



COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL – 12th December 2025

QUESTIONS SUMMARY

- 1. Deputy Tom Sleigh to ask a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning the perception of street crime and investment in the City.**

“The City of London Corporation has committed significant time, effort and resource to attracting and retaining international investment through the launch of the CBIU and, with Government, the establishment of the OFI:FS.

However, during recent visits to the Middle East and Hong Kong, major investors raised concerns about physical safety in London, citing phone-snatching and other street crime, and suggested that these perceptions are beginning to influence investment decisions.

What assessment has been made of the risk that such concerns may reduce the effectiveness and return on our investment-promotion efforts, and how is the Corporation, working with the City of London Police and other partners, addressing both the underlying issues and international perceptions to ensure London continues to be viewed as a safe, secure and competitive destination for global capital?”