



# Cordwainer

## City Giving Day

Many businesses in the Ward played their part in the now annual City Giving Day, a day in the City calendar set aside to celebrate the value of the City to society. More than 300 City businesses across the City came



Lord Mayor and respective teams from Bol and ASI



The Lord Mayor, Charles Bowman playing table tennis

together to celebrate their charitable and volunteering efforts. Ward businesses, Bank of Ireland and Aberdeen Standard Investments ("ASI"), raised money for Alzheimer's Society through a number of events which included a bake sale and Table Tennis tournament. The Lord Mayor, Charles Bowman, took a keen interest in Bow Churchyard that day and is pictured delivering a sound table tennis victory over Common Councilman Alex Barr! The other image shows Bank of Ireland CEO, Des Cowley, pictured with the Lord Mayor and respective teams from Bol and ASI.

## History notes – reflecting on Europe

As we all ponder the mechanics of leaving the European Union next year ("Brexit") it is interesting to reflect that the long-term history of the City is deeply interwoven with Europe. This connection resonates particularly deeply in Cordwainer Ward – the 'Cordwainers' were leather workers who used a special leather (cordwain) that came from Cordoba in Spain.

Today, our Ward remains proud hosts to many European businesses. Whatever the outcome of current Brexit negotiations your Ward team remains deeply committed to working with all the Ward's business and residents. Our business help comes in many forms and ranges from simple 'business to business' connectivity and oversight of the City's delivery of essential services, through to making introductions with the City of London Corporation's economic and trade representation professionals. Your team works together to effect this and therefore please do not hesitate to get in touch – all contact details are on the rear of this newsletter.

Specifically on Brexit, your Ward team also thought it helpful to draw attention to some of the content on the British Chamber of Commerce ("BCC") website, in particular their helpful 'Business Brexit Checklist' which you may find helpful in considering the changes that Brexit may bring. The checklist can be seen here: <https://tinyurl.com/ydyn5kfe>

## A warm Cordwainer welcome to new businesses and a return of old friends



Following completion of Bloomberg's new headquarters in the Ward and the opening of Bloomberg Arcade, the Ward has seen many new casual dining establishments open throughout 2018. In addition, and following the redevelopment of buildings in the lower half of Bow Lane, we have seen a similar wealth of new food retail concepts also choosing to locate here. This huge variety of new establishments is welcomed by all, and complements the Ward's already high quality offering of bars, pubs, shops and restaurants. Pictured in the montages are some of our new arrivals.



The final word however must go to long-standing Ward hostellers, The Golden Fleece and The Pavilion End, both of which have just completed extensive refurbishments and are very much open again for business, and looking great.



# Meet your representatives



Annual ward meetings known as *Wardmotes* will be taking place in each of the City's 25 Wards early next year. Electors are invited to attend the meeting in their ward, which provides an opportunity for them to meet their elected representatives (Alderman and Common Councilmen) and raise any issues they have with them. Details of the meetings are shown below and are also on the City of London website. The wardmotes below were confirmed at the time of writing but as arrangements for others are confirmed these will be added to the web link below. If the arrangements for any of the meetings change, updated information will appear on the website.

Invitations to the meetings will also be sent to all electors.

If you have any queries regarding the meeting in your Ward please contact the Electoral Services Office on 0800 587 5537, [electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk) or [cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting](http://cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting).

**Aldgate 18 March, Noon**

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

**Bread Street 27 March, Noon**

Fidelity International, 25 Cannon Street  
EC4M 5TA

**Broad Street 20 March, Noon**

David Burbidge Room, Furniture Makers'  
Hall, 12 Austin Friars EC2N 2HE

**Candlewick 20 March, Noon**

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

**Castle Baynard 20 March, 6pm**

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

**Cheap 21 March, Noon**

Drawing Room, Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster  
Lane EC2V 6BN

**Coleman Street 26 March, 5.30pm for  
5.45pm start**

Drawing Room, Armourers' Hall, 81  
Coleman Street EC2R 5BJ

**Cordwainer 20 March, Noon**

St Mary Aldermay, Watling Street EC4M  
9BW

**Cripplegate 20 March, 7 for 7.30pm start**

Barber-Surgeons Hall, Monkwell Square  
EC2Y 5BL

**Farringdon Within 20 March, 12.30pm**

Court Room, Cutlers' Hall, Warwick Lane  
EC4M 7BR

**Lime Street 11 March, Noon**

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

**Portsoken 20 March, 6pm**

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

## Wage boost for workers

A major increase in the number of workers entitled to the London Living Wage was agreed by the City Corporation in October. It will also encourage other firms to follow suit.

The move was unanimously endorsed by the Policy & Resources Committee. The City Corporation decided to strengthen its own Living Wage policy by paying its own staff and its suppliers' staff the new rate, with immediate effect, when the updated London Living Wage is announced in November each year. This is opposed to paying staff the new rate from April the following year, which is the most common approach taken by employers.

The organisation already ensures its own staff, apprentices and suppliers' staff are paid in line with the Living Wage Foundation's (LWF) accreditation terms and conditions.

And the City Corporation has now agreed that all contract

workers delivering two or more hours work for the organisation will be paid at least the Living Wage – which in London is currently £10.20 per hour.

The City Corporation will also look into sponsoring the LWF to help promote the Living Wage across the Square Mile and wider UK, encouraging more firms to adopt the Living Wage policy.

The move means that the City Corporation has committed to going above and beyond its obligations of being an accredited Living Wage employer to ensure all its workers get fair pay.

The City of London Corporation's charitable funder, City Bridge Trust, was awarded the London Living Wage accreditation by the Living Wage Foundation in recognition of its implementation of the London Living Wage policy across its funding relationships with voluntary organisations.





