

- a) To consider the following Resolution from the Ward of Aldersgate – 19 March 2025:

“The Ward of Aldersgate seeks an independent enquiry into the 'Speak for the City' campaign. The campaign invests some hundreds of thousands of pounds, with stated performance measures to:

- increase the number of contested wards at the 2025 and 2029 elections;
- increase the number of voters at the 2025 and 2029 elections; and
- increase the number of candidates at the 2025 and 2029 elections.

This year the Ward of Aldersgate will democratically elect members to represent our citizens. However in 14 of the 25 City of London wards there will be no elections and by default there will be fewer voters exercising their democratic right. Either the 'Speak for the City' campaign has failed or the system of election to Common Council has failed. In either case an independent enquiry is called for”.

- b) To consider the following Resolution from the Ward of Bishopsgate – 19 March 2025:

“This Wardmote resolves to request the City of London Corporation to re-introduce Ward Newsletters to help engage with the wide range of businesses, residents and students in Bishopsgate on the topics which matter to them most”

- c) To consider the following Resolution from the Ward of Cripplegate – 19 March 2025:

“The Ward of Cripplegate commented that on election day 2025, electors in Cripplegate Ward will have a choice of ten candidates standing for eight Common Council seats but in fourteen of the 25 City of London wards voters will not be able to take part in elections as the number of candidates is the same as the number of seats available. The Cripplegate Wardmote therefore seeks an investigation into the process which has failed to deliver a fully democratically elected group of members to Common Council”.

- d) To consider the following Resolution from the Ward of Dowgate – 19 March 2025:

"This Wardmote resolves to request that the City of London Corporation reintroduce Ward Newsletters to help engage with the wide range of businesses, livery companies and residents in Dowgate Ward on topics which matter to them. The City of London Corporation works hard across many sectors and these initiatives should be better communicated alongside the wards representatives' efforts."