



Walbrook

Neighborhood Policing – Sector Policing Model and Extinction Rebellion

James Thomson, Deputy for the Ward of Walbrook and Chair of the City of London Police Authority

As part of the City of London Corporation's vision to ensure the Square Mile remains one of the safest cities in the world, the City of London Police now has in place an enhanced neighbourhood policing model known as 'Sector Policing'.

The decision to adopt this new model was taken with careful consideration, to ensure that it would demonstrably benefit our communities, including visitors, residents and businesses. Some of the key benefits include:

- Delivery of an even better policing service, giving confidence to victims and the community in our ability to protect the Square Mile, tackle criminals and solve local problems.
- Improved police visibility within the Square Mile, meeting public expectation for high visibility and proactive policing and delivering greater reassurance.
- A model which puts the community

at the forefront of our activity, enabling residents and businesses to communicate directly with officers responsible for their area.

This model is designed with the local community in mind, giving residents and businesses a single point of contact for their area. It will also help the force's response to live-crime, as well as long-term issues and emerging threats specific to each area.

The City has been split into two 'Sectors', East and West, with a Chief Inspector responsible for each. The Sectors are broken down further into 'clusters' comprised of several, smaller wards. Every cluster has its own Dedicated Ward Officers, responsible for their areas, leading on the policing response to, and management of, crime and disorder in that area and being the main point of contact for visitors, residents and businesses.

Walbrook sits in the Western Sector and within the Bank Cluster and your key contacts are set out below.

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 (please note this number be active between 8am-8pm Monday to Friday when Dedicated Ward Officers are in the office. Please do not use this number in emergencies, please continue to use 999 or 101 for non-emergency calls.

Extinction Rebellion Protests

As you will be aware, Extinction Rebellion (XR) has just finished two weeks of protests in London. In the run up, the City of London Police worked closely with policing partners in the Metropolitan Police and British Transport Police to ensure that there was a pan-London policing response, balancing the lawful right to protest whilst keeping disruption to businesses and residents in the City to a minimum. The planning was also done in conjunction with the City of London Corporation as local authority and the business and residential community.

As part of that, the Dedicated Ward Officers completed 'pre-event' engagement with business premises, identifying venerable locations and open spaces. Where vulnerable locations were identified, officers completed Business Impact Statements, obtaining key contact details. Resident Engagement Hubs were also run, affording residents the opportunity to raise any queries and concerns in respect of the protests or any other matters on their wards.



As a result of careful planning an appropriate policing response, disruption was kept to a minimum.

Building a vibrant offer to encourage a return to the City



In April this year, the City Corporation unveiled its strategy to win back workers and visitors to the Square Mile. According to the report *The Square Mile: Future City*, the City must adapt to post-pandemic economic and social trends in order to remain a world-leading ecosystem.

To do this, the City Corporation will focus on three key dimensions: fostering an innovative ecosystem for businesses and talent; ensuring a vibrant offer that engages workers, visitors, learners and residents; and delivering outstanding environments that support people and businesses with sustainable buildings, high quality streets and public spaces.

Plans are well underway under each theme, and City communities may have started to notice promotions in local and national media exciting a return, along with events and creative activations hosted on-street – all of them underpinning the vibrant offer strand of this work.

Recent initiatives have included radio campaigns on Magic and Kiss, bus and rail posters urging Londoners to “Escape the

Everyday” and enjoy all that the City has to offer, and *Picture the City* – a competition that saw 2,000 Londoners come to the Square Mile to photograph it for their chance to win prizes.

On-street exhibitions covering subjects as diverse as football, Black Victorians, the gaming industry and the 150th anniversary of Hampstead Heath have also taken place, along with candlelit concerts, fiestas and festivals, dance performances and mass-participation art projects like *Inside Out* on Tower Bridge in June.

There's lots more coming up, including a major new marketing campaign aimed at encouraging City workers back to the office to enjoy the social aspects of working here, colourful crossings being installed under the Asphalt Art project being painted in to the Cheapside area, and a series of quirky and informative events and installations responding to the climate crisis taking place in November.

For details of what's coming up, sign up to our newsletter using the link at the foot of this page:
cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/whats-on.



