



Cordwainer

Bloomberg Highway Works



The up-coming highway works around the Bloomberg Development intend to create high quality streets and spaces that suitably reflect and complement the high standard of the development, surrounding listed buildings and conservation areas.

In order to achieve the best possible outcome, the highway design has been developed in conjunction with local key stakeholders by way of the City of London project governance group, and the Bloomberg Working Party. Working closely in this manner has

ensured the approved design is able to meet all the essential highway needs of local key stakeholders.

Highway construction began this summer. Works will be delivered in five phases over a 20-month period for full completion circa Spring 2018.

The indicative programme (subject to weather) is currently as follows:

Phase 1: Walbrook, August 2016 to January 2017

Phase 2: Cannon Street, January 2017 to April 2017

Phase 3: Queen Victoria Street, April 2017 to September 2017

Phase 4: Queen Street, June 2017 to August 2017

Phase 5: Bucklersbury/ Walbrook (northern end), November 2017 to June 2018 (subject to funding)

Consideration has been given to minimising the construction impact on the highway network. The highway works have been phased around the closure of Tower Bridge and the need to accommodate two Lord Mayor's Shows over the construction programme.

Sir Roger Gifford Re-Elected as Our Alderman

Sir Roger stood for re-election in October as the Alderman for Cordwainer Ward and was elected unopposed for a six year term at a Wardmote on 3rd November. He is the UK Country Head for the Swedish Bank SEB and continues to be active within the City in many roles, not least as the Chairman of the City's Green Finance Initiative. He is the founding trustee of the City Music Foundation, a new charity which gives aspiring and talented musicians a professional start to their careers, a trustee of the Barbican Centre Trust and of the St Pauls' Cathedral Foundation.

"I am of course delighted to be representing Cordwainer Ward for another term as its Alderman. There is so much happening in the Ward, with new buildings emerging and new facilities being built. From Cheapside to Walbrook, Cordwainer Ward covers some of the most dynamic retail and business space in the whole of London, it's a really exciting place to be – at all times of the week!" said Sir Roger.



Sir Roger in action!

Cordwainer Characters



Jess in the popular Bow Lane Newsagent Corner Shop



Jacquie – Mine Host at the famous Ye Olde Watling Pub



George and Eddie in Porterfords, the Watling Street Butchers





Wardnotes for the Common Council Elections March 2017

In March 2017 there will be elections of the 100 Common Councillors who represent the 25 Wards of the City of London. An integral part of the election process in the City are the Wardnotes (Ward meetings) which take place on Wednesday 22 March – the day before polling day.

Voters are invited to attend the meeting in their Ward. Although they are conducted with an element of City tradition in the way in which they are opened and closed, the meetings are similar to a 'hustings' event – there is the opportunity for the candidates standing for election to address the meeting, and for the voters in attendance to ask them questions. There may also be the opportunity for voters to talk to candidates more informally before or after the meeting.

If you have any queries regarding the Common Council elections, or the Wardnotes please contact the Electoral Services Office on 0800 587 5537 or at electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk.

The information below is correct as of 24 October. However arrangements could be subject to change and all electors will be written to in February with conformation of the arrangements for the Wardnote and the election in their Ward. Up to date information can also be found on our website, www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/cityvote17

Aldersgate

Ironmongers' Hall, Shaffesbury Place, Barbican, London EC2Y 8AA
6.30pm

Aldgate

Church Hall, Church of St Katharine Cree, 86 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 3DH
Noon

Bassishaw

Meeting Room 2, North Wing, Guildhall, London
Noon

Billingsgate (TBC)

St Margaret Patten's Church, Rood Lane, Eastcheap, London, EC3M 1HS
Noon

Bishopsgate

Parish Hall, Parish and Ward Church of St Botolph without Bishopsgate, Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 3TL
Noon

Bread Street

Rooms A and B, Ground Floor, Fidelity International, 25 Cannon Street, London, EC4M 3TL
Noon

Bridge and Bridge Without

Court Room, Fishmonger's Hall, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9EL
Noon

