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KEITH BOTTOMLEY

Candidate for Non-Aldermanic Sheriff
of the City of London 2025-2026



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To the Liverymen of The City of London

Encouraged by friends across the Livery and with the support of the Master, Wardens and the Court of Assistants of The Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers, I offer myself as a candidate for the high office of Sheriff of the City of London at Common Hall on the 24th of June.

If elected to the shrievalty, I will put opportunity for young people, the value of the rule of law and diversity at the heart of engagement. I bring a strong combination of livery, City of London, business and charitable experience, as immediate past master of the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers, immediate past deputy policy chairman at the City of London Corporation, honorary secretary of the City Livery Club, a financial services professional and trustee.

Since being elected to the Court of Common Council ten years ago representing Bridge Ward, I have been actively engaged in serving the City leading on sustainability, climate action, sport engagement, youth, education, environment, and broader policy agendas.

Serving for the past three years as the deputy policy chairman and deputy political leader of the Corporation, I held responsibility for a broad range of areas including deputising for the policy chairman, chairing the City of London BIDs strategic partnership and the Skills for a Sustainable Skyline taskforce, Director of Thames Estuary Growth Board and engagement with London Councils, the GLA and HM Government.

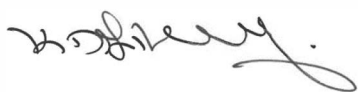
I have extensive business experience in executive and non-executive director roles in the financial services, banking and strategic communications sectors. This stands me in good stead to fulfill the primary responsibilities of Sheriff – supporting the mayoralty and working with HM Judges at the Old Bailey in an important ambassadorial role with the aldermanic sheriff in the vital mission of promoting the ‘City’ domestically and internationally.

As a chartered banker and former Director of Communications at NatWest Group I have considerable experience of working at a senior level in the City of London’s dynamic financial, insurance and professional services industries.

I am passionate about advancing the interests of young people and about skills and education. I am deputy chair of governors at the City of London School and a former governor at three City of London Corporation academies and the new City Junior School. I chair Partnership for Young London which influences London, regional and central government on youth policy.

If you elect me, my husband Kevin and I will support the mayoralty and judiciary and promote the Livery to the very best of our ability. I therefore invite you to use one of your votes at Common Hall on the 24th of June for Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney, the aldermanic shrieval candidate, and your other vote for me.

I have the honour to be, my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant.



Deputy Keith Bottomley
Citizen and Pattenmaker

