



Candlewick



Meet our Ward Police Officer, PC Tim Osborn



We welcome PC Tim Osborn as our new Dedicated Ward Officer and look forward to working with him in ensuring our Ward and the City more broadly, remains safe. PC Osborn will be a "visible presence and to deter crime and anti-social behaviour" in the Ward.

Domestic violence and abuse are also nationwide and force priorities and in time Tim will be working with colleagues to establish a help and support drop-in centre.

There has been a rise in thefts in the City, notably bag thefts – from pubs, bars and restaurants - and "phone snatches"

where phones are snatched usually by people on bikes. PC Osborn has sent a polite reminder to always keep your bags with you and to be aware of your surroundings when walking phone-in-hand. He offers the following advice to all City residents and workers: -

How to stay safe, prevent and protect yourself from mobile phone theft

- Be aware of your surroundings, and always look out for what's going on around you.
- Look out for anyone on a bike or a moped near you.
- Don't text while you're walking – you will be less aware of what is happening around you.
- Wednesdays are the peak days for phone snatches in the City of London – **38%** of offences were committed on Wednesdays. **65%** of phone snatches happen between 6.00pm and 1.00am, when many City workers and visitors are socialising, and often trying to use taxi-apps to book transport home.
- Whilst many of us keep our bank cards inside our phone cover, the police recommend changing this habit – as if the phone gets stolen, your bank cards go with it, and they can then be used by the criminals for fraudulent transactions.

PC Osborn invites you to contact him with any issues or concerns you or your business might have and in response to requests from Candlewick-based companies, he will be arranging to visit offices to provide bicycle markings – an effective measure in the fight against this form of theft.

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Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Update

The City of London Corporation is determined to prevent rough sleeping and, when it does occur, we work to ensure that it is rare, brief, and non-recurring.

We are delighted that later this year the City Corporation will be opening a High Support Hostel to help and support the City's vulnerable rough sleepers with complex needs. We are glad to have secured a partnership with St. Mungo's, who many may recognise as a specialist homelessness service provider.

The hostel is a significant addition to City services and its commitment to tackle rough sleeping which together with the site at Snow Hill Court which will be transformed into

a facility providing 14 emergency bed spaces, and facilities that enable rapid support and safety to those sleeping on the streets, as a first step to moving away from homelessness.

The City of London Corporation is committed to reducing long term rough sleeping and working to ensure that people who come onto our streets spend no more than one night out and these projects will go a long way to tackling this challenge.

Candlewick Councillor James Bromiley-Davis sits on the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Committee of the Corporation and welcomes thoughts, comments and engagement with businesses and individuals who would like to support this work.

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 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@toynehall.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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Court of Common Council
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Economic and Cyber Crime Committee
Finance Committee
General Purposes Committee of Aldermen
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Resource, Risk & Estates (Police) Committee



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KEEPING CANDLEWICK INFORMED

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. Equally, we would be very happy to visit your firm to meet you.

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

The Candlewick Business Forum

Following the launch of the Business Forum this summer, we look forward to welcoming you to the next Forum in February 2023. Come and join some of the City's most renowned figures from business and beyond – comprised of CEOs, entrepreneurs, innovators, thinkers, artists and start-ups. The Forum focuses on the issues most relevant to today's businesspeople, stimulating new thinking and inspiring action, in partnership with other Candlewick based businesses. The Forum also provides a unique networking environment to connect with like-minded professionals and your neighbours here in Candlewick.

Contact James Bromiley-Davis if you would like more information or to register your business.

The Olde Wine Shades – “Pride of Candlewick”

James Bromiley-Davis was thrilled to present an 18th century map of the Ward of Candlewick to the management and staff of the Olde Wine Shades in recognition of their contribution to the Ward and hospitality provided to residents, workers and visitors.

The Olde Wine Shades is located in the heart of Candlewick and is one of London's oldest pubs, having been built in 1663 in Martin Lane where it survived the Great Fire of 1666. Its origins were as a Merchants house, which had a tunnel river entrance like many larger riverside properties in London at the time. The tunnel was sealed after bomb damage during the Blitz in 1940, but its entrance is still visible today. The architectural and historic significance of the Olde Wine Shades is recognised in its status as a grade II listed building and the frequent flow of punters from the offices in and around the Ward.

It is one of Candlewick's finest watering holes where colleagues, friends and visitors gather to drink, dine and discuss their way through a good lunch or el fresco tapas supper.

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