



## **Broad Street Ward Might**

**17:30-18:30, Tuesday, 14 December 2021, via Zoom**

**Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli**

**Deputy John Scott JP**

**John Bennett MBE CC**

**Christopher Hayward CC**

**Ward Beadle George Martin**

**Honorary Ward Clerk Adrian Smallwood**

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# Agenda

1. Introduction & Purpose
2. What Could The 'City of London' Ever Do For Me? or How Can I Drive Sheep Across London Bridge?
3. City of London Members' presentations
  - Deputy John Scott JP
  - John Bennett MBE CC
  - Christopher Hayward CC
4. Questions to Members, and open discussion
5. Next steps, if any

The City of London Corporation

# What Could The 'City of London' Ever Do For Me?

or

# How Can I Drive Sheep Across London Bridge?

Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli

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## **Committee Appointments:**

- Culture, Heritage & Libraries
- City & Guilds (Council)
- Emanuel Hospital Sub-committee (Chairman)
- City & Guilds of London Institute
- Morden College
- The Lord Mayor's Appeal
- The Lord Mayor's Show
- The Lord Mayor's 800th Anniversary Awards Trust

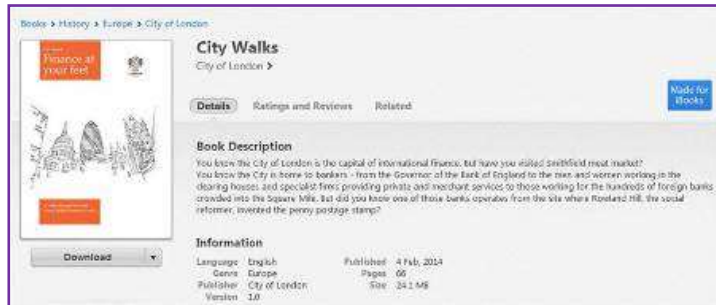
# A Unique Organisation



- 1200 years+ of continuous government, inspiration for Parliament
- 716 acres – Magna Carta
- Unique constitution and electoral system, non party–political



# Since Time Immemorial



- Insurance - Lloyd's of London, Great Tower Street, 30 St Mary Axe, Marsh Tower
  - Banking - Fleet Street, 2 King Edward Street, The Bank of England, Lombard Street
  - Markets - Gresham College and Hatton Garden, Smithfield Market, London Stock Exchange, The Royal Exchange
  - Shipping - Queenhithe to Billingsgate, The Baltic Exchange, Trinity House, Tower Bridge and the Port of London
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<https://www.zyen.com/media/documents/CityWalks-compressed.pdf>
  - for Apple Books via iTunes -  
<https://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewBook?id=814540394>.



City and County of the City of London

# Infrastructure

Services for 525,000 workers in 14,000 businesses and 9,000 residents:

- Education
- Social Services
- Housing
- Libraries
- Town Planning
- Highways Management
- Street Cleansing
- Waste Collection & Disposal
- Environmental Health, Trading Standards, Licensing
- Open Spaces



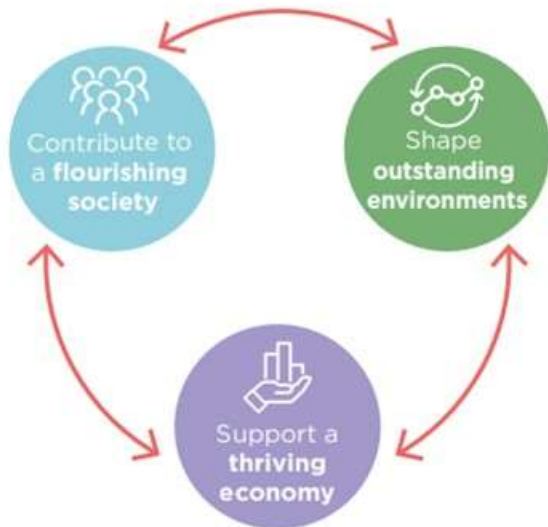
## ... And Much More

- Promoting the world's Leading International Business, Professional, Technical & Financial & Centre
- City of London Police
- Barbican Centre & Guildhall School
- London-Wide role (e.g. City Bridge Trust)
- City of London Schools & Academies
- Epping Forest, Hampstead Heath – Open Spaces
- Port Health Authority
- Wholesale Markets
- Central Criminal Court
- Five London Bridges
- Northern Ireland, particularly Derry



# We Have A Plan!

## We aim to...



Everything we do contributes towards the achievement of twelve outcomes:



### Contribute to a flourishing society

1. People are safe and feel safe.
2. People enjoy good health and wellbeing.
3. People have equal opportunities to enrich their lives and reach their full potential.
4. Communities are cohesive and have the facilities they need.



