



Cornhill

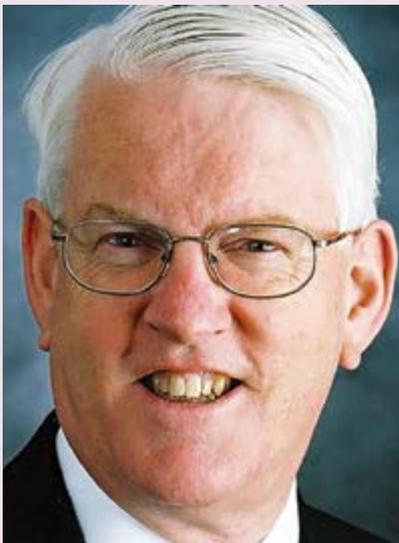
Result of Election of Alderman 13th October 2015

A poll was held today at St Michael's Church, St Michael's Alley, London, EC3V 9DS and the result was as follows:

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| • HILLS, Richard John | Independent | 46 votes |
| • HOWARD, Robert Picton Seymour | Independent | 137 votes |

This election took place due to the retirement of Alderman Sir David Howard

Turnout – 58.8%



Thanks to Sir David Howard

Sir David has served Cornhill and the City for nearly 30 years. He was elected Alderman in 1986, Sheriff of the City of London in 1997, and Lord Mayor from 2000 to 2001. He was instrumental in City reforms that included extending the voter franchise. David was educated at Radley School and Worcester College, Oxford. At the age of 25 he became the managing partner of Charles Stanley stockbrokers and during the ensuing years the firm grew to become one of the largest retail stockbrokers in the UK. He was appointed Managing Director in 1988 and in 1999 he also became the company's chairman. At the October Court of Common Council Deputy Revd. Stephen Haines proposed a vote of thanks for Sir David's many years of work for the City of London Corporation and the electors of Cornhill.

Introduction to Cornhill's new Alderman – Robert Howard

For the past five years a Councilman in a neighbouring Lime Street Ward, Robert has worked for over 20 years in investment management in the City based near Moorgate. He is policy adviser to the wealth management industry's trade association, with a focus on regulatory policy development in London and Brussels. As a Councilman he has brought this experience to bear as chairman of the City Corporation's Investment Committee, which oversees the authority's property and investment portfolios. He is Lower Warden of the Lime Street Ward Club – also the ward club for Cornhill – as well as being a Liveryman in two Livery Companies and a governor of Capel Manor College, London's leading horticultural college.



**HAVE
YOUR
SAY!**

There's still time to register

It's not too late for organisations that have received an electoral registration form from the City of London Corporation to return it and get your workers on the register.

It is important for you and your organisation to have a say on the services it provides, and the way it provides them, by exercising your right to vote in City local elections. It's also important for the City Corporation that as many people as possible are registered to vote so it can be truly representative of the Square Mile it supports and promotes.

The people nominated to vote must also reflect the make-up of your organisation as a whole – from the chief executive to entry level employees and even regular contractors. They should reflect

the diversity of your firm's employees, including gender, ethnicity and seniority.

The City Corporation would also encourage organisations, where possible, to use your full voting entitlement.

The absolute deadline is Wednesday 16 December. If you've misplaced your form or are new to the registration process and aren't sure what to do, then please get in touch with the team at Guildhall as soon as possible. They will talk you through what you need to do.

Call them on 0800 587 5537 or email them at electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk.

You can also find out more at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/workervote and follow @CityVote.



In March 2016, annual ward meetings known as Wardnotes will be taking place in each of the City's 25 Wards.

Electors are invited to attend the meeting in their ward, which are conducted with an element of City tradition in the way that they are ceremonially opened and closed. More importantly they provide an opportunity for electors to meet their elected representatives (Alderman and Common Councilmen) and raise any issues they have with them.

Details of all the meetings are shown below, and are also on the City of London website www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting.

If the arrangements for any of the meetings change, updated information will appear on the website.

Invitations to the meetings will also be sent to all electors in February. If you have any queries regarding the meeting in your Ward please contact the Electoral Services Office on 0800 587 5537, electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk or via the website www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting.