YOUR CHANCE TO SHAPE THE CITY'S FUTURE

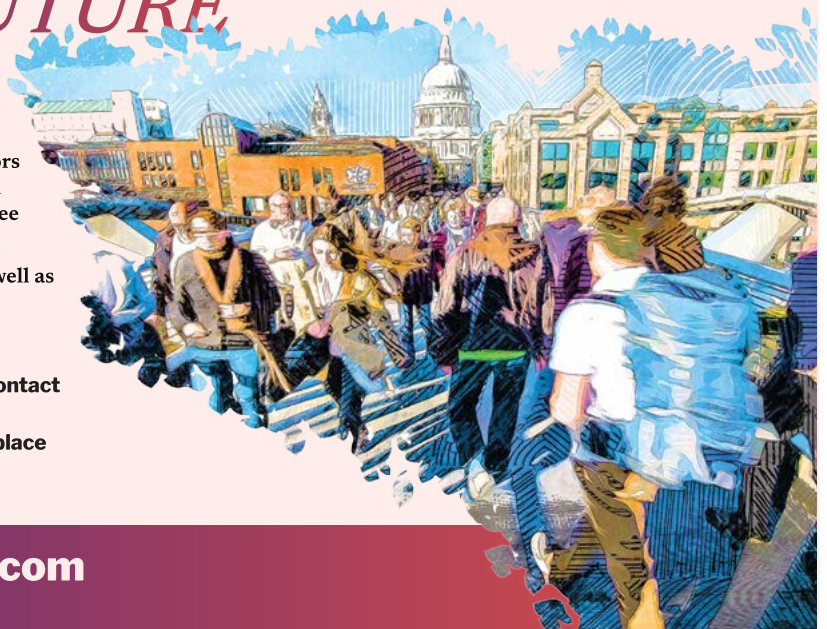
City of London Corporation Elections 2022

In March 2022, elections for 100 Common Councillors will be held across the Square Mile to decide who will represent City workers and residents for the next three years, as we work to rebuild from the pandemic.

Unlike in other elections elsewhere, City workers as well as residents can vote. **You must be registered by 16 December 2021 in order to vote.**

If you need your voter registration details, please contact vote@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Please give your home address (residents) or workplace details (workers)



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The biggest day in the City's calendar



The Lord Mayor's Show returns to the Square Mile in November in all its glory to mark the new Lord Mayor taking office.

The gold coach, Sheriffs, pikemen, musketeers, City Marshall, Gog and Magog, Aldermen and liverymen all represent the rich history of the day and its original purpose of 'showing' the new Lord Mayor to the people. But along with the best of the 'old', these elements are joined by the best of the 'new' that demonstrate the modern outlook of the City – community groups, charities, companies, military units, overseas trade organisations and plenty of musicians.

Between them more than 7,000 people, 200 horses and around 150 floats will be entertaining the crowds as they travel from Mansion House to the Royal Courts of Justice and back in a riotous display of colour, sound and imagination.

This year's Show poster is also something different. Produced by famed artist Sir Quentin Blake, the focus of the image is on the doctors, nurses, first responders and other key workers that kept the

City, and indeed the country, going during the worst of the COVID-19 outbreak. This year's Show will also pay tribute to these and others who have played a major role during the past 18 months.

lordmayorsshow.london

Free net zero support for SMEs



What are your plans for becoming a net zero business? The City of London Corporation is committed to achieving net zero carbon emissions in its supply chain and supporting the achievement of net zero in the Square Mile by 2040. It is also supporting businesses across the Square Mile to do the same.

Becoming net zero can feel overwhelming for small and medium sized businesses (SMEs) – where do you start if you don't have big budgets and dedicated teams? Heart of the City knows from its 21 years of working with SMEs that net zero is daunting. But they also know that SMEs can do great things and have a real impact!

That's why they've created a brand new, free course – Climate for SMEs: 4 Steps to Action. Funded by the City of London Corporation and designed especially for SMEs, the course will get you ready to be net zero in four modules. Workshops, a toolkit and access to sustainability and climate change experts will teach you everything you need to know about net zero.

You'll finish the course with your net zero action plan and you'll make a commitment to achieve net zero by 2040. The course launches in January 2022 and you can apply now.

Becoming net zero isn't just something nice you can say about your business anymore. It's a necessity. Bigger businesses are increasingly asking this of their supply chains so SMEs will start to lose out if they can't show net zero plans. So, keep doing the best business and sign up to Heart of the City's free climate action course now:

<https://theheartofthecity.com/membership/climate-for-smes-4-steps-to-action/>

Have your say on health and wellbeing

The City of London Corporation is developing its Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022-26. This Strategy looks at how a range of organisations including the City Corporation, the NHS, the voluntary and community sector, businesses and communities can work together to improve people's health and reduce any health inequalities that exist.

