

City of London News

Tower Ward

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Happy New Year

from Your Tower Ward Councillors

We are delighted introduce your Tower Ward Team 2022.

We are very pleased to confirm that Roger, Marianne and James are standing for re-election as your Common Councillors to continue looking after your interests in the Ward of Tower and in our great City.

We are delighted to introduce the newest member of our team Jason Groves, a long time worker in the Ward of Tower at Marsh. He is joining us as Anne Fairweather will be standing down, and we want to thank Anne for all her hard work over the years, she will be missed.

The past 2 years has been unexpectedly dominated by the Covid-19 pandemic, and we want to hear from you on the challenges you feel need to be addressed to help our city recover.



Our pledges to you:

Restoring the City - Supporting businesses and residents in Tower Ward

The pandemic has hit all our businesses hard, especially our smaller shops, hotels, restaurants, pubs and independent eateries. Collectively they are the life of our City, creating vibrancy and numerous jobs. We will continue do all we can to support them, using our experience to campaign for further initiatives like the City of London's £50m Covid Business Recovery Fund and this month we launch a new Covid-19 Recovery Grant Scheme for Square Mile SMEs of £10m.

Promoting the City

We will work to ensure that we support the return to offices, and promote the City as a vibrant place to do business and meet people. We support promoting the City as the premier destination for financial and professional services, attracting talent and tourists back to our historic capital.

Improving our environment and tackling Climate change

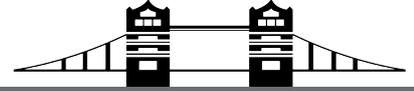
We support the City Corporation improvements aimed at our air quality and road safety, we shall continue to support changes that ensure Tower Ward remains a safe and attractive place to live, work and visit.

Staying in touch

Your experienced team has always been responsive and quick to resolve your concerns. We will continue to be available to all and ensure our regular Ward meetings continue.

Contact us for information about our meeting at the **Clothworkers Hall on February 8th - wardoftower@gmail.com**





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Roger Chadwick, is the senior ward councilman, known as the Deputy. He has given many years service to the Corporation, including 6 years as Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee, steering the City's finances and acting as one of the senior elected members.

During his tenure as your elected representative, he has assisted various Tower Ward individuals and institutions, and would strive to continue to do so. If re-elected Roger would use his experience to actively support residents and businesses in the Ward as they recover from the effects of Covid, and also provide support to Nick Lyons, our Alderman, who is currently serving his one year term as a Sheriff in the Old Bailey.

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Marianne Fredericks has lived in Tower Ward for over 20 years, serving as a Common Councillor since 2008. She is consistently pro-active in tackling the concerns of residents and businesses alike, ensuring your voices are always heard. She has served on the City Corporation's governing Policy & Resources Committee for 10 years, and has previously been Chair of

Licensing and Streets & Walkways. She is currently Chair of the City's Health & Wellbeing Board and the Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Committee. Bringing her first hand knowledge of what is happening in our Ward and extensive experience of navigating the City's committees, Marianne will - alongside her colleagues - continue to seek the best outcomes for Tower Ward's residents and businesses.

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James Tumbridge one of your councillors since 2009, he is a lawyer specialising in intellectual property who also advises the Government on trade policy. He has been very busy supporting the response to Brexit as it impacts legal services, as well as supporting the development of Fintech, and Insuretech as they are vital

intellectual developments to keep our City at the global forefront of tertiary services. In the past term James was Chairman of the Markets Committee, including supporting the development of our food donations in support of the pandemic, and leading plans for a new wholesale food market in East London. He currently chairs the Local Government Pensions Board. James is keen to promote London as an international centre for legal and financial services, and to support small business vital to the life of the square mile.

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Jason Groves has worked in the City's insurance industry for nearly 25 years. He is a senior communications executive at Marsh, the leading global insurance broker, based in Tower. As part of his role, Jason works with organisations around the world to raise awareness of the key risk issues facing the global economy such as climate change, cyber risk,

the energy transition, and global supply chain disruption.

Jason is the Chair of Dive In – the annual festival for promoting greater diversity and inclusion in the global insurance sector, with nearly 150 events in around 40 countries each year.

As a member of the London Market Group's "Why London" committee, he was instrumental in launching the London Makes It Possible campaign, promoting the London insurance market to the rest of the world. He currently sits as a member of its Business Environment committee, which aims to create a regulatory and business environment that enables innovation.

Jason is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations and a former Court Assistant of the Company of Communicators. Among his charitable activities, he serves as Chairman of the London Piano Festival, a Trustee of the Cathedral Music Trust, a member of the Advisory Board of the Australia Studies Institute at Kings College London, and Churchwarden of a City of London church.

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