

City of London Corporation Committee Report

Committee(s): General Purposes Committee of Aldermen	Dated: 15 July 2025
Subject: Report of Action Taken	Public report: For Information
This proposal: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• provides business enabling functions	Corporate Governance
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

This report provides details of decisions taken under urgency procedures between Committee meetings.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to note the report.

Main Report

Decisions Taken Under Court of Aldermen's Standing Order No. 46

Aldermanic Appointment to the Policy & Resources Committee

1. The General Purposes Committee of Aldermen agreed the appointment of Aldermen on to City of London Corporation committees where they have direct appointment rights for the civic year 2025/2026 at their March 2025 meeting. These appointments took effect as of 25th April 2025.
2. The Policy & Resources Committee has spaces reserved for the Lord Mayor as well as four other Aldermen nominated by the Court of Aldermen. Traditionally, one of these spots has always been allocated to the Senior Alderman Below The Chair (SABTAC).

3. Back in March 2025 it was decided that the Aldermanic spaces on the Policy & Resources Committee for 2025/26 should be allocated to: Alderman Tim Hailes, Alderman Vincent Keaveny, Alderwoman Dame Susan Langley (as SABTAC) and Alderman Sir William Russell. However, since this time, it became increasingly apparent that Alderwoman Dame Susan Langley's time commitments as SABTAC are such that she was (and would likely continue to be) prohibited from being in regular attendance. In order to ensure adequate representation on the Committee it was therefore proposed that Alderman Bronek Masojada fill this fourth place in the room of Alderwoman Dame Susan with immediate effect.
4. The General Purposes Committee of Aldermen would have not convened again until 15th July 2025. The Policy & Resources Committee would meet again in early July and a decision to alter the Aldermanic membership was therefore requested under urgency. Alderman Masojada is one of three named in the Mayoral 'continuum' at present – the third being Alderman Tim Hailes and so this proposed appointment aligns well with Aldermanic progression plans and the continued representation of those likely to become SABTAC on the Committee going forward.
5. It was recommended that the Court of Aldermen, acting through its General Purposes Committee, approve the appointment of Alderman Bronek Masojada in the room of Alderwoman Dame Susan Langley onto the Policy & Resources Committee for the remainder of the 2025/26 civic year.
6. In accordance with Standing Order 46 (Court of Aldermen), the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen authorised that Alderman Bronek Masojada be appointed to the Policy & Resources Committee in place of Alderwoman Dame Susan Langley for the remainder of the 2025/26 civic year.

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