In order to develop this, we will be working with all these partners, to understand what our priorities for the strategy should be and what actions we need to take.

Residents and local communities are an important part of this process and over the coming weeks there will be a number of different ways that you can contribute your ideas and thoughts.

Currently, we are taking part in a peer researcher project which trains local residents to undertake surveys and focus groups with their local communities and networks to help shape the strategy.

If you are interested in finding out more about how you can be involved in the peer research project or any other opportunities to help shape the Health and Wellbeing Strategy then please contact DCCSStrategyPerformanceteam@cityoflondon.gov.uk.



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Who We Are



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Committee Appointments:
Court of Common Council
Policy and Resources Committee
Police Authority Board (Chair)
Resource, Risk & Estates (Police) Committee (Deputy Chair)
Strategic Planning & Performance (Police) Committee
Economic and Cyber Crime Board of the Police Committee (Chair)
Professional Standards and Integrity Sub (Police) Committee
Board of Governors of the City of London School
Finance Committee
Capital Buildings Committee



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Committee Appointments:
Court of Common Council
Planning and Transportation Committee
Port Health & Environmental Services Committee
Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee
Community & Children's Services Committee
Markets Committee
Capital Buildings Committee
Epping Forest & Commons Committee
Committee of Aldermanic Almoners, Common Council
Governors and Donation Governors of Christ's Hospital
Board of Governors City of London School for Girls (Deputy Chairman)
Trustee, City of London Academies Trust
Streets & Walkways, Sub (Planning & Transportation) Committee
Housing Management and Almshouses Sub (Community and Children's Services) Committee
Property Development Committee, The Honourable, The Irish Society

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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

City Academies Need You!

Peter Bennett, Walbrook Ward Councilman and Trustee of City of London Academies

The City of London Academies Trust covers 10 schools in the London boroughs of Hackney, Islington, Southwark and Newham. We support over 7,400 students from inner-London communities. Over two thirds of our students come from a BAME background, 41% are Pupil Premium students and over 30% are eligible for free school meals. Would you consider being a Governor or a Trustee? The 10 schools are:

- City of London Academy Southwark (COLAS), a secondary school with sixth form provision;
- Redriff Primary School, a two-form entry primary school in Southwark;
- Galleywall Primary School, a two-form entry primary school in Southwark which opened in September 2016 and currently has children in Reception and Years 1 to 4;
- City of London Academy Shoreditch Park (COLASP), a secondary academy in Hackney which opened in September 2017 and currently has students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 in 2019-20;
- The City Academy Hackney (TCAH), a secondary school with sixth form provision, the Academy joined the Trust in 2020;
- City of London Primary Academy Islington (COLPAI), a two-form entry primary academy which opened in September

2017 and currently has children in Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3;

- City of London Academy Islington (COLAI), a secondary school with sixth form provision. COLAI opened in September 2008 and joined the Trust in 2020;
- City of London Academy Highgate Hill (COLAHH) This was formerly Mount Carmel Catholic College for Girls in Islington, a maintained secondary school which closed on 31 August 2017 and reopened as a new academy for boys and girls on 1 September 2017, with its first cohorts of boys now in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10;
- City of London Academy Highbury Grove (COLAHG) This was formerly Highbury Grove School, a maintained secondary school with sixth-form provision in Islington which converted to academy status and joined the Trust from 1 December 2017; and
- Newham Collegiate Sixth Form (NCS), Newham Collegiate Sixth Form Centre was a sixth-form provision managed by Newham Council. This post-16 provision was transferred to a new 16-19 free school academy which opened on 1 January 2018 as part of the Trust.

This year has been extremely challenging for our teachers, parents and our students.

When schools in England reopened in March, many children and young people had faced almost a year

of learning disruption. The Education Endowment Foundation has warned this impact is likely to reverse progress made in the last decade to close the education attainment gap. Students in our Academies are part of communities most impacted by the pandemic.

The City of London Academies Trust aims to provide a high-quality education for all our students. The Trust aims for all schools to be recognised as 'Outstanding' within three years of joining the Trust. Of the 7 CoLAT schools that have a current Ofsted rating 5 have been graded as Outstanding one as Good with Outstanding behaviour and the other Good.

We couldn't achieve this success without our fantastic teachers and staff, but also our local governors who volunteer their time to support our schools. I would therefore like to encourage anyone who is interested in becoming a Governor to contact me about options to join as a Governor or Trustee. Together we can make a difference.

