



# Tower



**The Tower Remembers was a moving tribute to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War. It was generously supported by the City of London Corporation and Tower Ward business Marsh Ltd**

Your Tower Ward team has been working hard through the year, especially on the priorities highlighted by Tower's residents and workers at the wardmote in March.

Alderman Nick Lyons has drawn together the insurance companies in the ward to discuss current issues. He said "post Brexit the role the City of London and the Lord Mayor has in representing financial services around the world will be essential. I am interested to hear from companies in Tower ward about their priorities for the UK's trade policy."

On ward matters Nick continues "issues such as licensing of premises in the ward always need close scrutiny to balance the needs of residents. I have been working with my Tower ward colleagues to ensure that their voice is heard."

Another issue which is often raised by Tower ward workers and residents is homelessness. Marianne Fredericks says "I'm proud to be Chairing the City Corporation's Homelessness and Rough

Sleeping sub committee. We've all seen a rise in the numbers of homeless people and I'm determined the City does everything it can to support people to get off the streets and to assist them into a home."

The sub Committee brings together the City Corporation's housing and health teams, the City Police, City Churches and partners like St Mungo's. If you are concerned about someone sleeping rough you can contact [StreetLink.org.uk](http://StreetLink.org.uk) who will notify the City Corporation.

The City Corporation's support for education across London is also a focus for the Tower team. Roger Chadwick currently Chairs the Governing body at Freeman's School in Ashted and Anne Fairweather is Deputy Chair of Governors at the City Academy Hackney which is co-sponsored by KPMG. Roger commented that "sharing expertise across the City Corporation's family of schools brings a unique perspective for our teachers and pupils". Anne continues

"as the number of academies the City Corporation sponsors has grown I'm working with colleagues to ensure that we are bringing excellence in education to inner city academies."

As Chair of Markets Committee James Tumbridge has been working on a strategic review of our markets. James said "The City Corporation is looking for 100 acres site to relocate our 3 wholesale markets onto one site, to provide more space for the growth of the markets and to offer an apprenticeship school for fishmongers and butchers. This is a huge task and I am consulting with City traders, customers and tenants to ensure that we find a site that brings benefits to our markets."

**Finally the Aldgate Partnership would love to hear your views about our area and how best to improve it. Please fill in their survey: [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Aldgate\\_perception](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Aldgate_perception)**

**Your Tower Ward Members look forward to working with you in the future and wish you all a very Peaceful, Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.**





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**Committee Appointments:**  
 City of London Freeman's School (Chairman)  
 Finance Committee (Former Chairman)  
 The Honourable Irish Society (Immediate Past Deputy Governor)



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 City Bridge Trust Committee  
 City of London School  
 Community & Children's Services Committee  
 Guildhall School of Music & Drama  
 Health & Wellbeing Board (Deputy Chairman)  
 Licensing Committee (Former Chairman)  
 Planning & Transportation Committee  
 Policy & Resources Committee  
 Audit & Risk Management Committee



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 Licensing Committee  
 Markets Committee (Chairman)  
 Local Government Pension Board (Deputy Chairman)  
 Finance Committee



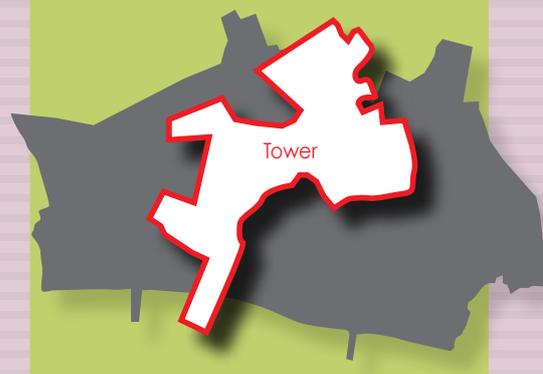
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 Audit & Risk Management Committee  
 Culture, Heritage & Libraries Committee  
 Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood & Queen's Park Committee (Deputy Chair)  
 Port Health & Environmental Services Committee

## CONTACT YOUR TOWER WARD TEAM

If you would like a meeting with us to discuss any issues in Tower Ward or the City of London, use any of the contact details shown opposite or write to us at –

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 City of London Corporation  
 Guildhall  
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## COMMUNICATING WITH THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE CITY OF LONDON

### Apprenticeship Levy Survey Results

The City of London surveyed businesses in financial and professional services to understand how they use apprentices a year after the Government introduced the apprenticeship levy. 62% of businesses surveyed had spent over half a million on the levy but a similar percentage did not think that they would use the levy monies before it expires. Whilst some businesses found the scheme as a useful way to diversify their workforce, others struggle to get the scheme to work with their business model. Information for City firms on how to get the most out of apprenticeships can be read here: [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsinthecity](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsinthecity)

### The Business of Trust

Charles Bowman made 'the business of trust' his theme for his year as Lord Mayor. Charles recognised that rebuilding trust in business and financial services in particular will be vital for the City to thrive and prosper in the future. The City will continue this work as part of our 'responsible City' agenda, you can follow the team's work on twitter @RB\_City or on their blog: <https://responsiblecityblog.wordpress.com/>

The new Lord Mayor Peter Estlin will pick up on digital skills and innovation in his year as Lord Mayor. There will also be a focus on digital inclusion to ensure that all can benefit from these changes.

## City of London agrees a new centre for mental health

Residents and workers in the Square Mile will soon benefit from a new three-year pilot mental health centre dedicated to their health and wellbeing.

The City of London Corporation's Community and Children's Services Committee has agreed plans

for the centre which will provide a range of clinical treatments to tackle mental ill health.

Although a paid for service, the centre will deliver subsidised mental health and well-being support for residents and workers on low incomes, improving access

to treatments that are not available through the NHS.

The City Corporation will back the project with £451,000 in funding and commission a service provider through competitive tender. Following this, a full service provision will be developed.