

What does an elected Member do?

One question which we are asked frequently is why we need three elected members for one Ward.

The principal reason is the sheer scope of the City's work which extends far beyond the Square Mile.

Much of the Corporation's work as a Council is accomplished through Ward committees, membership of which is divided between the elected Members of each Ward. These include the committees responsible for Finance, Planning & Transportation, Port Health & Environmental Services, Markets, Community & Children's Services and Culture, Heritage & Libraries. Both members of the current Broad Street team also sit on the Policy & Resources Committee which is the most senior of all the Committees, as its name implies.

The Corporation has significant other roles, particularly in education, open spaces and culture, and the Broad Street civic team is represented on the following bodies:

The Guildhall School of Music & Drama
The Barbican Centre
The Museum of London
The City Arts Trust (City of London Festival)
The City of London Archaeological Trust
The Keats House Consultative Committee
The City of London Freeman's School

Part of the answer is also that, since we are the only local authority in the country to pay neither allowances nor expenses, many of us have to combine our elected role with jobs or other responsibilities. While all this keeps elected members busy, it means also that we are not full-time politicians and we bring a wealth of experience in the commercial world to bear on the Council's decisions.

Why are you standing as a Civic Team?

Although we are standing as individual and independent Members, the sheer number of responsibilities means that we work more effectively as an experienced team with each of us pulling our own weight and representing the Ward to the fullest extent.

We hope that you will cast your three votes in favour of a civic team which has worked hard over many years to ensure that the Ward of Broad Street is at the heart of decision making and that your voice is heard through your elected Members.

While Chris Hayward is a potential new Member of the team, his experience at the top levels of other local authorities, as well as his status as one of our residents, will add to the contribution that your civic team can make.

Keeping in touch with the electorate is always a challenging task in a business Ward with an annual turnover of about one third of the electorate every year. The election of a new Alderman for the Ward this Spring gives us the opportunity to initiate a regular series of surgeries so that your views can be fed back to your elected Members.

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**BROAD STREET WARD
2013 ELECTION**

THURSDAY 23RD MARCH

**CARPENTERS' HALL
THROGMORTON AVENUE**

8AM - 8PM

VOTE FOR YOUR CIVIC TEAM

**JOHN BENNETT
CHRISTOPHER HAYWARD
JOHN SCOTT**



John Bennett has represented the electors of Broad Street for the last eight years and before retirement worked in the Ward at Deutsche Bank for a further eight years. He currently serves on the Port Health & Environmental Services Committee and the Markets Committee and in 2010 was elected to serve on the Policy & Resources Committee, the senior committee of the City of London Corporation. He has served as Chairman of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School for the last four years and is currently Deputy Chairman of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama. He also serves on other working parties and steering groups.

John's involvement with, and commitment to, the Ward is well demonstrated. He has been Editor of the Ward Newsletter for seven years and is a committee member of the Broad Street Ward Club having served as its Chairman in 2007/08. 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's Lothbury.

John is a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of International Bankers, which is based in the Ward, and has served as a Court Observer and Deputy Chairman of its Finance Committee. He is supported by his wife, Jane, and lives in west London.



Chris Hayward is a resident in the Broad Street Ward living at the heart of the Ward in Lothbury and as such cares passionately about the welfare of our Ward. He has served on the committee of the Broad Street Ward Club for the past four years and is currently its Chairman. He has vast experience of local government having served over the years on no less than three different local authorities which would enable him quickly to understand and contribute to Corporation business. In leadership roles in local government he has served as both Deputy Leader of Dorset and Hertfordshire County Councils and was first elected at the age of only 21 years.

Chris is currently Upper Warden of his Livery Company, the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers, a member of the Guild of Freeman of the City, Life Member of the City of London Branch of the Royal Society of St George and the City Heritage Society. Chris cares deeply about the City of London and the welfare of Broad Street Ward in particular.

Chris is active in business as a non-executive director of two property companies and a travel company and was formerly Managing Director of an International Events Company in London and understands well the challenges that City firms face. He now has the time to devote to representing your best interests on Common Council.

Chris is supported in his civic work by Alexandra who is Finance Director of an international cosmetics company. They have two young children aged 9 and 7 years.



John Scott was educated at the University of Stirling and subsequently worked in the Ward for over thirty years as a Director of Morgan Grenfell and as a Managing Director of Deutsche Bank with responsibility for public sector business.

First elected to the Ward in 1998, he has served on most of the Corporation's Committees and is currently Chairman of the Culture, Heritage & Libraries Committee. The Corporation is the third largest funder of culture in the country after the Arts Council and the B.B.C. and John sits also on the Boards of the Barbican Centre, the Museum of London and the City Arts Trust.

Ward Clubs and livery companies are at the heart of the City's civic life and John is a past Chairman of the Broad Street Ward Club, a liveryman of the International Bankers and a Freeman of the Guild of Arts Scholars, Dealers & Collectors. He sits also as a Chairman of the Central London Bench as a Justice of the Peace.

John is supported in his civic work by his wife Claire, an occupational therapist, and both now run their own SME, Historystore, which trades in ephemera and publishes historically themed merchandise.