

Our pledges to you

- ✓ Improving air quality
- ✓ Ending rough sleeping and homelessness
- ✓ Promoting diversity and social mobility
- ✓ Supporting a vibrant Cheapside business community
- ✓ Accelerating recovery and shape future of our City
- ✓ Ensuring a safe City and tackle anti-social behaviour
- ✓ Promoting the City and support a Global Britain
- ✓ Stewarding the Corporation's investment and charity projects



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As your local representatives we are here to help and make sure your voice is heard.

We will keep you informed throughout the year but do feel free to contact us anytime.

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Alderman ROBERT HUGHES-PENNEY



Robert joined engagement breakfast at Mansion House to support the Lord Mayor's **City Giving Day**. He also participated in a panel discussion at Guildhall for the **Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute** summit bringing over \$4trn AUM from around the world – discussing investment and risk.

ALASTAIR MOSS



Alastair focused his time on chairing the City Corporation's **Corporate Services Committee** supporting the organisation's HR and people strategies. He was also re-appointed on the **Cheapside Business Alliance** board – promoting Cheapside as a vibrant place to work and visit.

NICK BENSTED-SMITH



Nick chaired a discussion organised by the Ward of Cheap Club, & Cheapside Business Alliance with **Lord Browne on 'Beyond Net Zero'**. Thought provoking -and challenging too for the City and all of us. Our thanks to Eversheds Sutherland for hosting about 50 guests.

TIJS BROEKE



Locally Tijs worked hard to get a **new square near the old BT building** on King Street approved. This will be one of the biggest public spaces in the Square Mile. He also **represented the City at London Councils**, in Parliament and at several **CityUK** roundtables with Conservative Ministers and Labour MPs.



Your Ward of Cheap Team representing you in the City

This report gives an update on *our work* as your elected representatives over the last 12 months, how we are helping to *accelerate the City's recovery* and ensure the Square Mile to remain *internationally competitive* and *locally vibrant*.

A safe City

The City of London Police, along with its local responsibilities for the Square Mile, is the national lead force tackling fraud and cyber crime.

Nick and **Tijs** serve on the City's Police Authority Board, and they have successfully campaigned to get dedicated ward officers appointed, take **stronger action on anti-social behaviour** and bring the number of phone snatches down, and the launch of **2 new cycling squads**.



A green City

As **your elected representatives** we have supported the development of the City's ambitious Climate Action Strategy. Including work **Tijs** has done to get a new square and green space approved next to the old BT Building. We are delighted that **HSBC** has announced they will move into the new offices. **Nick** and **Robert** led a panel discussion on net zero organised by our fantastic Ward Club.



A destination City

The City Corporation has set out new Destination City strategy: a £2.5m annual investment in an ambitious programme of work to boost the City's leisure offer. Building on recent cross-London campaigns to **create a leading destination** for workers, residents and UK and international visitors to enjoy.



A competitive City

It is now more than ever important to invest in London as global city. In particular **Robert** as our Alderman has been supporting the Lord Mayor in his engagements as ambassador for financial and professional services sectors. **Tijs** as Vice Chair of the Policy Committee has been **promoting the City**.



A vibrant Cheapside

Throughout the year we've been able to get together with **our local community** – **Alastair** continues to support the Cheapside Business Alliance as board member, and we recently welcomed our new Guild Vicar James and his partner John to St Lawrence Jewry.