



Billingsgate



King Charles III Proclamation Ceremony



A day we will remember for ever. A wonderful privilege, to participate in the Proclamation of King Charles III on the 11th September 2022. Wishing King Charles III a long reign.

Fish Harvest Festival, St-Mary-At Hill



Wonderful to attend on 11th October & participate in the traditional annual "Fish Harvest Festival" at St Mary-at-Hill Church. The fabulous fish display was donated by Bill Thornton & team from Billingsgate Market. Money raised goes to Queen Victoria Seaman's Rest (www.qvsr.org.uk)

Our ward beadle Shaun James, Alderman Masjoda, Rt. Rev. David Urquhart KCMG were officiating too. Keep a date for your diary next year!
P.s. A Christmas Carol Service is being held on Thursday 15th December at 6pm.

Ward Meeting (online via Zoom) – Monday 12 December 8pm-8:30pm

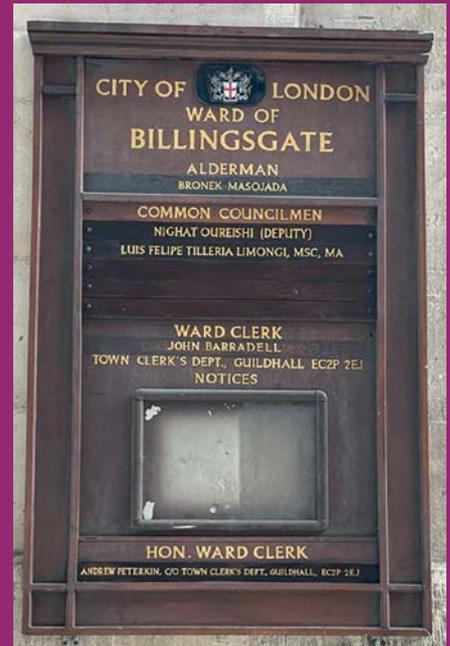
I will be presenting a brief update on the forthcoming City of London Corporation initiatives and my participation on the various committees since elected in March. Whether you are a resident, business owner or work in the city, I always welcome the opportunity to discuss any matters either personally at Guildhall or via email. Kindly contact me for zoom details via nighat.quireishi@cityoflondon.gov.uk

City Wide Resident's Meeting

Wednesday 11 January, 12:30pm-2pm or 6:15pm-7:45pm

The Policy Chairman, senior officers from the City of London Police and City of London Corporation will be present at this meeting at Artizan Library. Residents can ask questions or raise issues about living in the City of London. Please book by calling 0207-332-3176 or <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/11-january-2023-city-wide-residents-meeting-tickets-463559979377>.

Boards – Look Up!



The signing has now been exquisitely updated. No plastic in site and a tradition dating back 100's of years.

Destination City



On 15th October, a fabulous programme of games for children and adults including treasure hunts, carnival inspired fairs, spectacular sunset finale to name a few. The Leadenhall Exhibit is still visible today if you want to check it out. A feedback form will soon be distributed for your ideas and comments on the next event.

Construction begins on justice and policing hub

The City of London Corporation, the Ministry of Justice and the City of London Police have celebrated the start of construction on a 45,785 sqm civic scheme to boost the justice system's work to crack down on fraud.

Funded and delivered by the City Corporation, the Salisbury Square Development on Fleet Street will house the City of London Law Courts and a state-of-the-art headquarters for the City of London Police and is due to be completed in 2026.

With 18 courtrooms, the City of London Law Courts will combine magistrates, civil and crown courts in one flagship facility. The courts will harness new technology and modern ways of working to try economic crime cases.

As the lead force investigating cyber and economic crime nationally, the new headquarters will equip the City of London Police with the tools needed to face the challenges of 21st century policing.

Home to 2,500 jobs – 400 of which will be newly created – the scheme will generate an estimated £51m in productivity benefits (Gross Value Added) per year.



Worried about the cost of living?



Get support from City Advice – the City of London Corporation's specialist, independent service that provides guidance to those who live and work in the Square Mile.

You can speak to the team and get free, impartial and confidential advice on welfare benefits, debt and money, housing support, employment rights and more.

Call 020 7392 2919;
Text 07432 658 083;
email city.advice@toynbeehall.org.uk;
or visit
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/cityadvice

For more information on this and other sources of help visit:
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/costofliving

Green light for refurbishment plan

The City Corporation has resolved to approve the refurbishment and extension of Cripplegate House, which will create 15,471 square metres of high-quality, Grade A flexible office floorspace together with a new community and cultural space.

