



Cornhill

How the City of London works

With electoral registration taking place this autumn and with elections in 2017 we answer local worker and residents' questions about how the City of London works



The Court of Common Council meeting at Guildhall

What is the Court of Common Council?

The *Court of Common Council* is the City Corporation's primary decision-making assembly, and usually meets every four weeks. Its main business focuses on the reports of committees and members' questions and motions. It works through committees, like any other local authority. Examples of committees are Planning & Transportation, Finance, Markets, Port Health & Environmental Services, Culture Heritage and Libraries, Licensing, Health & Wellbeing and Education.

What do the City of London Councillors do?

Councillors (Members of Common Council) represent a wide range of professions and City interests and take the major strategic decisions that direct the work of the City Corporation. They sit on a variety of committees - also open to the public - that manage the organisation's different functions. Councillors are also referred to as Common Councilmen and are elected by

the wards of the City every four years. As well as serving on committees they can become governors of the City's schools, hospitals and trustees of City based charities.

They are usually elected on a non-party political basis and are unpaid. The last elections were in 2013. Details of Cornhill's representatives, Peter Dunphy, Stephen Haines and Ian Seaton, can be found on the back page of this newsletter.

Who are the Aldermen?

There are 25 Aldermen, one elected for each Ward in the City of London. Aldermen are elected at least every six years on a rolling basis. Aldermen also serve on the *Court of Common Council committees*. Cornhill's Alderman is Robert Howard elected in 2015. The Lord Mayor is chosen from the 25 members of the Court of Aldermen.





Wardnotes for the Common Council Elections March 2017

In March 2017 there will be elections of the 100 Common Councillors who represent the 25 Wards of the City of London. An integral part of the election process in the City are the Wardnotes (Ward meetings) which take place on Wednesday 22 March – the day before polling day.

Voters are invited to attend the meeting in their Ward. Although they are conducted with an element of City tradition in the way in which they are opened and closed, the meetings are similar to a 'hustings' event – there is the opportunity for the candidates standing for election to address the meeting, and for the voters in attendance to ask them questions. There may also be the opportunity for voters to talk to candidates more informally before or after the meeting.

If you have any queries regarding the Common Council elections, or the Wardnotes please contact the Electoral Services Office on 0800 587 5537 or at electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk.

The information below is correct as of 24 October. However arrangements could be subject to change and all electors will be written to in February with conformation of the arrangements for the Wardnote and the election in their Ward. Up to date information can also be found on our website, www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/cityvote17

Aldersgate

Ironmongers' Hall, Shaffesbury Place, Barbican, London EC2Y 8AA
6.30pm

Aldgate

Church Hall, Church of St Katharine Cree, 86 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 3DH
Noon

Bassishaw

Meeting Room 2, North Wing, Guildhall, London
Noon

Billingsgate (TBC)

St Margaret Patten's Church, Rood Lane, Eastcheap, London, EC3M 1HS
Noon

Bishopsgate

Parish Hall, Parish and Ward Church of St Botolph without Bishopsgate, Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 3TL
Noon

Bread Street

Rooms A and B, Ground Floor, Fidelity International, 25 Cannon Street, London, EC4M 3TL
Noon

Bridge and Bridge Without

Court Room, Fishmonger's Hall, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9EL
Noon

Broad Street

Carpenters' Hall, Throgmorton Street, London, EC2N 2JJ
Noon

Candlewick

Church of St Clement Eastcheap, Clement's Lane, London, EC4N 7HB
Noon

Castle Baynard

Shoe Lane Library, Hill House, 1 Little New Street, London EC4A 3JR
6.00pm

Cheap

Mercers' Hall, Ironmonger Lane, London, EC2V 8HE
Noon

Coleman Street

Armourers' Hall, 81 Coleman Street, London, EC2R 5BJ
6.00pm

Cordwainer

Church of St Mary Aldermary, Watling Street, London, EC4M 9BW
Noon

Cornhill

Vestry, St Michael's Church, St Michael's Alley, London, EC3V 9DS
Noon

Cripplegate

Barber-Surgeons' Hall, Monkwell Square, London, EC2Y 5BL
7.30pm

Dowgate

Innholders' Hall, 30 College Street, London, EC4R 2RH
Noon

Farringdon Within

Cutlers' Hall, Warwick Lane, London, EC4M 7BR
12.30pm

Farringdon Without

Church of St Andrew Holborn, 5 St Andrew Street, London, EC4A 3AB
Noon

Langbourn

Church of St Mary Woolnoth, King William Street, London, EC3V 9AN
Noon

Lime Street

Old Library, Lloyd's Building, 1 Lime Street, London, EC3M 7HA
5.00pm

Portsoken

Learning Centre, Artizan Street Library and Community Centre, 1 Artizan Street, London, E1 7AF
5.00pm

