



Cornhill

Introducing Dr Joanna Abeyie MBE



From L to R. Ward Beadle Joanna Collins, Alderman Robert Howard, Deputy Peter Dunphy, Joanna Abeyie MBE, Ward Clerk Mark Gubbins

The City of London held elections on March 24th for the Common Council. The elections, originally planned for 2021 but delayed due to COVID saw many changes with a record new intake of 38 members. In Cornhill both Deputy Peter Dunphy and Ian Seaton were re-elected together with a new Councillor Joanna Abeyie.

Joanna has spent the last 14 years increasing the employment of diverse talent through inclusive hiring practices, and by creating inclusive working cultures. In 2006, at aged 18, she launched her first charity, Elevation Networks. In 2008, she started her own social enterprise, Shine Media, which saw her place over 3,000 people from diverse backgrounds into work within creative industries.

Joanna's latest enterprise is founding Blue Moon, a flagship inclusive executive search business and Diversity and Inclusion consultancy practice. Before Blue Moon, she founded Hyden, part of FTSE 250 global recruiter SThree, an executive search and consultancy business. This work, coupled with her personal story, led to her 2018 TEDx Talk on Social Mobility.

She's been instrumental in establishing the Creative Diversity All-Party Parliamentary Group with Baroness Deborah Bull, of which she's a joint secretary. She's a panel member for the Boundless Creativity project from the UKRI Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC) and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) Expert Advisory Panel. She's an active member of the DCMS, the Cultural Renewal Taskforce, and the Culture Committee. Joanna is also an Everyday Ally for UN Women.

She's a Non-Executive Director for Investors in People, an Ambassador for Mental Health in Recruitment, Expert Advisory Board Member for New Scotland Yard Counter Terrorism Advisory Board, trustee for The Lord Mayor's Appeal, trustee for the Innocence Project London, trustee for Leadership through Business and Sport, member of the APSCo Embrace steering Committee, board member for the Culture Mile BID Board's 'Connected Communities', Expert Advisory Board Member for Hal Leonard Europe, a Council Member of The Media Society, and School Governor for both Hatcham College, Hatcham Temple Grove and Mulberry Academy Shoreditch.

Joanna was awarded her Freedom of the City in 2018, and became the first black female to become a Liverywoman for The Haberdasher's Company. In 2019, the University of Reading awarded her a Distinguished Graduate Award, and she also received an Honorary Doctorate in Business from the University of West England that same year.

She was awarded an MBE in the 2020 New Year Honours list for her services to diversity and inclusion in the creative and media industries.

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

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.

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.

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

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,

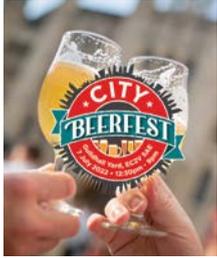
text 07432 658 083 or email city.advice@toynbeehall.org.uk

www.toynbeehall.org.uk/cityadvice

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 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.

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



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Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls
Education Board
Financial Investment Board
General Purposes Committee of Aldermen



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Committee of Aldermanic Almoners, Common Council
Governors and Donation Governors of Christ's Hospital
Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee
Financial Investment Board
Markets Board
Planning and Transportation Committee



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We are always happy to talk to 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.

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City Corporation support for Ukraine

Peter Dunphy (standing) seconds the motion supported by Ian Seaton (seated left)



On March 10th Cornhill Councillor Deputy Peter Dunphy seconded a successful motion to support further sanctions against the Putin regime, send £250,000 to the DEC Ukraine appeal and call for more UK government help for refugees. The motion was supported unanimously by the Council. In addition one of the City of London Corporation's charities – City Bridge Trust – is funding organisations that support refugees arriving in the UK

Cornhill Ward Online

As well as a website at www.cornhillward.org.uk we have a Twitter account @cornhillward which aims to keep workers, residents and visitors updated with news from the City of London including relating to our support for financial and professional services as well as updates on planning, licensing and transportation issues and news from local businesses including our great restaurants, bars and shops.



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