



City of Westminster

# Council Agenda

Title: **Council Meeting**

Meeting Date: **Wednesday 11th November, 2020**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Venue: **This is a virtual meeting**

Members: **All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting for the transaction of the business set out.**

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**1. APPOINTMENT OF RELIEF CHAIRMAN**

To appoint a relief Chairman.

**2. MINUTES**

To sign the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council meeting held on 16 September 2020.

**3. LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS**

The Lord Mayor to report that, on September 19<sup>th</sup>, he attended the Military Wives Choir Recording & Interview at Tileyard Studios

The Lord Mayor to report that, on September 20<sup>th</sup>, he attended the Battle of Britain Thanksgiving Service & reception at the Abbey.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, he attended the preview of 'Refugees: Forced to Flee' at the Imperial War Museum.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on September 29<sup>th</sup>, he met with the Ambassador of Norway, Wegger Chr. Strømmen, an introductory meeting. This took place at the Norwegian Embassy.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on September 30<sup>th</sup>, he visited the volunteers working for Silver Sunday/Westminster Connects, at the Dryburgh Community Hall.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on October 6<sup>th</sup>, he visited Public Hall in Horseguards Avenue, to learn more about the collaborative workspace.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on October 13<sup>th</sup>, he attended a Wigmore Hall Recital - Mariam Batsashvili Piano.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on October 14<sup>th</sup>, he took part in a filmed discussion with John Gilhooly, Executive and Artistic Director of the Wigmore Hall, at the Wigmore Hall.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on October 18<sup>th</sup>, he attended the LMA Civic Service/Evensong at the Abbey.

The Lord Mayor to report that, on October 21<sup>st</sup>, he attended the presentation of certificates to Police Cadets at the Pimlico Academy.

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The Lord Mayor to report that, on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, he visited the Pimlico Million and Radio 3 Pimlico to learn more about locally funded projects.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive declarations by Members and Officers of the existence and nature of any pecuniary interests or any other significant interest in matters on this agenda.

**5. STATEMENT ON URGENT MATTERS**

With the approval of the Chairman of the meeting, the Leader of the Council may make a statement on an urgent matter and the Leader of the Opposition will have an equivalent right of reply.

**6. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS, IF ANY**

**7. QUESTIONS**

The Lord Mayor will call members who have previously indicated that they wished to ask a question in accordance with the circulated list after the Leader of the Opposition has asked his questions.

**8. COUNCILLOR ISSUES**

Councillor Angela Harvey: Arts and Culture in Westminster

Councillor Eoghain Murphy: Ensuring a Sustainable Investment Future for our Pensioners and the City.

**9. FUTURE POLICY PLAN**

To consider items for debate from the attached Future Policy Plan.

**10. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAW**

Programme of Meetings 2021/2022 and Future Budget Setting.

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**11. NOTICES OF MOTION**

To be moved by Councillor Tim Roca.

To be seconded by Councillor Papya Qureshi.

This Council notes that according to the last Department for Education census there were 5491 pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals in Westminster's schools.

This Council resolves to follow the lead of other local authorities, including RBKC, Hammersmith & Fulham, and Camden, in funding the free school meal voucher scheme in the coming school holidays, and in the absence of funding from central government to continue this provision until Easter 2021.

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**Chief Executive**