



# Candlewick

## A new team for Candlewick



On the 24th of March, the voters of Candlewick chose a new and enthusiastic team in the form of James Bromiley-Davis and Chris Boden to join Alderman Emma Edhem to serve the residents and businesses of Candlewick Ward. Of the 16 business wards within the City where elections were contested, it is remarkable that our local electors were among the most engaged; the turnout in Candlewick was the second highest in the City of London at just over 45%.

Chris joins the Candlewick team from Castle Baynard where he and Emma both served as Common Councillors before Emma's election as Alderman for Candlewick. Chris is a voter in the Ward and has worked in the City for almost 40 years. An accountant by background, and a long-serving current member of the Audit Registration Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, Chris has mainly been involved in the logistics, international shipping, domestic freight transport and shipbroking sectors. Most recently, Chris has been promoting the small and micro business sector in the City and beyond.

Chris has been a member of the City of London Court of Common Council for nine years and has been

Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the City's Health & Social Care Scrutiny Committee for the last 5 years, bringing his experience of health management from his home area, where he is his Combined Authority Board's portfolio holder for health and where he served as the Board member for Finance & Performance in the second largest NHS Clinical Commissioning Group in the country. Chris has pushed hard to get better access for City workers to healthcare services in and near the City. Chris is also serving on the Grand Committees of Audit & Risk Management and Port Health & Environmental Health.

Chris has been appointed as Deputy of our Ward. This is a role to support the Alderman who is the overall leader of the Civic Team. Alderman Emma, on appointing Chris as Ward Deputy, said: *"From my past experience of dealings with Chris, I have no doubt whatsoever that Chris will apply his USP of fair and measured decision making to enable the Ward to thrive and prosper within an atmosphere of cohesiveness. His selfless guidance, wisdom and integrity, in the face of adversity, helped me during my time as a Common Councillor and now as Alderman. I am delighted that he chose to stand in Candlewick and I am even more delighted that you chose to make him one of your Common Councillors."*

James has worked in the Lloyd's and London Market for over a decade and is currently Group Head of Governance, Risk and Compliance at Hampden, a registered Candlewick business where James has been a voter since 2016. James is a Risk and Governance specialist, with experience on the boards and committees of several professional and representative organisations which focus on risk management, ESG, Conduct and Governance Standards. Responding to his election, Candlewick Alderman, Emma Edhem said: *"James is known as an exceptional talent and a creative, fast thinker with an established reputation in his industry and the wider City. His work in the insurance sector brings a great depth, knowledge, and transferable skills to apply in all areas of our Ward and the City Corporation"*.

Since the election, James is now serving on the Grand Committees of Finance, Culture Heritage & Libraries, the Community & Children's Services Committees and has been elected by Common Council to serve on the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping and Civic Affairs Sub Committees.

# Salisbury Square construction underway



Anyone walking down Fleet Street recently will have noticed the scaffolding in place that shows building work continuing on the site of the new courts building and headquarters for the City of London Police.

The Salisbury Square development will incorporate an 18-court facility including eight Crown Courts, five Magistrates Courts

and five Civil Courts. It will be the first building to incorporate HM Courts & Tribunal Service 'Court of the Future' design principles.

The new City Police facility will see departments from existing COLP sites relocating along with its fleet vehicles and will be built to tackle fraud and economic crime in particular.

In addition there will also be a commercial development to the south of the site and a larger and much more usable and accessible public space with new east-west links through the site.

The development is designed to last for at least 125 years and will help to re-establish and reinvigorate this part of the Square Mile, famous as the former home of the newspaper industry. Upon completion, it is expected that it will support 2,500 jobs, of which 400 will be newly created across a range of sectors.

The development will be net carbon neutral in operation with highly durable facades and will use ground source heating and cooling systems in an all-electric strategy. It will also include public realm landscaping and a rooftop garden.

## Key milestones

- Demolition Jan 2022
- Pre-Construction Service Agreement Feb 2022
- Main Contract Award Sep 2022
- Main Construction Oct 2022
- Practical Completion Mar 2026

[www.salisburysquaredevelopment.co.uk](http://www.salisburysquaredevelopment.co.uk)

## Don't lose your vote



City of London elections are your way to help shape the future of the Square Mile. Unlike elsewhere, both workers and residents can vote and you must re-confirm your registration each year. You are not kept on the register automatically. Businesses and other premises should have received the City Workplace Register, which they are legally required to complete – this can be done at [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/workplaceregister](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/workplaceregister).

