly reflects the risk environment and that the risk management framework for the identification and mitigation of existing and emerging risks is robust and effective.
- (g) To receive an annual report from the Head of Internal Audit, to include a review of the effectiveness of the City of London's risk management strategy.
- (h) To consider and report back to the Court on any risks related to all governance and value for money issues arising from the operational activities of the City Corporation.
- (i) To undertake periodic reviews of the risk management procedures, financial capabilities, controls, and safeguarding procedures of the City of London School, the City of London School for Girls, the City of London Freemens' School, the City of London Academies Trust (including its embedded academies) and the City Academies which are free-standing entities.

Anti-Fraud and Anti-Corruption Arrangements

- (j) To monitor and oversee the City of London Corporation's anti-fraud and anti-corruption arrangements.