



# Cheap

## Ward of Cheap elects new Alderman



In July elections took place to elect a new Alderman for the Ward of Cheap. Turn out was strong with 54.9% of the registered electors casting their vote. The Ward of Cheap team of Common Councilman are very happy to welcome Robert Hughes-Penney as our newly elected Alderman. We would also like to thank the other candidates for what was an open and positive campaign.

Deputy Alastair Moss, said: "We look forward working with Robert to represent the Ward of Cheap and the City of London Corporation. Together we are united as a Team to address important issues such as homelessness, road safety, diversity and a vibrant Cheapside."

## No one should need to sleep on the streets

The City Corporation is taking action to address homelessness and rough sleeping in the Square Mile. This is particularly important now we are approaching the Winter.

Local Common Councilmen Nick Bernsted-Smith and Tijs Broeke who are members of the Police Committee, have encouraged coordinated action. The City Corporation has now established a special committee bringing housing and health teams together with City Police, City Churches and organisations such as St Mungos. Partnership working and cross agency collaboration is key in addressing homelessness and rough sleeping. There is also additional support for a more proactive approach by the City Police in addressing begging through 'Operation Luscombe'

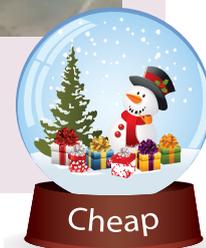
Tijs Broeke, Deputy Chairman of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Sub Committee, about the new approach to address begging: "First indications of the new approach are positive with reporting of begging going down, but we need to



Tijs Broeke visiting project to address begging

continue assess the impact. More importantly however the project gives officers positive tool to work with support agencies and

engage with beggars, building up evidence of a proactive approach for any potential legal action."





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## Who We Are



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Court of Alderman  
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**Deputy Alastair Moss**  
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**Committee Appointments:**  
Court of Common Council  
Planning & Transportation Committee (Deputy Chairman)  
Investment Committee (Deputy Chairman)  
Property Investment Board (Deputy Chairman)  
Local Plans Sub-Committee (Deputy Chairman)



**Nicholas Bensted-Smith**  
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**Committee Appointments:**  
Court of Common Council  
Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls (Deputy Chairman)  
Corporate Asset Sub (Finance) Committee (Chairman)  
Courts Sub (Policy and Resources) Committee  
Economic Crime Board of the Police Committee (Chairman)  
Finance Committee  
Investment Committee  
Police Committee  
Social Investment Board



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**Committee Appointments:**  
Court of Common Council  
Policy and Resources Committee  
Police Committee  
Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Sub Committee (Deputy Chairman)  
Education Committee  
Port Health and Environmental Services Committee

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We are always happy to talk to businesses, workers and residents within the Ward about any issues you may wish to raise. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting or if there is something we can do to help

## COMMUNICATING WITH THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE CITY OF LONDON

### Improving transport and road safety in the City

Earlier this year the City Corporation voted to approve the 'Bank on Safety' scheme. The 16-month experimental safety scheme at the Bank junction is now permanent.

As your team of elected local representatives, led by Alastair Moss as Deputy Chairman of Planning and Transportation Committee, we have been closely engaged throughout the decision-making process, speaking to local business, workers and residents, and engaging through various committees to ensure a balanced outcome.

Nick Bensted-Smith, said:



*"As a team we have already raised a number of issues, we would like the City Corporation to have*

*a closer look at such as disabled access; traffic and pollution in the surrounding area and taxi passenger impacts.*

*But we also need to look at wider issues such as street design across the City and protection pedestrian safety."*