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THE NEW CIVIC TEAM FOR BROAD STREET

After a very hard fought election in March, when six candidates contested the three seats on the Court of Common Council, a new civic team now represents the Ward of Broad Street. John Bennett and John Scott were re-elected and are joined by Chris Hayward, all of whom have very strong links with the Ward through work and residence. In this edition we provide short profiles of the Common Councilmen and give their responsibilities for the coming term.

John Bennett graduated in biochemistry from Christ Church, Oxford in 1967 and qualified as a Chartered Accountant with Arthur Andersen. He then spent the next 35 years in various roles in International Banking in London and Jersey with Citibank and Hill Samuel. During this time he developed a keen interest in Compliance and Regulation. He retired from Deutsche Bank in 2005 after serving as Director of Compliance and UK Money Laundering Reporting Officer.

John is Deputy for the Ward and has represented the electors of Broad Street for the last eight years. He currently serves on the Port Health & Environmental Services Committee and the Community & Children's Services Committee and in 2010 was elected to serve on the Policy & Resources Committee, the most senior committee of the City Corporation. He has served as Chairman of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School for the last four years, and is now its Deputy Chairman, and is currently Deputy Chairman of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama. He also serves on several other working parties and steering groups.

John has been Editor of the Ward Newsletter for seven years and is a past Chairman (2007/08) of the Broad Street



L to R: Chris Hayward CC, Deputy John Bennett, John Scott CC

Ward Club. He is a Trustee of the Lord Mayor's 800th Anniversary Awards Trust, established by the late Sir Christopher Collett, late Alderman for the Ward, during his mayoral year, and a Trustee of charities related to the Ward's parish church, St Margaret Lothbury. John is a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of International Bankers, which is based in the Ward, and serves on its Liverymen Committee, and has served as a Court Observer and Deputy Chairman of its Finance Committee. John lives in west London with his wife Jane.

John Scott first came to the Ward from his native Scotland for an interview with Morgan Grenfell in 1971 and then remained in the same business, albeit latterly under the banner of Deutsche

Bank, for over thirty years until he retired at the grand old age of 55. In his capacity as Global Head of Public Sector Finance it seemed logical to accept the suggestion of standing as an elected Member in 1998 and ever since then he has represented the Ward.

The main thrust of his activities on the Court are directed to the world of culture, serving initially as Chairman of the Libraries, Archives & Guildhall Art Gallery Committee and then as Chairman of its successor body, the Culture, Heritage & Libraries Committee. As its name implies this is a much bigger job than the relative backwater of books and paintings, embracing as it does the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, the Barbican Centre, The Museum of London, the City Arts

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Don't be anti-social

With an organisation as diverse as the City Corporation there's no way to cover all that it's doing in one ward newsletter. It's also hard to appeal to every reader's particular interest given the newsletter's wide readership.

However, help is at hand for those wanting to find out more on specific topics and be kept up to date regularly with what's going on. The City Corporation has a social media network that covers a huge range of its activities that you can follow easily wherever you are.

There are corporate channels that allow you to see the wide range of what the organisation is up to and then there are special interest channels that let you follow just those areas. From Facebook to Twitter and apps to Flickr there's bound to be something that appeals to every taste.

Our main corporate channels

Twitter: @CityofLondon

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CityofLondonCorp

YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/CityofLondonvideos/videos

Flickr: www.flickr.com/photos/cityoflondoncorporation

In addition to these, if you're a worker in the City you might be interested in apprenticeships or volunteering, the City Business Library or economic research; for businesses there are

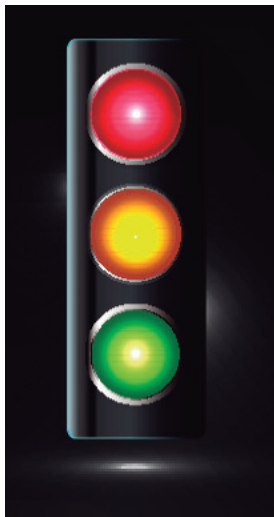
streetworks, City Police and safety; for residents you may be more inclined toward the Barbican Centre, our libraries or what's on for families; for those with interests outside the Square Mile you can choose from a range of green space options or the Keats House Museum; and for visitors there is tourist information, Tower Bridge and Museum of London information available.



And the accent is on 'social'. These are not meant to be one-way channels of communication. You can comment on items, send images, start ongoing conversations, ask questions and help spread the word on different issues.

Our list of what social media channels are available is updated on a rolling basis so to keep up to date on what's new go to www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/social

Good practice makes perfect



The City Corporation is helping lead the way in reducing problems from licensed premises and balancing local residents' rights with those of workers enjoying the night-time economy.

A new code of good practice and a traffic light system have been introduced by the City Corporation to inform licensees what the organisation expects of them and to tackle any problems early, thereby avoiding enforcement action if possible.

