

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 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.



Ward of Cheap
City of London

It is a huge honour to represent the Ward of Cheap as a united and collegiate Team. This annual report gives you a summary of some of the key issues we have worked on together as your Alderman and Common Councillors.

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



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 anti-social 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 **Tijs** has done to get a new square and green space approved next to the old BT Building, and **Alastair** was instrumental in developing a new Local Plan for the Square Mile. Our Climate Action Plan has led to **Corporation reducing its 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.



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**. **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.