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

CONTACT US - check www.wardofcheap.city

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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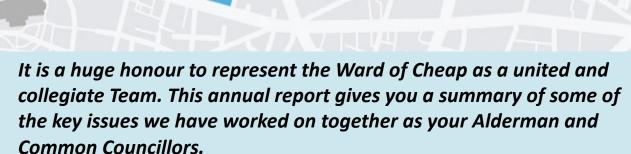
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Alderman ROBERT HUGHES-PENNEY

Robert leads the Ward team and supports the Lord Mayor; joining Anglo-Irish Sovereign Wealth Fund meetings at Mansion House, giving the Lord Mayor's opening address at the 10th Livery Education conference, representing the Lord Mayor at the National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast and supporting the City Giving Day. He also facilitated the first Sovereign Wealth **Fund Institute** summit representing over \$4trn AUM being hosted at Guildhall. Locally Robert has supported residents and workers contacting the City.



ALASTAIR MOSS



Alastair focused his time on chairing the Corporation's **Corporate Services** Committee securing a staff pay settlement and EDI refresh. He was also re-appointed on the **Cheapside Business** Alliance board promoting Cheapside as a vibrant place. And he was involved in finalising the Local Plan for our Square Mile.

NICK BENSTED-SMITH



Nick has focussed on improving the efficiency of the City's finances and investments. He chairs the investments for the City affiliated school, Christ's Hospital. Within the Ward of Cheap the focus has been on helping a variety of workers, firms and livery companies with day-to-day issues, as well as the policing board.

TIJS BROEKE

Ward of Cheap City of London



Locally Tijs worked hard to get a **new** square near old BT **building** approved. As Vice Chair he deputised for the Police Chair and represented the **City** in Parliament and spoke at several CityUK roundtables with Conservative Ministers and Labour MPs. One key priority for Tijs remains to keep the City safe.

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 economic growth* 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 antisocial behaviour, illegal behaviour of some cyclists and shoplifting.





A green City

As your elected representatives we have supported the development of the City's ambitious Climate Action Strategy. Including work <u>Tijs</u> has done to get a new square and green space approved next to the old BT Building, and <u>Alastair</u> was instrumental in developing a new Local Plan for the Square Mile. Our Climate Action Plan has led to **Corporation reducing it's own emissions by 66%** & the City's emissions by 40%.

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. **Robert** as our Alderman is

leading the team to ensure we support Corporation in **creating a leading destination** for workers, residents and UK and international visitors to enjoy.



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**. **Nick** continues to support growth through City's finance and

investment committees.



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. As a team we continue to emphasise the importance of support for our SMEs, local shops and hospitality.