



Cheap

Shaping Our City

As the City re-emerges from lockdown, we wanted to touch base with you to update you on our work as your elected representatives for the Ward of Cheap during the last few months, and to see if there is anything we can do to help you?

During the Covid-19 lockdown, nearly all meetings continued as planned (albeit virtually), to ensure we continued to discuss key issues, provide democratic scrutiny and take important decisions on how to respond and shape our City going forward.

For example, we have raised several issues with the City Corporation, and where possible helped SMEs in our Ward. SMEs make up about 40% of employment in the City.

No doubt there are challenges ahead, but as 'The Economist' recently concluded, Cities remain invaluable as places where people can build networks and collaborate far more effectively than remotely.

We are now returning in the next few weeks to working at times from Guildhall, and hosting meetings there, in line with Government guidance to return to the office. We firmly believe



that the City continues to offer the ideal platform for business in person.

We also all need to support those small businesses that have loyally served us in the past, who have been patiently waiting for us to return.

We are confident that the City of London will continue to play its role as a global hub for business, creativity and culture – we hope that as you return you will see what we have been up to make the City safe and welcoming for all.

Warm regards,
Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney
Deputy Alastair Moss
Nick Bensted-Smith JP CC
Tijs Broeke CC

City Corporation to deliver 110 new social housing homes in Lewisham

The City Corporation is proud to provide 2,746 affordable homes within twelve housing estates across the City of London and six London boroughs. It is committed to develop a range of projects to ensure that we deliver 3,700 much needed extra homes in the capital, across a range of tenures.

Deputy Alastair Moss said: "As your local representatives we are here to help and make sure your voice is heard. As a team we work hard to deliver investment in the City such as our homelessness provision, security on our streets, an innovative approach to clean air and transport and of course a vibrant business community around Cheapside. But the City of London also has an important role to play to support London as a whole, where housing plays a vital role. Our new project developing 110 new homes in Lewisham is an example of this commitment."

Major City projects continue despite COVID-19

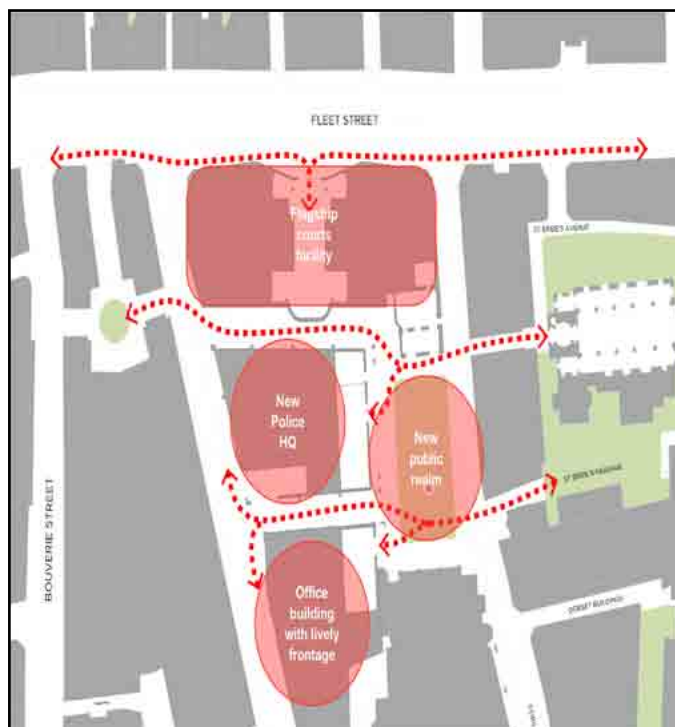
Over the summer the City of London Corporation launched an initial consultation on its plans for a new combined court and police complex on Fleet Street.

The proposals would see a flagship 18 courtroom facility for HM Courts and Tribunal Service and a new state-of-the-art headquarters for the City of London Police, along with a commercial development of offices and retail.

The new court facility, with its main entrance on Fleet Street, will create a high-quality civic frontage on this historic and important London thoroughfare. It will house significantly improved facilities for users and staff.

The City of London Police will be provided with a headquarters to support modern policing in its local and national remit and is being designed in close consultation with officers and staff.

A commercial building is planned for the rear of the site providing office accommodation and space for retail at ground floor level, creating a vibrant street scene on the route down towards the river.



Further consultation is expected to be carried out this autumn before a planning application is submitted in late 2020. You can keep up to date with the latest developments on the project website www.fleetstreetestate.co.uk

Also during the summer, the City Corporation asked for feedback on the initial concepts to re-imagine the Grade II* listed East and West Smithfield buildings and the Grade II Rotunda, should the meat market relocate. The east and west buildings are currently home to Smithfield meat market which the City Corporation has submitted an outline planning application to co-locate alongside Billingsgate and New Spitalfields markets to a new site in Dagenham Dock. Parliamentary approval is required to move the three markets and a further iteration of the Smithfield concept designs will support this process.