Aldgate - Wednesday 16 March, 12 noon
Church Hall, St Katharine Cree,
86 Leadenhall Street, London,
EC3A 3DH

Aldersgate - Wednesday 16 March, 12 noon
Ironmongers Hall, Shaffesbury Place,
Barbican, London, EC2Y 8AA

Bassishaw - Tuesday 1 March, 12.15pm
Basinghall Suite, Guildhall Yard, London,
EC2P 2EJ

Billingsgate - Wednesday 16 March, 12 noon
Waterman's Hall, 18 St-Mary-at-Hill, London,
EC3R 8EF

Bishopsgate - Wednesday 16 March,
5.30pm
Parish Hall, Parish and Ward Church of St
Botolph without Bishopsgate, Bishopsgate,
London, EC2M 3TL

Bread Street - Monday 14 March, 12 noon
St Nicholas Cole Abbey, 114 Queen
Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4BJ

Bridge and Bridge Without -
Tuesday 15 March, 12 noon
Fishmongers' Hall, London Bridge,
London, EC4R 9EL

Broad Street - Wednesday 16 March, 12 noon
Drapers' Hall, Throgmorton Avenue,
London, EC2N 2DQ

Candlewick - Wednesday 16 March, 12 noon
Church of St Clement Eastcheap,
Clement's Lane, London, EC4N 7HB

Castle Baynard - Thursday 17 March,
6pm
St Bride Foundation, Bride Lane, off Fleet
Street, London, EC3Y 8EQ

Cheap - Monday 21 March, 12 noon
Saddlers' Hall, 40 Gutter Lane, London,
EC2V 6BR

Coleman Street - Wednesday 23 March,
5.30pm
Armourers' Hall, 81 Coleman Street,
London, EC2R 5BJ

Cordwainer - Wednesday 23 March,
11.45am
St Mary Aldermary, Watling Street, London,
EC4M 9BW

Cornhill - Wednesday 16 March,
12 noon
Vestry, St Michael's Cornhill, St Michael's
Alley, London, EC3V 9DS

Cripplegate - Wednesday 16 March,
7.30pm
Barber-Surgeons Hall, Monkwell Square,
London, EC2Y 5BL

Dowgate - Wednesday 16 March,
12 noon, Skinners' Hall, 8 Dowgate Hill,
London, EC4R 2SP

Farringdon Within - Wednesday 16 March,
12.30pm
Court Room, Cutlers' Hall, Warwick Lane,
London, EC4M 7BR

Farringdon Without - Wednesday 16 March,
12 noon
Haberdashers' Hall, 18 West Smithfield,
London, EC1A 9HQ

Langbourn - Wednesday 16 March, 12 noon
St Mary Woolnoth, Lombard Street, London,
EC3V 9AN

Lime Street - Wednesday 16 March, 5pm
Old Library, Lloyd's Building, 1 Lime Street,
London, EC3M 7HA

Portsoken - Wednesday 9 March, 5pm
Artizan Street Library and Community
Centre, 1 Artizan Street, London, E1 7AF

Queenhithe - Wednesday 16 March,
12 noon, Painter's Hall, Little Trinity Lane,
London, EC4V 2AD

Tower - Wednesday 16 March, 12 noon
St Olave's Church, 8 Hart Street, London,
EC3R 7NB

Vintry - Wednesday 16 March, 12 noon
Parish Room, Church of St James
Garlickhythe, Garlick Hill, London, EC4V 2AL

Walbrook - Thursday 17 March, 12.30pm
The Long Parlour, Mansion House, London,
EC4M 8PH

New Cycle Superhighways coming soon to the Square Mile

Work to build two East-West and North-South Cycle Superhighways through central London is well underway and completed sections are expected to open in December.

Parts of both routes are opening as they are completed, including sections on Victoria Embankment towards Westminster Bridge (see image) and Blackfriars Road.

The section on Upper Thames Street, between Fish Street Hill and Great Tower Street is also due to be completed in the lead up to Christmas.

Major work is currently underway at three key locations: Blackfriars Bridge, Upper Thames Street between Lambeth Hill and Queen Street Place and Tower Hill.