The organisation has set out in the code what it sees as good practice – such as measures to protect patrons' safety, respecting residents' rights (especially with regard to noise) and staff training. Although the code is voluntary it is in licensees' own interests to sign up as a sign of commitment by them to running their premises well and appreciating their neighbours' needs.

The code runs alongside a traffic light system in which premises will be graded as green, amber or red based on

penalty points marked for any related incidents that are reported. This system helps to flag up problem premises at an early stage and gives them a chance to improve before a licence renewal is called for. The City Corporation can also offer advice on how to tackle problems early and effectively. At the other end of the scale, the system will acknowledge and support well-run premises through such schemes as the Safety Thirst Awards.

There are 750 licensed premises in the City; 290 are licensed to sell alcohol after midnight on at least one day a week. These measures are backed up by the Licensing Act 2003 which focuses on the promotion of four statutory licensing objectives

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

At the time of writing the City Corporation was in the middle of a consultation on government proposals to allow a late-night levy from pubs, clubs and other night-time alcohol suppliers which would then be used toward the cost of policing the night-time economy.

More information

www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/licensing

All change for Aldgate



Big changes are on way for the Aldgate area.

As part of the City Corporation's local area strategy, it is looking to carry out major alterations to the Aldgate gyratory. This will encourage regeneration and improve both the immediate environment and safety for the local community. This summer the City Corporation will be consulting widely on the changes

proposed which include converting the existing gyratory to a two-way traffic system and creating a new public square between Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School and St Botolph Without Aldgate Church.

The organisation has already held workshops with local residents and occupiers to help develop the designs for the new public spaces and is working

closely with the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, which the area neighbours, and Transport for London. The next stage is to find out what the local community thinks of the plans during a six week consultation period starting at the end of June.

To find out more about the proposals go to

www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/aldgatearea

Quality control

A restaurant or other eatery might look amazing and may be getting great reviews, but how good are its food hygiene standards?

You can't judge hygiene by appearance alone which is why the City of London Corporation, in partnership with the Food Standards Agency, is operating the national Food Hygiene Rating Scheme in the City. Think of it as a 'sneak peak' inside the kitchens before you decide to eat there.

Restaurants, pubs, hotels, cafés, takeaways and other places that sell or serve food are given a food hygiene rating from 0 to 5 when they are inspected by a food safety officer from the City Corporation. The top rating of 5 means 'very good' hygiene standards and every outlet should be able to reach this.

It's very easy to check out these ratings by looking them up at www.food.gov.uk/ratings or by downloading the free 'food hygiene' app from the same link. You can also look for the distinctive green and black stickers that businesses are encouraged to display to tell their customers the rating they were given.





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Trust as well as the great crowd puller of Tower Bridge.

There is much more to the Square Mile than just the civic element, notably the Livery Companies and the Ward Clubs. Both John and his wife Claire are past Chairmen of the Broad Street Ward Club and indeed it was that body which first stimulated John's interest in the City. Upon retirement they both established Historystore Limited, which trades in antique documents and publishes historically themed merchandise which can be bought as widely as Liberty in London and the Frick in New York. Reflecting both these careers, John is a Liveryman of the International Bankers and a Freeman of the Arts Scholars, shortly to become a livery company in its own right.

John also sits as a Chairman of the Central London Bench which certainly keeps you in touch with all aspects of human society and in the few seconds that are left in each day he writes for magazines and journals on the history of communications.

Chris Hayward is the newest member of the Broad Street Ward Civic Team and is a

resident of the Ward itself with a property in Lothbury. Chris has a long record of local government service and thus brings a wealth of experience to his role as a Common Councilman for the benefit of Broad Street businesses and residents alike. He has been variously Deputy Leader of Dorset County Council and Leader of the Opposition on Three Rivers District Council and presently serves as Deputy Leader of Hertfordshire County Council in addition to his duties in the City.

Chris has had a career as a Managing Director of several publicly quoted and private companies in the construction, airport and events industries. He built a multi-million pound global events

business from a start-up and now sits as a non-executive director on the boards of several commercial property investment and travel companies.

Within the City Chris is the present Chairman of the Broad Street Ward Club and Upper Warden of the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers. In addition he is a member of the City Heritage Society, Guild of Freemen and the Royal Society of St George. On the Corporation Chris is representing the Ward on both the Markets and Planning & Transportation Committees.

He and his wife Alexandra live in Hertfordshire with their two young children.

Broad Street Ward Club Events 2013/14

29 June 2013	Visit to Henley on Thames
15 July 2013	Blue Badge Walk of the Ward
11 September 2013	Inter-Wards Quiz, Bishopsgate Institute
26 September 2013	Past Chairmen's Lunch
3 October 2013	Harvest Festival, St Margaret Lothbury
2 December 2013	Annual Civic Lunch with the Lord Mayor
11 December 2013	Carol Service, St Margaret Lothbury
January 2014	Tour of Speaker's State Apartments
24 February 2014	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 [HYPERLINK](#)