



City of Westminster

Council Agenda

Title: **Council Meeting**

Meeting Date: **Wednesday 15th November, 2023**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Venue: **Westminster Council House, 97-113 Marylebone Road,
London, NW1 5PT**

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

In line with legislation Committee members will attend the meeting in person. This meeting will be live streamed through the Council's website.

Limited admission to the public gallery is available from 6.30pm. Please telephone if you are attending the meeting in a wheelchair or have difficulty walking up steps. There is wheelchair access via the Sammy Ofer Centre.

If you require any further information, please contact the Committee Officer, Janis Best, Committee and Councillor Support Manager.

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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 held on 20 September.

3. LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

1. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Saturday 23rd September, she attended the Vitality Westminster Mile on the Mall.
2. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Sunday 24th September, she attended the Costermongers Harvest Festival at The Guildhall.
3. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Wednesday 27th September, she attended the Pimlico Musical Foundation event at St Gabriel's, Pimlico.
4. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Friday 29th September, she attended a Eucharist for the Ordination and Consecration of three new Bishops, at The Abbey and that she also attended the CIAC Mid-Autumn Festival Lunch on Newport Place.
5. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Saturday 30th September, she attended the St Peter's Eaton Square Michaelmas Fair and the launch of the Mental Health Hub at Pimlico Library.
6. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Sunday 1st October, she attended Silver Sunday events at Leonora House and the Wallace Collection and attended the Japan Matsuri Opening Ceremony in Trafalgar Square.
7. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 3rd October, she attended Evensong and a Tour of The Abbey.
8. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 5th October, she attended an Evening with The Passage event, at The Passage.
9. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Saturday 7th October, she attended the 50th Anniversary Prayer Book Society Holy Communion at The Abbey.
10. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Sunday 8th October, she

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attended the Pimlico Puffins Swimming Gala at the Queen Mother Sports Centre.

11. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Wednesday 11th October, she attended the Annual National Service for Seafarers at St Paul's Cathedral.
12. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 12th October, she attended the Edith Cavell Wreath Laying Ceremony on St Martin's Place, the National Day of Spain reception at the Spanish Embassy and the Kensington, Chelsea and Westminster Chamber of Commerce Business Awards at One Great George Street.
13. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Sunday 15th October, she attended the Lord Mayors' Association Civic Service at The Abbey.
14. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Monday 16th October, she attended a Georgian Embassy event at St Saviour's Church, Pimlico
15. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 17th October, she attended the Dance Westminster Grand Final at Porchester Hall.
16. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Saturday 21st October, she attended the London Westminster Lions Club 20th Charter Anniversary at Browns Restaurant.
17. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Sunday 22nd October, she attended the Trafalgar Day Parade and Reception at Trafalgar Square and Wellington Barracks.
18. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Monday 23rd October, she attended a Gibraltar Day Celebration at Somerset House.
19. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 24th October, she attended a dinner with the Italian Ambassador at the Italian Embassy.
20. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 26th October, she attended the Royal Cocoa Festival Dinner at Six Park Place.
21. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Friday 27th October, she attended a lunch at Daventry House.
22. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Saturday 28th October, she attended the Centenary Proclamation of Turkey at the

Guildhall.

23. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Thursday 2nd November, she attended The Portman Estate Champagne Reception at The Wallace Collection.
24. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Friday 3rd November, she visited the House of St Barnabas, Soho.
25. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Saturday 4th November, she attended the Royal Automobile Club Lunch at 89 Pall Mall.
26. The Lord Mayor to report that, on Tuesday 7th November, she attended the State Opening of Parliament.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

5. STATEMENT ON URGENT MATTERS

With the approval of the Chair 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. COUNCILLOR PRESENTED PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS, IF ANY

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Lord Mayor will invite members of the public who have been chosen to present their question or petition. After which the relevant Cabinet Member or Committee Chair will respond.

8. QUESTIONS

The Lord Mayor will call Members who have indicated that they wish to ask a question after the Leader of the Opposition has asked her questions.

9. COUNCILLOR ISSUE

Councillor Robert Eagleton – 'Affordable Housing in Pimlico and Westminster'.

10. PARTY BUSINESS

To consider any items for debate.

11. REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL: APPOINTMENT OF THE HONORARY RECORDER

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To receive, consider and debate, if chosen, the following report which contains a recommendation to the Council for approval and adoption.

12. REPORT OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 2024-25

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To receive, consider and debate, if chosen, the following report which contains recommendations to the Council for approval and adoption.

[Programme of Meetings Report](#)

13. NOTICE OF MOTION

To be moved by Councillor David Harvey and seconded by Councillor Mark Shearer.

Heading into the winter, residents are concerned for the rising numbers of rough sleepers across the City.

The Council commits to reenergising its third sector partnerships with urgency to develop a joint plan for action in today's challenging circumstances.

Together, alongside these expert specialist charity partners, Westminster must work even harder to help those on the streets to find and sustain a stable and happy life, ensuring that every penny is spent in the most effective and joined up way to help people at their most vulnerable.

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7 November 2023**

Chief Executive