As work continues, please take extra care and follow signage indicating changes to pedestrian paths. Travel advice assistants will be on hand at key locations to help people in the area.

Completion of the East-West and North-South routes is scheduled for summer and spring 2016 respectively.



The East-West and North-South Cycle Superhighways form part of Transport for London's Road Modernisation Plan. £4bn is being invested as part of the plan to transform junctions, bridges, tunnels and public spaces. As well as segregated cycle lanes to separate cyclists from other traffic, a number of other innovative approaches will also be used to improve safety, such as dedicated traffic signals for cyclists.

The improvements for pedestrians in the City include new signalised crossings at Trinity Square and across Tower Hill. Existing crossings will also be simplified at the Minories junction, and two existing crossings at Trinity Square Gardens and Minories will be widened.

The improvements will continue into next year and people are being advised to plan journeys through the areas in advance.

Visit tfl.gov.uk/roadtraveladvice for the latest information on these projects and travel advice and www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/highways for details of other transport-related work going on in the City.

Another step forward for superfast broadband in the City

The word "wayleave" might not necessarily mean much but this legal agreement permits the installation of broadband – an essential for any company – so that it can reach the offices and businesses that need it.

At present, each connection requires a new agreement, and SME tenants, of which there are over 13,000 in the Square Mile alone, have to negotiate each time they want a connection. This can take months, involve expensive fees, can result in unnecessary delays, and in some cases can mean lost work.

In other instances, offices are ready for occupation and the lease has begun before broadband is installed – meaning that businesses cannot move in under those circumstances.

For the past few months, the City Corporation has been driving a project with London's main developers, landlords, broadband operators and property managers to produce a wayleave agreement



template to resolve delays and speed up the delivery of superfast broadband.

To do this, it has been working closely with the British Standards Institution, Central London Forward, and the City of London Law Society to get this template agreed.

The template wayleave should be adopted by all parties and it has

already gained support from trade associations such as the British Property Federation and the UK Competitive Telecoms Association. It has the potential to reach out across the telecoms and property industries.

Look out for more news on the rollout of superfast broadband in your own ward in future issues.



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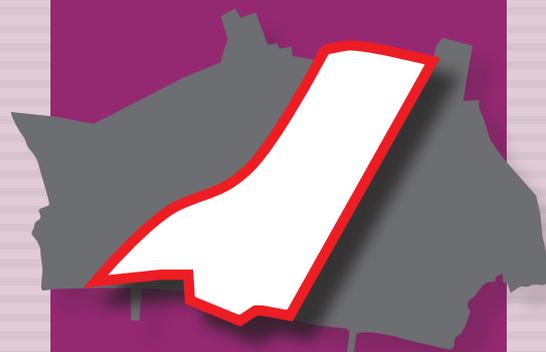
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We are always happy to talk to workers and residents within the Ward about any issues you may wish to raise. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting.

COMMUNICATING WITH THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE CITY OF LONDON

Air pollution in the City

With the VW emissions scandal, air pollution is never far from the headlines. Indeed, a recent study commissioned by the Greater London Authority and supported by the City Corporation concluded that almost 9,500 people die prematurely in London due to air pollution, with diesel exhaust a major contributor.

The City has a history of being in the vanguard of environmental change – we were the first local authority to introduce a smokeless zone after the Great Smog of 1952, introducing legislation some two years before Westminster's own Clean Air Act of 1956.

Such problems require a coordinated approach, as air pollution is hard to influence at a local level. The City Corporation supports the GLA's proposals to introduce an Ultra-Low Emission Zone in central London from 2020, whilst phasing in cleaner hybrid or



electric buses and taxis. In addition, the City Corporation is working with central Government, TfL and other London boroughs to raise awareness and reduce pollution levels, building on other initiatives such as banning idling engines and introducing 20pmh zones.

Cornhill Website Upgraded

The City of London Corporation has recently allowed for an upgrade to Ward websites. This involved switching servers which means that the site was unavailable for a number of weeks whilst under construction.

The new site is now up and running at www.cornhillward.org.uk and we will be using the site to keep you updated of local developments, news and events. If you would like a news item or article to appear on the site contact Councilman Peter Dunphy by email at petergdunphy@hotmail.com – we welcome your input.