Voter registration forms will then be sent out from late August onwards and must be received by 16th December. If you would like to receive this by email or have any questions, please contact [electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk).

While the next election for all Common Councillors will not be held until 2025, elections for Aldermen and by-elections may be held at any time. If you are passionate about the City and are interested in standing for election in the future, please find out more at [www.speakfortheCity.com/stand](http://www.speakfortheCity.com/stand)

## City Advice – helping people manage everyday problems

With interest rates going up, inflation rising and utilities' costs soaring, it can be easy to fall into financial difficulties.

City Advice can provide you with free, impartial, confidential, debt advice on all kinds of debt problems. From advice on credit or store cards to council tax arrears, mortgage problems, court fines or bankruptcy.

We can assist you in sorting out your debts, go through the options for dealing with your debts and your creditors as well as helping you understand and cope with:

- Bankruptcy
- Debt relief orders
- Individual voluntary arrangements
- Administration orders

City Advice advisors also offer a confidential and impartial service and are qualified to advise on:

- Consumer and employment rights
- Welfare benefits
- Housing and legal issues
- Relationships
- Health and wellbeing

The level of help will depend on your enquiry and the type of advice and help you need. A detailed assessment of the problem will give City Advisors a better understanding of the situation and will be able to offer tailor made advice. You can then decide if you prefer to take action yourself or let City Advice act on your behalf.

City Advice is a free advice service



for people who live, work or study in the City of London.

**Get in touch (Monday – Friday 10am-1pm and 2-4pm) via telephone 020 7392 2919,**

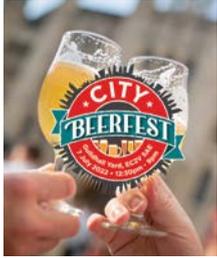
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# Summer of Fun

There's a packed programme of activities for all this summer in the City.

While the Platinum Jubilee may have ended you have until the end of September to enjoy Superbloom at the Tower of London. Its moat has been flooded with millions of flowers to create a vibrant 'sea' that will continuously evolve from June to September, changing colours and patterns over the summer.



Also available until the end of September (Fridays and Saturdays at 2pm) is a City Guides Walk "A Right Royal City". During this walk you will discover the trials and tribulations, pomp and celebrations of the kings, queens, princes and princesses who have left their mark on the City of London over the centuries.

Running until December is a Jubilee exhibition at St Paul's Cathedral "St Paul's, the Monarch and the Changing World" which explores the grand ceremonial occasions held at the Cathedral to commemorate the Royal Jubilees of four British monarchs: George III, Victoria, George V and Elizabeth II.

By the time you receive this newsletter Sculpture in the City will have returned – the 11th annual outdoors exhibition that uses the urban realm as a rotating gallery space.

July sees the return of the ever-popular City Beerfest – the annual charity beer festival in Guildhall Yard that raises money for the Lord Mayor's Appeal which also offering excellent beer, good food and live music.

Also that month will be Feria de Londres and FestLatAm – international fiestas celebrating Spanish and Latin American culture, with incredible global cuisine, fun entertainment and a party atmosphere across three days.

Now on at the Museum of London is Harry Kane "I want to play football". This is an exclusive, free display celebrating one of the city's sporting heroes – the world-leading striker and England captain Harry Kane. Through his story of persistence, hard work, resilience, and sporting achievement, this free display curated in collaboration with Harry Kane will aim to inspire the next generation, encouraging visitors of all ages to be their best and never give up on their dreams. Rarely-seen personal items, family photos and iconic objects will document Harry's career so far: from his first club, to winning golden boot awards and being named England captain.



Inspired! Is still running at Guildhall Art Gallery – a new exhibition drawn from the Guildhall Art Gallery's permanent collections which examines ways in which visual artists have taken inspiration from the literary arts – poetry, plays, novels, and also music.

And finally, Open House returns September 8-21 offering the chance to explore outstanding architecture, hidden gems, and guided tours across the City of London.