More information
www.wholesalemarkets.co.uk/smithfield

Register to vote in City elections

If you're a City worker, you may spend more time in the office than you do at home... so why not have the same say on services in the Square Mile as you have where you live?

Staff in City businesses and organisations can join residents and vote in the City of London Corporation's elections.

The City is unique in residents and workers being able to register to vote for local ward councillors.

This means they can have a voice on areas including air quality, cycling, personal security, green spaces, commuting and transport.

As far as possible, the appointed voters should reflect the diversity of the organisation's employees. This includes gender, ethnicity and seniority. The right to be appointed as a voter is open to staff at all levels – from chief executive to entry-level employees and even regular contractors –

so that the voters are truly representative of the whole City.

The City Corporation has sent registration forms to all eligible organisations. If you want to find out if your company has a named contact to help you register to vote, please get in touch on 0800 587 5537 or electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/workervote



Have your say on City landmarks



People are being asked to give their views on statues, street and building names and other landmarks in the City of London with historic links to slavery and racism in all its forms.

The City of London Corporation has launched a three-month consultative exercise asking people which landmarks they think are a problem and what action they would like to see taken.

The survey is being promoted by the City Corporation's Tackling Racism Taskforce, set up in June with the aim of considering what action the organisation can take to tackle racism in all its forms.

It comes as organisations across London and the UK review the cultural legacy of slavery and colonialism in the light of the Black Lives Matter movement.

People can take part in the consultative exercise, which runs until Tuesday, 24 November, online at cityoflondon.gov.uk/historiclandmarksconsultation or by writing to: Tackling Racism Taskforce, City of London Corporation, Guildhall, PO Box 270, London EC2P 2EJ

New mental health centre opens

A new counselling and psychotherapy centre for workers and residents in the City of London and neighbouring boroughs is due to open in October,



Supported by the City of London Corporation, the City Wellbeing Centre will provide access to both longer and shorter-term talking therapies not easily available through the NHS in recent years. The charity, Tavistock Relationships, has been commissioned to provide a range of services from the centre.

As a non-profit making organization, Tavistock Relationship will look to make its services accessible to all, by providing therapy on the basis of what individuals and couples can afford and, in this way, it will play an important part in tackling health inequalities within the City.

Located at 75-77 Middlesex Street E1 7DA, the Centre will provide a range of counselling and psychotherapy services to individuals, couples and groups with mental health concerns and relationship difficulties.

www.citywellbeingcentre.org

Call for firms to enter environmental awards

City firms cutting back on single-use plastics and committing to improve London's air quality are being urged to enter London's top environmental gongs.

The City Corporation, which runs the Clean City Awards, wants to hear from firms of all sizes and sectors across the Square Mile.

The scheme, now in its 26th year, rewards businesses leading the way in improving environmental performance – be it by reducing their plastic use, taking action to cut their carbon emissions or just going that extra mile to be more environmentally friendly.

There are four award categories:

- Resource and Circular Economy
- Plastic Free City
- Air Quality and Climate Action
- Communication and Engagement

There is also a chance to apply for and win the Chairman's Cup, which looks at organisation's environmental and sustainability performance, and behaviour change during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Applications are open until 16 October 2020.

To sign up, apply and find out more information please visit www.ccaslondon.co.uk



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Court of Aldermen
Court of Common Council
Investment Committee
Planning and Transportation Committee
Epping Forest and Commons Committee
Financial Investment Board
City of London Reserve Forces & Cadets Association



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Committee Appointments:
Court of Common Council
Planning & Transportation Committee (Chair)
Investment Committee
Property Investment Board
Local Plans Sub-Committee (Chair)
Street and Walkways Sub Committee
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Committee Appointments:
Court of Common Council
Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls (Chair)
Economic Crime Board of the Police Committee (Chair)
Financial Investment Board (Chair)
Finance Committee
Investment Committee (Deputy Chair)
Police Authority Board
Social Investment Board



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Committee Appointments:
Court of Common Council
Policy and Resources Committee
Resource Allocation Sub (P&R) Committee
Police Authority Board
Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Sub Committee (Deputy Chair)
Safer Partnership Group
Cyber Security Steering Group
Education Board
Investment Committee
Social Investment Board

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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

City Corporation to support over 1,500 young Londoners with additional support for schools

More than 1,500 young Londoners in ten schools will receive extra support to bridge learning gaps caused by the COVID-19 lockdown.

The schools, all part of the City of London Academies Trust, are based in Hackney, Islington, Newham and Southwark, are sponsored by the City of London Corporation. Students will be helped with emotional support, exam preparation, extra-curricular activities and catch up lessons in subjects including English, maths and science as our schools reopen to all this September.

Common Councillor Tijs Broeke, Chair of the City of London Academies Trust: *"The last few months have been extremely difficult for students, parents and teachers. The closure of schools and the disruption to the curriculum has meant that pupils have had to study under very challenging circumstances.*

"This extra funding, with the support of our dedicated teaching staff, will give students the opportunity to regain some of the learning and teaching loss that they have experienced due to Covid-19."