# Have your say on the new Transport Strategy...

*For the first time in its almost 1000-year history, the City of London Corporation has developed a long-term Transport Strategy that will set the framework for future investment in the Square Mile's streets.*

Under these proposals, the next 25-years of transport investment in the City would see:

## **Pedestrians as priority:**

Planning, infrastructure and safety changes will be developed by first prioritising the needs of people walking, while seeking to minimise any impact on essential traffic.

## **A congestion charge that's fit for purpose:**

We aim to support and champion the next generation in road user charging for Central London as part of a range of measures to proactively seek to reduce motor traffic by 25% by 2030 and 50% by 2044.

## **Fewer vehicles on City streets:**

A street hierarchy is proposed to encourage drivers to use the right street for the right journey. Vehicles that do not have a final destination in the City will be directed away from pedestrian priority areas.

## **The City as UK pioneers for a zero emission future:**

The City of London Corporation would champion Britain's first large scale Zero Emission Zone to cover central London and, in the interim, introduce local zero emission zones covering the Eastern City Cluster and Barbican and Golden Lane.



## **Vision Zero achieved at 15mph:**

The introduction of a City-wide 15mph speed limit, subject to approval by the Department for Transport, aims to reduce the likelihood and severity of collisions as we strive to eliminate death and serious injury from our streets.

## **Consolidation is key:**

Deliveries make up a quarter of vehicles on City streets. The aim is to reduce this by 15% by 2030 with off-site consolidation, timed access and loading restrictions.

*The Strategy includes further proposals which address accessibility issues for those with mobility needs, on street security, improving the cycling experience, transformative public realm principles, electric vehicle charging infrastructure and emerging technology.*

**For background on the Strategy and find out about drop-in sessions, visit [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/transportstrategy](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/transportstrategy) To view the proposals and provide your comments, visit [www.citystreets.london](http://www.citystreets.london) before 13 January.**

## ...and on the new Local Plan for the City

The City Corporation is consulting on its draft Local Plan which sets out the future development of the Square Mile.

It looks forward to 2036 and provides guidance on what types of development

and activities are likely to take place and where.

The draft City Plan 2036 can be viewed in City libraries and the Planning Reception Area at Guildhall.

There will also be several events and drop-in sessions with display material and officers in attendance to answer questions.

### **More information:**

[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/cityplan2036](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/cityplan2036) or call 020 7332 1846

## Get on the register – final call!

Whether you're a resident or a worker, there's still time to get on our electoral register.

If you're receiving this ward newsletter you're already on the register but you have to re-register each year to stay on. 16 December is the absolute deadline and if you have received registration forms but have not yet registered, they need completing and returning to vote in any elections that might take place in your ward.

More information is available from the Electoral Registration Office (see details opposite).

**HAVE  
YOUR  
SAY!**

## Bank experiment made permanent

The 16-month experimental safety scheme at the Bank junction is now permanent.

The Court of Common Council, the City Corporation's most senior decision-making body, made the final decision in September on the Bank on Safety scheme after months of rigorous scrutiny and consideration by a range of City Corporation committees.

With over 4,200 responses to the consultation, the wide-ranging needs of local road users and other stakeholders were considered along with the operational needs of the Square Mile.

The scheme, first implemented in May 2017 on an experimental basis, restricts vehicle access to Bank junction to buses and cyclists only, Monday to Friday, 7am to 7pm.

The Bank on Safety experimental scheme is part of All Change at Bank, an improvements programme which describes the City Corporation's broader aspirations and long-term proposals for Bank junction.



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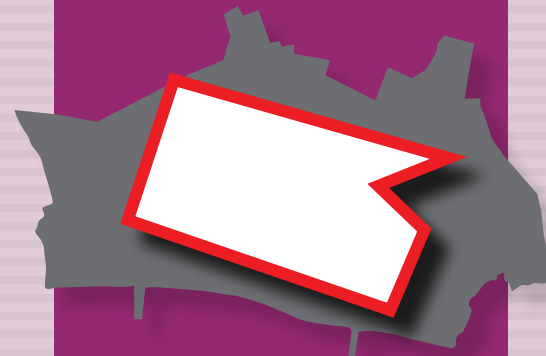
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We are always happy to talk to workers and residents within the Ward about any issues you may wish to raise. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting.

## COMMUNICATING WITH THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE CITY OF LONDON

### Ward of Cordwainer Club

Your club continues to thrive and is midway through David Tucker's Chairmanship year. Founded in 1902, the club brings together many who work in the Ward, plus those with a broader interest in the City. It offers convivial networking opportunities and also some very unique experiences. One of these was in October, where the club hosted Charles Gosling, current Mayor of Hamilton, Bermuda. Charles talked to club members about his historic family connections to the Ward, and also facilitated a very

special rum tasting evening, kindly hosted in the Ward by Aberdeen Standard Investments. Sir Mark Boleat, present at the evening, noted it is "a great success". David also has plans for a special event in 2019 where Saracens Rugby will talk about the "Saracens Way", which takes Saracens' core values, winning mentality and daily processes and will show how to apply these directly in an organisation. Watch out for the event notification soon – this is likely to be a hotly sought after ticket!

The Club's Annual lunch will take place on 14 December at Skinners Hall. The Guest speaker will be Xavier Rolet, former CEO of the London Stock Exchange. In addition, all your civic team will be in attendance (and offer a good opportunity to quiz them on the year past and their plans for the coming year).

**All details and joining forms can be found at the club's website at [Cordwainer.co.uk](http://Cordwainer.co.uk)**