



# Cornhill

## Lots to report from Ward Mote



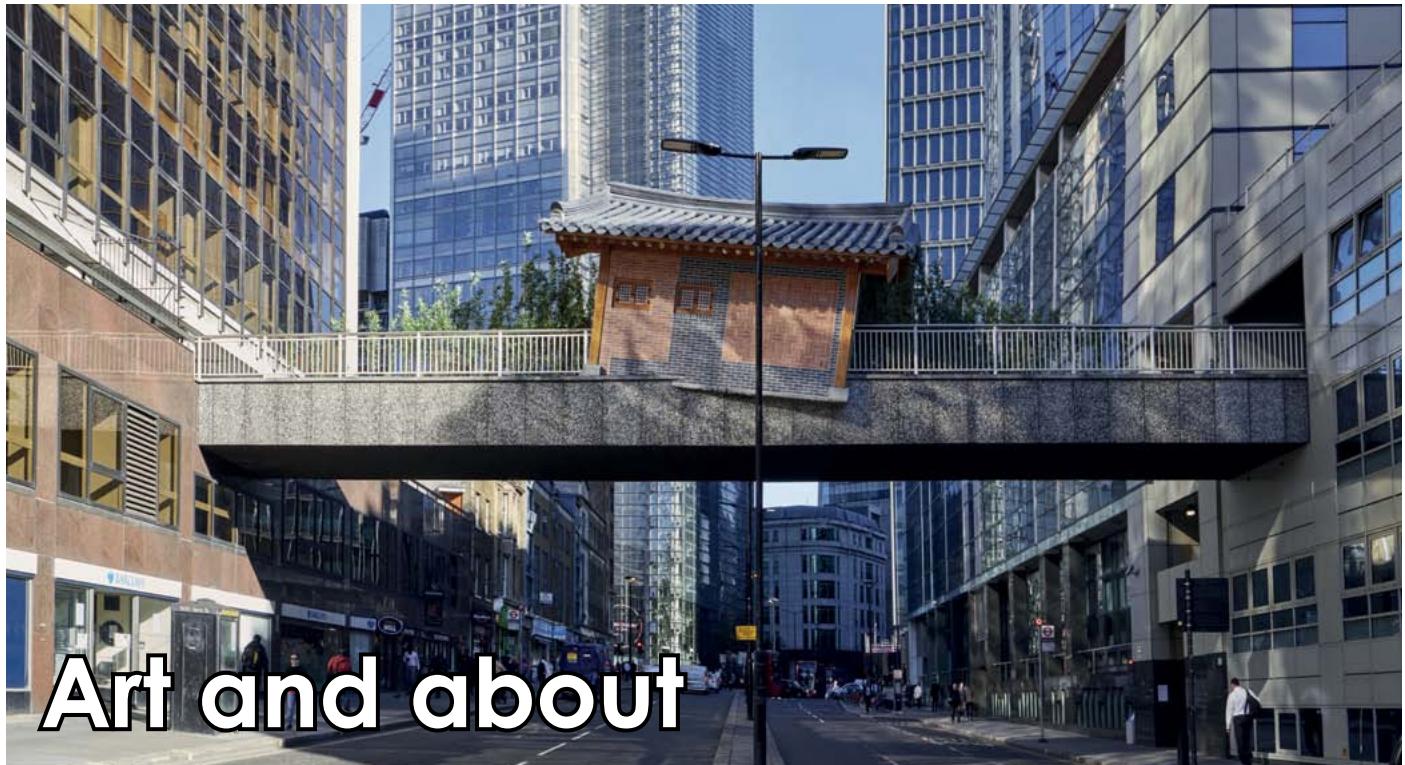
A well-attended ward mote took place in March. Ian Seaton, a member of the Finance Committee reported on the financial situation in the City of London and particularly the strain on budgets including for the City of London Police. He also reported on the plan to consolidate the City's 3 wholesale markets (Smithfield, New Spitalfields & Billingsgate) in East London. Stephen Haines reported on his work on both the Children & Community Services and Culture, Heritage & Libraries Ctte. Peter Dunphy reported on Licensing (of which he is Chair) and the increase in the number of licensed premises, Planning & Transportation (see below for planning news) and the work of the Port Health and Environmental Services Ctte.

**Secretary Rod Petty, Ian Seaton CC, Stephen Haines CC, new Beadle Joanne Higgs, retiring Beadle Bob Collins, Peter Dunphy CC, Alderman Robert Howard**

The skyline of the City has changed enormously over the last few years and with further building in progress and planning applications granted the 'Eastern Cluster' overall development is concluding. One unusual additional building granted planning permission (though subject to London Mayoral and Government approval) is the 'Tulip' building – unusually for the City this will not be primarily for office use but will be a leisure and tourist destination with numerous viewing galleries, bars and restaurants. The site is adjacent to, and proposed by the developers of, the famous Gherkin on St. Mary Axe.



**How the City may look in 5 years' time. The distinctive 'Tulip' is to the right of the picture**



# Art and about

The ninth 'edition' of Sculpture in the City returns to the Square Mile at the end of June.

