



Broad Street

Ward Member elected Chairman of Planning

Chris Hayward describes the activities of the Planning Committee

In April of this year I was elected to the role of Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee of the City of London Corporation. The Committee is one of the six Ward Committees and also one of the largest with 35 Members, with each ward represented by at least one of its Members together with Aldermen and other appointees. I am your Ward Member on the Committee and now its Chairman.

The Committee's role is to ensure that the City has the infrastructure necessary to maintain its position now, and in the future, as the world's foremost Financial and Professional Services Centre and meets the needs of its businesses, workers, residents and visitors whilst safeguarding and promoting its important historic and cultural environment.



Tokenhouse Yard (8-10 Moorgate)

The Committee has responsibility for all planning and transportation matters. It has two Sub-Committees, one developing and maintaining the Local Plan which sets out the City of London's planning strategy for the next 20 years, and the other dealing with the more detailed issues relating to the City's streets and walkways. The City Corporation's officers advise the Committee and make the day-to-day decisions.

Over the last few years the Committee has dealt with a number of major schemes for tall towers in the Eastern Cluster including the buildings now known as the "Gherkin", the "Cheesegrater" and the "Walkie-Talkie".

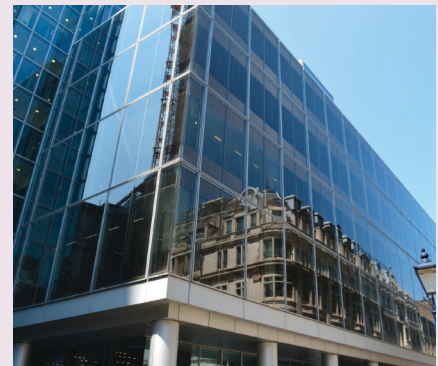
An ongoing development is the new headquarters for Bloomberg close to the Mansion House. This will feature a new exhibition space for the Temple of Mithras and the many important archaeological finds found on the site. Major highways enhancements at Aldgate will create a new public square by removing the gyratory system together with improving traffic flows.

Crossrail (the Elizabeth Line) will greatly increase the accessibility to the Broad Street Ward area with new stations at Liverpool Street and Moorgate. Works have been severely affecting Finsbury Circus and the eastern part of Blomfield Street where access shafts have been dug.

The Committee has also approved the first stage of improvements to Bank junction aimed at enhancing road safety and the pedestrian environment and includes the upgrading of Bank underground station.



Angel Court



Drapers Gardens

The Broad Street Ward is mainly within the Bank Conservation Area and has a rich mix of historic buildings, new buildings and is the home of a number of livery companies and churches. Over the last few years there have been several major developments. Drapers' Gardens, which used to be a 1960's tower was redeveloped to provide a spectacular 20 storey, stepped building with two high level gardens. Angel Court, to the south, is at present being extensively refurbished and re-clad, giving it a more modern external appearance with new shops, restaurants and bars.

8-10 Moorgate was comprehensively redeveloped behind its elegant Victorian façade in Moorgate, and a new façade was created on Tokenhouse Yard when the retention of the old one was found to be not feasible due to its shallow foundations on the course of the Walbrook River. The area was marshy, and had remained open land until the 16th century resulting in the archaeology on the site being remarkably well preserved because of the waterlogged conditions. Four timber Roman buildings were found in two trenches. One building had five rooms and a corridor running along one side; to the north of this were some steps, leading down an alleyway in the direction of the Walbrook; and on the other side was a second building which had four rooms. The scheme at 8-10 Moorgate won the City Heritage Award for 2015.

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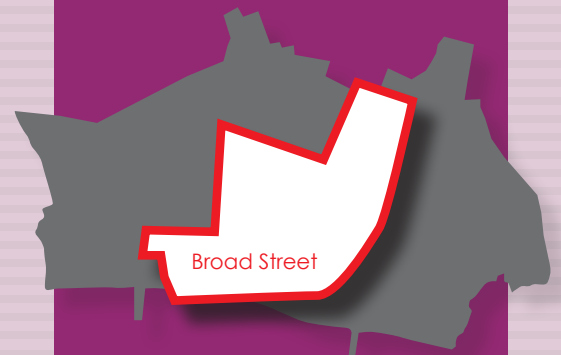
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We are always happy to talk to workers and residents within the Ward about any issues you may wish to raise. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting.

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Broad Street Ward Club Events 2016/17

2016

5 July	United Ward Clubs Soiree
13 July	Tour of Household Cavalry Museum
6 September	Inter-Wards Quiz Night
12 September	Whitechapel Bell Foundry
5 October	Harvest festival
12 October	Private Tour of Old Bailey
21 November	Civic Luncheon
15 December	Carol Service

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January tba	Wine Tasting
20 February	Annual General Meeting

For more details of the Ward Club and its events see: www.broadstreetwardclub.org or contact the Honorary Secretary: Judith Rich OBE, 1 Constable's Gate, Winchester SO23 8GE, or secretary@broadstreetwardclub.org

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Austin Friars Square

Also in the Ward, Austin Friars has undergone significant improvements, as part of the City's street enhancement strategy, to improve the environment, particularly for pedestrians making their way between Moorgate and Old Broad Street.

Planning and transportation are very important features of the City's infrastructure and I am looking forward to participating in further developments in the Ward and to be involved with more exciting schemes and proposals during my tenure as Chairman.