Queenhithe

Painters' Hall, 9 Little Trinity Square, London, EC4V 2AD
Noon

Tower

St Olave's Church, 8 Hart Street, London, EC3R 7NB
Noon

Vintry

Parish Room, Church of St James Garlickhythe, Garlick Hill, London, EC4V 2AL
Noon

Walbrook

Long Parlour, Mansion House, London, EC4M 8PH
Noon

Date for your diary

The 10th Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch will be taking place in April 2017, raising money for ABF The Soldiers' Charity.

Join them and take part in the prize draw, bid in the silent auction or visit the Livery stalls selling flowers, fruit, preserves and olives or enjoy the champagne and cocktails on offer. In 2017 there will be several brand new attractions and exciting surprises – come along and find out!

To be the first to hear when tickets go on sale contact Amy Kenyon
akenyon@soldierscharity.org or 020 7811 3960.



The City and Brexit



Following the referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union, the City of London Corporation has been heavily involved in ensuring the voice of financial and professional services firms is heard in helping to shape the future relationship between the UK and the EU.

You can find out more about what the organisation has been doing and the five, high level 'asks' that it's putting forward to be considered as part of the Brexit negotiations, at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/brexit

Get on the register – it's not too late!

It's City of London ward elections next March and you've still got time to register if you haven't already.

16 December is the absolute deadline – whether you live or work in the City – and if you have received registration forms but have not yet registered, they need completing and returning if you want to vote in these elections.

If you need any help, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our Electoral Services Office: 0800 587 5537

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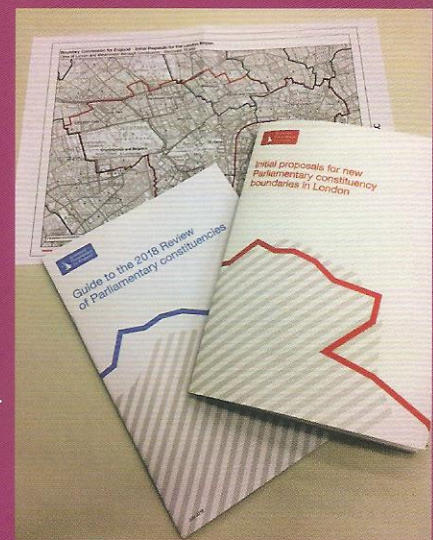
The Boundary Commission has published its initial proposals for the review of parliamentary constituency boundaries, which is due to take effect for the 2020 General Election. A public consultation is now taking place.

The Commission has recommended retaining the Cities of London and Westminster constituency (with the addition of new areas including Holborn, Covent Garden and Bloomsbury).

The easiest way to view and respond to (whether in favour or against) the initial proposals is through the review website: <https://www.bce2018.org.uk/>.

A hard copy may also be viewed in Guildhall Library.

Responses to the proposals may be submitted until 5 December.





Who We Are



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Committee Appointments:
Financial Investment Board
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Open Spaces and City Gardens
Trustees of the Emanuel Hospital Charitable Trust
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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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Bank Junction is heavily used by all road users and has a high collision and casualty record that requires critical improvements.

Bank junction could be closed to all traffic apart from buses from Spring 2017.

As part of the City of London Corporation's project "Bank on Safety", the six arms of the busy junction will be closed to traffic between 7am and 7pm on weekdays.

The plan will first be put to the Planning and Transportation Committee in December. Following approval from this and other subsequent committees it will be implemented in the months following.

The current plan will block all of the entrances to the junction to cars and trucks. Bikes and buses will be allowed to go through the junction, and it is not yet decided whether taxis will be allowed through.

Cornhill Ward bar Babble City wins City of London Award

'Babble City' on Old Broad Street has won a prestigious 'Safety Thirst' award for passing a wide range of tests of best practice for licensed premises in the City of London. The awards were presented in October by Cornhill's Peter Dunphy who is Chairman of the City's Licensing Committee. 'I was delighted that one of Cornhill's establishments received the award this year and look forward to more licensed premises in the Ward and across the City applying for accreditation in 2017'.