Broad Street

Carpenters' Hall, Throgmorton Street, London, EC2N 2JJ
Noon

Candlewick

Church of St Clement Eastcheap, Clement's Lane, London, EC4N 7HB
Noon

Castle Baynard

Shoe Lane Library, Hill House, 1 Little New Street, London EC4A 3JR
6.00pm

Cheap

Mercers' Hall, Ironmonger Lane, London, EC2V 8HE
Noon

Coleman Street

Armourers' Hall, 81 Coleman Street, London, EC2R 5BJ
6.00pm

Cordwainer

Church of St Mary Aldermary, Watling Street, London, EC4M 9BW
Noon

Cornhill

Vestry, St Michael's Church, St Michael's Alley, London, EC3V 9DS
Noon

Cripplegate

Barber-Surgeons' Hall, Monkwell Square, London, EC2Y 5BL
7.30pm

Dowgate

Innholders' Hall, 30 College Street, London, EC4R 2RH
Noon

Farringdon Within

Cutlers' Hall, Warwick Lane, London, EC4M 7BR
12.30pm

Farringdon Without

Church of St Andrew Holborn, 5 St Andrew Street, London, EC4A 3AB
Noon

Langbourn

Church of St Mary Woolnoth, King William Street, London, EC3V 9AN
Noon

Lime Street

Old Library, Lloyd's Building, 1 Lime Street, London, EC3M 7HA
5.00pm

Portsoken

Learning Centre, Artizan Street Library and Community Centre, 1 Artizan Street, London, E1 7AF
5.00pm

Queenhithe

Painters' Hall, 9 Little Trinity Square, London, EC4V 2AD
Noon

Tower

St Olave's Church, 8 Hart Street, London, EC3R 7NB
Noon

Vintry

Parish Room, Church of St James Garlickhythe, Garlick Hill, London, EC4V 2AL
Noon

Walbrook

Long Parlour, Mansion House, London, EC4M 8PH
Noon

Date for your diary

The 10th Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch will be taking place in April 2017, raising money for ABF The Soldiers' Charity.

Join them and take part in the prize draw, bid in the silent auction or visit the Livery stalls selling flowers, fruit, preserves and olives or enjoy the champagne and cocktails on offer. In 2017 there will be several brand new attractions and exciting surprises – come along and find out!

To be the first to hear when tickets go on sale contact Amy Kenyon
akenyon@soldierscharity.org or 020 7811 3960.



The City and Brexit



Following the referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union, the City of London Corporation has been heavily involved in ensuring the voice of financial and professional services firms is heard in helping to shape the future relationship between the UK and the EU.

You can find out more about what the organisation has been doing and the five, high level 'asks' that it's putting forward to be considered as part of the Brexit negotiations, at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/brexit

Get on the register – it's not too late!

It's City of London ward elections next March and you've still got time to register if you haven't already.

16 December is the absolute deadline – whether you live or work in the City – and if you have received registration forms but have not yet registered, they need completing and returning if you want to vote in these elections.

If you need any help, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our Electoral Services Office: 0800 587 5537

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Stop press: know your boundaries

The Boundary Commission has published its initial proposals for the review of parliamentary constituency boundaries, which is due to take effect for the 2020 General Election. A public consultation is now taking place.

The Commission has recommended retaining the Cities of London and Westminster constituency (with the addition of new areas including Holborn, Covent Garden and Bloomsbury).

The easiest way to view and respond to (whether in favour or against) the initial proposals is through the review website: <https://www.bce2018.org.uk/>.

A hard copy may also be viewed in Guildhall Library.

Responses to the proposals may be submitted until 5 December.





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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 Giving Day – Lord Mayor in Bow Churchyard

London's Air Ambulance and Barnardo's were the beneficiaries from a great initiative by Bow Bells House tenants, Aberdeen Asset Management and Bank of Ireland respectively involving really competitive Static Cycle Racing as part of City Giving Day on 28 September.



Adrian Olsen – Bank of Ireland MD & Head of Northern Ireland and Business Banking GB and Amy Burke – HR Director Retail UK.



London Air Ambulance Rapid Response Car with left to right: Mark Davies, Interim Deputy CEO London Air Ambulance, Paramedic Chris Doyle, Lord Mayor Jeffrey Mountevans, Sam Walker AAM, Councilman George Gillon, Martin Gilbert CEO Aberdeen Asset Management.

Cordwainer Ward Club Diary Dates

9th December – Vintners Hall

Annual Luncheon with the new Lord Mayor

Guest Speaker:
Richard Ashworth
MEP for South East