**Keep up to date on all these events and more by visiting [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do) and where you can also subscribe for regular updates.**

As this issue was going to press, the City Corporation announced a package of measures designed to boost the vibrancy of the Square Mile, drive forward its recovery from the pandemic and increase its attractiveness to talent.

A key element of 'Destination City' will be to enhance the Square Mile's leisure offer with a £2.5 million annual investment and an exciting events programme including outdoor festivals, music, art, education, sport and wellness.

## Beech Street Zero Emissions Scheme



The City Corporation recently ran an 18-month traffic experiment on Beech Street to improve air quality. The experiment restricted polluting traffic from using the Street as a "through route" whilst still allowing access for zero emission capable vehicles and for any vehicle type that was accessing a property on Beech Street.

The City Corporation will soon be consulting on whether it should reinstate the zero emission restrictions as a permanent measure. It will also be capturing views on the Barbican and Golden Lane area as part of a healthy street-wide approach to improving air quality, local streets and public spaces. This is early engagement to help us develop a plan for reducing through traffic in the area by encouraging the use of cleaner vehicles and there will be further consultation in the future as plans for individual projects are developed.

**The consultation will be launching shortly. To take part, review historical data or attend an informational meeting about these initiatives visit [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/beecheestreet](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/beecheestreet).**

## Pedestrian Priority Streets

**The City Corporation is working to enhance the comfort and safety of people walking in the Square Mile. To make pavements wider, provide more space for people walking and reduce crowding we need to restrict access for motorised traffic on some streets.**

**In the Summer of 2020, we temporarily provided more space for people walking to improve social distancing. We are now keeping some of these changes in place as traffic experiments. This will enable us to test their effectiveness and gather feedback.**

**If you would like to find out more about the Pedestrian Priority Streets, take part in the consultation or sign up for updates, please visit [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/streets/pedestrian-priority-programme](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/streets/pedestrian-priority-programme)**



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Finance Committee  
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We have established the Candlewick Business Forum and propose to carry out 'face to face' interviews with a number of you at the Business Forum where the Ward of Candlewick will hear about you directly. Who knows, you may even find that your next and most important business contact may have been working right next door to you. Find out more at: [www.candlewickward.org](http://www.candlewickward.org)

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

### Meet your Common Councillors

We believe that the residents and businesses of Candlewick Ward should have direct access to us and the work of the Corporation. If you would like to visit us at Guildhall to discuss a matter of concern or just to see and hear about what we are doing, we'd be delighted to host you. Please contact me to arrange a visit or find out more, please go to [www.candlewickward.org](http://www.candlewickward.org).

### Policing Snapshot

The City of London Police have launched the first of the 'Cluster Panels' and the Candlewick Cluster met in March for the first time. This is the first of its kind in the city. Cluster panels are made up of local people who meet every 3 months to discuss local community issues and concerns and to set local policing priorities. The panels will consist of residents, Aldermen, Councillors, community leaders, businesses, security personnel, faith leaders and representatives from local schools who can work together to make the City a safer place to live, work and visit. Please let me know if you would like to attend the next meeting.

**Bike Theft:** For this period, 15 pedal cycle theft offences occurred slightly, higher than last month's 11 up by 36%, this is the second month in a row where this crime is lower than November. April reported the highest month for last year so far compared to the previous period. It is worth noting this could be down to a number of significant arrests as well as increased Police visibility in relation to the recent phone snatch offences, along with a number of bike marking events across the city.

**Shoplifting:** Reports have decreased, with 55 reports compared to December's 52 June 2021 recorded the highest month for incidents at 72. The theft has remained consistent for two months in a row due to the Police presence in The City of London, both foot patrol and mobile. DWO's and STT have been organising several Op Patella Hubs across the city, continuing regular contact with store managers and security.

**Burglary:** There has been a decrease to 15 in the number of burglaries reported in January compared with December's 25 reports, this is similar to what was seen in November where there was 17. This month has seen a 40% drop in reported crimes. This is possibly due to the number of premises re-opening after the Christmas period, and the lift on working from home. Levels are still very much below levels seen this month in previous years. There have been no residential burglaries for the second month in a row, compare this to five reported residential burglaries in November 2021.