

# NOTICE OF WARD ELECTION

## CITY OF LONDON WARD OF FARRINGDON WITHIN

### ELECTION OF COMMON COUNCILMAN

To the Electors of the Ward of Farringdon Within

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of a Precept from the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, a Wardmote will be held on Wednesday 3 July 2024, at 12:30pm at Cutlers' Hall, 4 Warwick Lane, London EC4M 7BR to elect a Common Councilman following the surrender of office of Graeme Doshi-Smith.
- 2. Nomination papers** can be obtained from the Ward Clerk, Electoral Services Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor West Wing, Guildhall, London, EC2P 2EJ between 9.15am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday or downloaded from <https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/about-us/voting-elections> Completed nomination papers must be received in the Electoral Services Office by noon on Tuesday 11 June 2024.
- 3. Applications –**
  - for a new postal vote;
  - to change an existing postal vote to a proxy vote;
  - to cancel a postal vote;
  - to change a ballot paper address; or
  - to cancel or change the appointment of proxiesmust be received in the Electoral Services Office by 5.00pm on Wednesday 19 June 2024.
- 4. New applications for proxy votes** must be received in the Electoral Services Office by 5.00pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024. If after 5.00pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024 you are unable to vote in person because you:
  - have a medical emergency; or
  - learn you cannot go to the polling station because of work/service reasonsyou can apply to vote by emergency proxy. Completed applications, suitably witnessed, must be made before 5.00pm on polling day, Thursday 4 July 2024.
- 5. If the election is contested**, a poll will take place at Cutlers' Hall, 4 Warwick Lane, London, EC4M 7BR on Thursday 4 July 2024 between the hours of 8.00am and 8.00pm. After the votes have been counted, the Wardmote will resume at Cutlers' Hall and the result of the poll will be declared. Notice of such poll will be published on the Ward Notice Board at Greyfriars Passage.

Dated this 4 June 2024

Ian Thomas CBE  
Ward Clerk

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**NOTE 1.** The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the provisions relating to the completion of nomination papers, the times and place for delivery thereof and the other provisions relating thereto contained in Acts of Common Council – further information can be obtained from Electoral Services. **NOTE 2.** Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Representation of the People Act 1983. **NOTE 3.** Qualifications of candidates for the office of Common Councilman. A person shall unless disqualified by virtue of any enactment be qualified for election to the Common Council as a Common Councilman if at the date of nomination and at the date of election he is a Freeman of the City and is aged 18 or over and a British subject, or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, or otherwise a qualifying EU citizen or an EU citizen with retained rights, and (a) is registered in the list of persons entitled to vote at any Ward election; OR (b) owns freehold or leasehold land in the City (*If the land is transferred, conveyed or leased (as appropriate) to more than four persons, the maximum number of owners who can qualify under this provision is limited to the first four named in the transfer, conveyance or lease*); OR (c) has during the whole of the twelve months preceding the date of the nomination, and has until the date of election, resided in the City. (City of London (Various Powers) Act 1957 (as amended)).

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