### Support a thriving economy

5. Businesses are trusted and socially and environmentally responsible.
6. We have the world's best legal and regulatory framework and access to global markets.
7. We are a global hub for innovation in finance and professional services, commerce and culture.
8. We have access to the skills and talent we need.



### Shape outstanding environments

9. We are digitally and physically well-connected and responsive.
10. We inspire enterprise, excellence, creativity and collaboration.
11. We have clean air, land and water and a thriving and sustainable natural environment.
12. Our spaces are secure, resilient and well-maintained.



# Your Neighbourhood



Austin Friars' Enhancement 2015

# Global Financial Centre

- £80bn trade surplus generated by the UK financial services sector in 2020, £75.5bn in tax in 2019, 10.5% of all UK tax
- 588 foreign companies listed in London, representing 20% of the global foreign equity listings
- 251 foreign banks in London, leading western centre for Islamic finance, with 22 banks supplying Islamic financial services, five of which are fully Sharia compliant
- \$110bn of worldwide premium insurance income in the UK in 2020. The UK has the largest insurance industry in Europe and the third largest in the world
- 18% share of global hedge fund assets in the UK; London dominant centre in Europe, managing around 85% of European based hedge fund assets



# Innovation & Growth Programmes

## Enterprise support

- Innovate Finance
- Entrepreneur Academe
- TeenTech City, Tech City News & 'Elevator Pitch' awards, Digital Derry
- Digital Shoreditch festival, Entrepreneur First (including Code First), New Entrepreneurs Foundation, Remix symposium & research paper on cultural entrepreneurship
- Centre for London's 'Connecting Tech City' web-based platform

## Enterprise financing

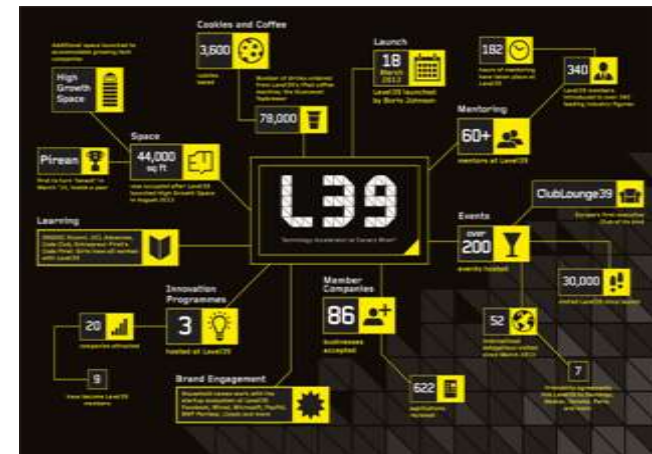
- Angels in the City
- Sponsoring Tech London Advocates

## Property and planning

- Innovation Warehouse & FinTech Innovation Lab at Level 39
- City Property Advisory Team
- Google Campus and Central Working's Shoreditch facility

## Digital innovation and the Arts

- Hack the Barbican
- 'Fish Island Labs' in Hackney Wick
- 'Digital Revolution' programme at Barbican



# Commerce

- Lord Mayor's overseas promotion – 20+ overseas trade delegations per year
- State economic visits, typically two per year
- Inward investment – City Property Advisory Team (free location services), UKTI, FCDO, and others
- Offices – Brussels, Mumbai, Shanghai, Beijing, Washington DC
- Libraries and SME support
- SME Business Recovery Grant Fund, £50M (2021)
- Research from Innovation & Growth team

<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/supporting-businesses/economic-research>



# Tourism

- City Information Centre – St Paul’s
- Museum of London, Barbican, Guildhall Library, Guildhall Art Gallery & Roman Theatre & Heritage Gallery, London Metropolitan Archives
- Bank of England Museum, City of London Police Museum
- Monument, Tower Bridge, Royal Exchange
  - Churches
  - Visitors trails and books



# Community

- Lord Mayor's Show
- Festivals, e.g. Thames Festival
- Broad Street Ward Club & other 'lesser' ward clubs
- Freedom of the City
- Livery companies – for Broad Street – Drapers, Carpenters, Furniture Makers, International Bankers, Clockmakers, Plumbers, Guild of Entrepreneurs
- Local churches – St Margaret Lothbury, Dutch Church



# Charity



- The Lord Mayor's Appeal and City Giving Day
- 110 Livery Companies' charitable support - circa £75 million in donations from 55,000 livery people to 150 schools and colleges, 65 churches, 300 military affiliates as well as 'time' – City & Guilds
- City Bridge Trust – The City of London Corporation's Charity, circa £20M/annum
- Social Investment Fund, £20M for social & financial returns
- City of London School for Boys, Girls and the Freeman's school in Surrey; three City Academies; Christ's Hospital School in Surrey; Guildhall School of Music & Drama