The refurbished and extended building at 1 Golden Lane – proposed by Castleforge – will add an extra 2,485 square metres of space to the existing site to meet continuing strong demand from occupiers in the Square Mile.

The scheme will form part of Culture Mile, with the community

and cultural space at ground level set to be combined with new public artwork and murals around the site. This will be accompanied with other public realm and lighting enhancements around the site.

It will be designed to high sustainability standards, incorporating a significant element of integrated urban greening, climate resilience and energy efficiency. The scheme targets BREEAM 'Outstanding' and adopts Circular Economy principles. A total of 222 long stay and 14 new short-stay cycle parking spaces will be provided to encourage active travel.



On the ball

Portraits of the Euro 2020 England men's football squad and its manager, Gareth Southgate, are being shown at the City Corporation's Guildhall Art Gallery.

From Harry Kane and Jude Bellingham to Bukayo Saka and Raheem Sterling, the free exhibition, 'This is England', features

the most successful men's national team since the winners of the World Cup in 1966, after reaching the final of Euro 2020.

Artist Matt Small's paintings, which are on loan from Moniker Foundation and managed by JG Contemporary, will be on display in the Temple Room at the gallery.

The artworks celebrate the diversity of what it means to be English today and recognises the players' superb teamwork and admirable stance on equality, inclusivity, and racial injustice.

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. If you are a City worker, you can request a vote at your organisation at www.speakforthecity.com

Voter registration forms 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

Statement of community involvement

The City Corporation is to ask people for their views on a new Statement of Community Involvement setting out how engagement and consultation will take place with the Square Mile's communities on planning applications and planning policy matters.

The revised Statement of Community Involvement replaces one previously agreed in July 2016. It incorporates consultation and engagement lessons learned during the pandemic, when new and innovative ways to communicate with stakeholders were introduced effectively.

This includes making provision for online and hybrid meetings and consultation events, the use of new presentational techniques such as 3D modelling and the use of QR codes.

These will be utilised alongside more traditional methods to increase engagement in planning matters.

The City Corporation continues to encourage developers to consult with local communities ahead of taking their proposals forward by submitting a formal planning application. To ensure this is done well, draft guidance for developers on the City Corporation's expectations has also been prepared for consultation.

Both the Statement of Community Involvement and the developer engagement guidance will be issued for public consultation then brought back to the Planning and Transportation Committee for further consideration and formal approval.



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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.

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

City of London's 694th Mayor Alderman Nicholas Lyons



For over 800 years the Lord Mayor Elect has been officially admitted as Lord Mayor of the City of London in a ceremony known as the "Silent Ceremony", entirely conducted in silence. This took place on 11 November. We welcome our new Mayor who will address financial literacy and financial inclusion in his 'Financing our Future' theme during his one-year term.

Climate Action Strategy Billingsgate Ward Pilot Coming Soon

Another timely initiative taking place in our ward as we participate in the City of London's Climate Action Strategy pilot to achieve Net Zero in the square mile by 2040 (or earlier!). As one of four wards to be selected; we will be reaching out to better understand your climate issues, knowledge exchange on actions and engagement for driving improvements in our ward. Collectively, we can build better resilience for now and the future.

City of London Police

Monument Cluster Ward Panel: Pc Tim Osborn

A cyber awareness email was sent on 18th October which is part of the "Cyber Griffin"- City of London Police on various services provided free of charge. Whether you are an independent, vendor, SME or large corporation, they are able to help.

Contact via cyber.griffin@cityoflondon.police.uk.

Our local PC, Tim Osborn, held a crime update on Friday 11th November at Fishmongers Hall. He went through crime statistics and Cyber crime. I will be organizing various meet-ups with PC Osborn and shall announce dates soon.

He can be reached for:

- Crime or individual matters
- Crime prevention stalls to prevent thefts and other crimes
- A cyber crime talk to you and your buildings (residential or office)
- Bike markings for theft prevention

Sector Policing: East Ward

Another development by the City of London Police is to introduce "Sector Policing". We are part of the East Ward with our own "Dedicated Ward Officers" within the Monument area. The aim is to provide a single point of contact and help the force's response to live-crime, as well as long-term issues and emerging threats specific to each area.

