**ITEM 8**

# Motion –

## *by Deputy Ann Holmes.*

*To be presented on Thursday, 10th September 2026*

*To the Right Honourable The Lady Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.*

**Motion:-**

*"*This Honourable Court resolves that*:*

1) it agrees, in principle, that the position of Policy Leader is established, and that the member holding that position is elected by the whole membership of the Court of Common Council; and

2) that the member so elected becomes Chair of the Policy and Resources Committee.

Should 1) and 2) above be agreed, it is further resolved that:

3) officers be instructed to report to the Policy and Resources Committee the changes to Standing Orders and any other associated governance changes necessary to bring the desired outcomes about, in time for these changes to be considered and decided upon by the Court, prior to the elections due to take place at the April 2027 Court of Common Council meeting."

*Signatories to the Motion, pursuant to Standing Order 12(3):-*

*Deputy Ann Holmes (Proposer)*
Deputy Ceri Wilkins
Leyla Boulton
Alderwoman Elizabeth King
Adam Hogg
Sandra Jenner

*Deputy Deborah Oliver (Seconder)*
Timothy McNally
Matthew Bell
John Foley
Brendan Barns