

## Town Clerk's Office

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## To the Masters, Prime Wardens, Upper Bailiff and Clerks of the several Livery Companies

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Dear Sir / Madam,

### Mayoralty and Shrievalty – 2026 Aldermanic Appraisal Process

The Nominations Committee of the Court of Aldermen met earlier today to consider the Independent Panel's appraisal and the formal nomination submissions of those Aldermen considering higher Office.

Firstly, the Court of Aldermen would like to take this opportunity to record their sincere and formal thanks to the Independent Appraisal Panel members for their time and diligence in conducting their appraisal of the candidates in nomination, with special thanks to Dame Jayne-Anne Gadhia who chaired the Panel.

The Court of Aldermen is pleased to share with the Livery the names of those Aldermen whom it is supporting for progression to the Mayoralty.

The Court's position on the Mayoralty for 2026/2027 has already been communicated but I will recap. At the election of the Lord Mayor later this year, if Alderman Timothy Hailes, JP is one of the two Aldermen/Alderwomen whose name is returned by the Livery to the Court, then he will be elected.

The Court confirmed that Alderman Bronek Masojada shall be supported for the Mayoralty in 2027/2028, subject to an election at Common Hall in 2027. Consequently, if Alderman Masojada is one of the two Aldermen/Alderwomen whose name is returned at Common Hall in 2027, he will be elected.

In respect of the Shrievalty, the Court's position for 2026/27 has already been communicated but I will recap. At the forthcoming Common Hall, the Court is supporting both Alderman Prem Goyal CBE and Alderman Tim Levene for the Office of Sheriff.

The Court's position for 2027/28 is to support Alderman Alexander Barr as Aldermanic candidate for the Office of Sheriff.

As in previous years, the Court hopes that this process of deciding which candidates it will support for progression to higher Office in the years ahead continues to be of benefit to the Livery.

Yours sincerely,

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*All members of the Court of Aldermen*  
*The Officers of the Court of Aldermen*  
*The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Livery Committee*  
*External representatives on the Shrieval and Mayoral Interview Panel*