Each year the exhibition showcases contemporary works from internally renowned artists across the City's public spaces. Sculpture in the City is free and accessible all year round. It is delivered by the City

of London Corporation in partnership with Aon, Aviva, Beaumont, Bloomberg, British Land, Brookfield, CC Land, Generali, Hiscox, Nuveen Real Estate, Tenacity, Tower 42 and Twentytwo.

Image shows Bridging Home by Do Ho Suh, who responded to the migrant history of the

East End and the City with this ambitious commission installed on the footbridge over Wormwood Street. It is a to-scale replica of Suh's childhood home, a traditional Korean house.

**More information**  
[sculptureinthecity.org.uk](http://sculptureinthecity.org.uk)  
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# Status check

If you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021. It's free to apply to the scheme.

Except in a few cases, you need to apply if:

- you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen
- you're not an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, but your family member is
- The EEA includes the EU countries and also Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.



**This means you need to apply even if you:**

- were born in the UK but are not a British citizen – you can check if you're a British citizen if you're not sure
- have a UK 'permanent residence document'
- are a family member of an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen who does not need to apply – including if they're from Ireland
- are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen with a British citizen family member.

If your application is successful, you'll get either settled or pre-settled status. The EU Settlement Scheme is open.

You can apply now if you meet the criteria. You will need to be living in the UK before it leaves the EU to apply. You do not need to apply if you have indefinite leave to enter the UK, indefinite leave to remain in the UK or have British or Irish citizenship (including 'dual citizenship').

The deadline for applying is 30 June 2021.

[www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](http://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families)

# One door closes...



Snow Hill Police Station will close this summer almost 100 years after it first opened.

It has been home to many police and support teams since 1926. At present, finance, HR and Community Policing teams are among those based there. The building, owned by the City of London Corporation, is an underutilised asset and in need of much modernisation. As with many police forces in the UK, the City of London Police

continues to face budgetary constraints, and after a review of its policing footprint in the City, the decision was taken to close this station.

The City Police and City Corporation are working together on an ambitious plan to build a state-of-the-art police station and court complex near Fleet Street. This space will be designed to house the various teams needed to deliver a cohesive modern policing service for the City's communities.

Following the closure of Snow Hill, the nearest City of London Police station will be Wood Street, a 1-minute walk away. You can also continue to report crimes online or call 101 or 999 in an emergency, or reach us via our website [cityoflondon.police.uk](http://cityoflondon.police.uk)

The level of service the City Police offers the City's communities will not be affected by the closure and if you have any concerns or issues you wish to raise in relation to it, please [email community@cityoflondon.pnn.police.uk](mailto:email community@cityoflondon.pnn.police.uk)

## All charged up

Three brand new fully electric vehicles are joining the City of London Corporation's fleet, bringing the organisation a step closer to realising its goal of being the first authority to run a fully zero-emission fleet.

The EV80 will help the City Corporation deliver some of its key services across London. The vehicles will service the Barbican Library in the Square Mile, the City of London Cemetery and Crematorium in Manor Park and the Heathrow Animal Reception Centre at Heathrow Airport.

The EV80 is the first fully electric vehicle launched as part of Heathrow LDV's range of commercial vehicles. It boasts



a 120-mile range on a single charge and, thanks to its high-capacity lithium battery, can be fully charged in less than 90 minutes.

The vehicles, which are Ultra Low Emission Zone compliant and designed for urban driving, are already being used by delivery and utility companies,

together with selected city councils across the country.

The vehicles are fitted with an award-winning Brigade Quiet Vehicle Sounder and white noise reversing rear for enhanced pedestrian and cyclist safety. Full driver training will be provided to City Corporation staff by the team at Heathrow LDV.

In April this year the City of London Corporation awarded a pioneering new tech-driven waste collection, street cleansing and ancillary services contract to Veolia – covering the Square Mile. As part of the contract, the City Corporation aims to become the first authority in the UK to run a fully electric fleet of Refuse Collection Vehicles.



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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

### The Honourable the Irish Society



Deputy Governor Peter Dunphy CC

The Honourable the Irish Society was established by the City of London and the City Livery companies in controversial circumstances in 1613 at the behest of King James I in order to encourage the 'plantation' of North West Ulster with loyal, industrious and most importantly Protestant Londoners. The 'London' was put into 'Londonderry'. Whilst the Society still looks after some lands and buildings (and river fisheries) in the County, the Society today is a modern and strictly cross community grant giving charity that works closely with local elected politicians, local authorities and other charities for the economic and social benefit of all.

Cornhill councillor Peter Dunphy has just been elected as 'Deputy Governor', the senior role for councillors, for a 2-year term. Ian Seaton is also a trustee and Stephen Haines also served for many years.

### Twitter Feed for Cornhill Ward

Joining our website at [www.cornhillward.org.uk](http://www.cornhillward.org.uk) on social media is a new 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 and transportation issues and news from local businesses including our great restaurants, bars and shops.



@cornhillward