# Selected Long View Achievements

- Sharia finance – current
- Renminbi trading – 2012 - present
- Cyber risk – 2011- present
- Open data initiative – 2011 - present
- Crossrail – 2007 - present
- Carbon markets – 1998
- Green Finance Institute - 2015





## Getting Involved



- Supporting you as a commuter or resident – bicycles, noise
- Supporting you as a worker – overseas development, research, trade delegation
- Supporting you as a community member – charity worker, freedom, ward club, livery
- Your support – vote, consider volunteering for charitable posts or for election, contribute to consultations



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## Broad Street

### Born On Broad Street: Gresham's Ground-breaking College

By Dr Wendy Platt, Chief Executive of Gresham College



Sir Thomas Gresham

Broad Street ward should be very proud of its role in nurturing the wonderful Gresham College, London's first ever higher education institute. The College's birthplace in 1597 was a magnificent mansion on Bishopsgate, just off Broad Street, former home of its founder, Sir Thomas Gresham. Arranged around a quadrangle just like an Oxford College, the house remained the residence of Gresham College until 1788. You can see a plaque on the site of the old Hotwell Tower (Tower 42).

The College was a hub of intellectual activity – lating with new ideas and theories; Sir Thomas wanted ordinary folk of London – merchants and craftsmen – to hear of about the latest breakthroughs in both academic and practical knowledge – what he called the ‘new learning’. But traditionally, higher education was conducted only in Latin as was the practice

of Oxford and Cambridge at that time. So in a ground-breaking move, Sir Thomas called for the lectures to be taught in English for the very first time in England. This linguistic innovation may have even encouraged one playwright based just across the River of the Globe to frequent the College. Ben Jonson apparently criticised William Shakespeare for having “small Latin and less Greek”! It is entirely possible that the Bard himself listened to some Gresham lectures.

And for me there is a personal coincidence when it comes to speculating who may have engaged in intellectual exchanges in those very early days of the College. My own doctoral thesis focused on a group of writers working mainly in the 1590s who also may have paid a visit to Gresham. I joke about the stars being aligned when the College embarked on their hunt for a new CEO last year but it is certainly true that the College embodies the values and ethos that have motivated me throughout my career. The location of the College may have changed since it was founded – we are now based at the stunning 14th-century Barnard's Inn Hall, one of the original Inns of Court. But the mission – to make world-class knowledge freely accessible to the public – has stayed the same for over 400 years. And this fruitful marriage between history and modernity that runs through the DNA of the College prevails to this day. So while the time-honoured format of the university lecture is core to what we do, we harness cutting-edge technology live-streaming most lectures and posting of our videos on our website and YouTube.

And while we have retained the 7 Professorships enshrined in Sir Thomas's will which range from medicine to music.

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## Links

Register to vote – by Thursday evening!

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## Deputy John Scott JP

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- Finance
- Gresham (City Side)
- Guildhall Club (Chairman)
- Markets
- Museum of London



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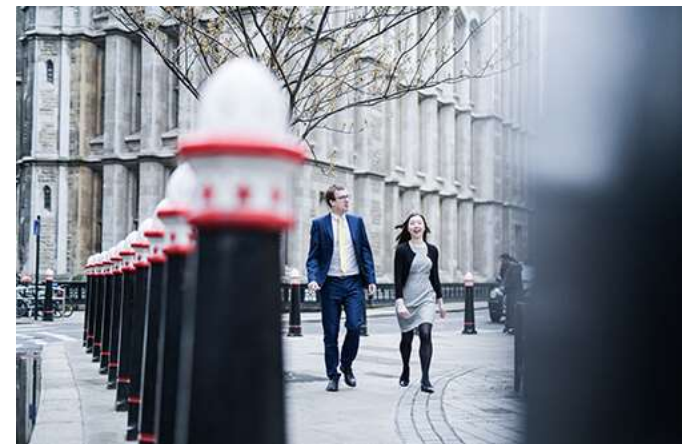
- Culture, Heritage & Libraries
- City of London Freeman's School Board
- Port Health & Environmental Services



# Christopher Hayward CC

## Committee Appointments:

- Capital Buildings
- Establishment
- Finance (ex officio)
- Gresham (City Side) (Chairman)
- Investment
- Livery
- Planning & Transportation
- Policy & Resources (Deputy Chairman)
- Property Investment Board
- Children & Community Services



# Questions & Discussion





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