

Ward of Cordwainer - Election

Ward Mote Wednesday 22 March 2017
Election Thursday 23 March 2017

St Mary Aldermary Church, Bow Lane



Vote Boleat and Snyder

Mark Boleat and Sir Michael Snyder have been two of the leading figures in the City of London for many years – both having held the senior political position in the City Corporation and with extensive experience in the City and wider afield. They seek your vote to re-elect them for further four-year terms.

Together with George Gillon, who is not seeking re-election, Mark and Sir Michael have worked together as a team to serve your interests. Sir Michael Snyder has been your representative since 1986 and Mark Boleat since 2002. We both have a very wide range of business, civic and charity experience.

In the City of London Corporation, Mark Boleat is about to complete his five-year term as Chairman of the City's major committee – the Policy and Resources Committee, and has previously been Chairman of the Markets Committee. Sir Michael Snyder is a past Chairman of the two major committees - Policy and Resources and Finance. Between us we sit on major committees of the Corporation: Finance, Policy and Resources, Police, Investment, Establishment, and Culture, Heritage and Libraries.

We each have other interests that help us in our role as Councilmen. Sir Michael Snyder was until last year Senior Partner of Kingston Smith and is a Director of Metro Bank PLC and Chairman of Governors of Brentwood School. Mark Boleat is Chairman of the Housing and Finance Institute and Link Scheme Limited and a member of the Boards of London and Partners and Homes for Londoners.

Within the Ward we are each long-standing members of the Ward Club and have served as Chairman. We are both well known to businesses in the Ward, and are customers of the many excellent shops, restaurants and services in the Ward.

We have worked actively and enthusiastically to promote the interests of the Ward, the City, London and the country -

- We have helped facilitate improvements to King Street, Watling Street, Queen Street, Bow Lane, Bow Churchyard and Cheapside, and are excited by the development of Bloomberg's new European Headquarters in the Ward.
- We believe the City has a major role in promoting services that benefit all of London, and in addition to our work with neighbouring boroughs have been involved in securing substantial new cultural facilities for the capital and in promoting education and employment opportunities, particularly for those from less advantaged backgrounds.
- We energetically promoted the City's interests in the Brexit Referendum and since the Referendum have been heavily involved in seeking to ensure that the outcome is as favourable as possible to the City.

We are deeply conscious of our responsibilities to the "Business City", particularly in these challenging political times. We are dedicated to the maintenance of London as the world's leading International Financial and Business Centre, with world-class professional services providing employment for thousands and substantial income for the nation. And, equally, we will continue working to make London a great place in which to live and work for people from all backgrounds.

Vote for us by post or at St Mary Aldermary Church, Bow Lane, between 8:00am and 8:00pm on Thursday 23 March. Please attend the Ward Mote or contact either of us if you want to know more about what we can offer to the Ward.

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MARK BOLEAT



I was first elected in a by-election in 2002. I am 68 years old and have had a varied career, holding senior positions in trade associations, corporates, public bodies and charities. Since May 2012 I have been Chairman of the City's Policy and Resources Committee, virtually a full time position. In this capacity I am also Deputy Chairman of TheCityUK, the promotional body for the UK financial services industry, and of the International Regulatory Strategy Group, and a Vice Chairman of London Councils, the representative body for London local authorities. The Mayor of London has appointed me to serve on a number of bodies including London and Partners, his promotional body, and the Homes for Londoners Board. I am also a member of his Brexit Expert Advisory Panel. Much of my work in the past eight months has been to seek to secure the best possible outcome for the City following the decision to leave the European Union.

In addition to being Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee, I am a member of the Finance, Investment, Police, Establishment and Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committees. I chair the Resource Allocation and Public Relations and Economic Development Sub-Committees.

Most of my business career was spent running trade associations, including the Building Societies Association, the Council of Mortgage Lenders and the Association of British Insurers. I have been a director of two listed companies and four insurance companies. I have chaired a successful start-up business – Yatterbox – and have recently been appointed Chairman of Link Scheme Ltd, the company that operates the country's network of cash dispensers. I chair the board of the Housing and Finance Institute and have also served on the Advisory Board of PwC.

I have held numerous public positions over the years including being Chairman of the Jersey Development Company and the Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities, and a member of the Regulatory Policy Committee, the National Consumer Council and the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission. In the third sector I have been Chairman of Hillingdon Community Trust and the Green Corridor, have served on the boards of several other charities and have been a governor of four schools. I am currently on the Board of the Centre for London, a think tank.

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SIR MICHAEL SNYDER

I have represented the Ward as a Common Councilman since 1986 and as Deputy since 1994. I am 66, married with two daughters and have many years' experience of running businesses in the City as the Senior Partner of a top 20 firm of Chartered Accountants and a former Chairman of a stock broking company. I am currently Senior Partner of Bramdean Consultants LLP, a business consultancy.

I have actively supported your interests including sitting on a number of committees of the Corporation and previously as Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee and the Finance Committee. I have been involved in trying to regenerate areas around the City previously as a Vice Chair of London Councils, a member of the Thames Gateway London Partnership Board and Chairman of Gateway to London, the inward investment organisation. I also chaired the Government's Professional and Business Services Council and previously advised Government on SME issues for many years.

I believe strongly in pursuing value for money for the Corporation's expenditure and delivering good quality, essential services for City businesses. I will work hard to further improve the regulatory, taxation and security environment of the City, to maintain and improve the competitive position of the City as the world's leading financial, banking and related business centre. I am also actively involved in supporting SMEs through my professional work and the policies pursued by the City Corporation. I also hope to influence the improvement of the transport services and quality of life for those living and working here.



As current Vice President and Past Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the Ward Club, I have organised activities that promote close fellowship within the Ward together with a greater awareness of the City and its functions.

Other activities: Member of the Court of the Needlemakers Company and of the Tallow Chandlers Company, Governor of the City of London School for Girls, Honorary Treasurer of the Bow Bells Association.

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