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# BISHOPSGATE



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## WELCOME FROM THE BISHOPSGATE WARD COUNCILLORS

As we brace ourselves for the busy festive season ahead, we are pleased to share some of the projects we have been working on, on your behalf, over the summer and some of the existing things coming up in the next few months.

As always, we value your feedback. If there are topics you would like to know more about in future editions, or if there are any issues you would like to discuss with us, please do let us know.

We are here to help!

## Your Bishopsgate Ward Councillors



## BROADGATE CENTRAL IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS...

Your Bishopsgate ward team were pleased to attend the opening of Broadgate Central, which contains 120,000 sq ft of retail, leisure and dining spaces spread across the ground and lower ground floors of 1 Broadgate and 100 Liverpool Street, linking Liverpool Street station to Finsbury Avenue Square.

The high-profile fashion brands include Moss, Mango, Luca Faloni, Eton Shirts, Hobbs and Whistles, as well as beauty and lifestyle brands such as Boots Fragrance, Molton Brown, Strip and Murdock London. This is being complemented by an expanded casual dining and premium food offering, including Sandwich Sandwich, Sushinoya, Vagabond, NOTTO To Go, Läderach and Maison Ladurée. In addition, there is Moyses Stevens - London's oldest luxury florist, Poolhouse - the next evolution of social entertainment, blending immersive gameplay with food and drink in an electric social atmosphere, Salad Project - for healthy eating with fresh, seasonal, and customisable salads, The Horsemen - an Irish-American Freehouse and Club Dining and Townhouse - a luxury nail salon.

Bishopsgate Councillor Tom Sleigh explained: *"Major employers and brands are reinforcing their commitment to the City of London as the destination of choice, in part, thanks to the outstanding public realm, retail and hospitality offer that developments like Broadgate Central are delivering. This is why we have seen a 7% rise in footfall into the City this financial year and are expecting further increases in the years to come. The City of London is more than just a business district, it's a destination, offering world-class hospitality, culture, leisure and amenities designed for how people live, work and connect in the 21st century."*



## ANNUAL CANVASS OF ELECTORS - DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER TO VOTE...

The City of London is the oldest continuously-running local democracy in the world. The City is also the only area in the country in which the number of workers significantly outnumbers the residents and therefore, to be truly representative of its population, offers a vote to City businesses so they can have their say on the way the City is run.

More information about registration can be found on the [residential registration](#) and [business vote registration](#) pages.

Voter registration occurs annually, beginning in August, and closing on 30th November 2025. So don't forget to register your vote today!





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## CITY OF LONDON POLICE - LIVERPOOL STREET CLUSTER PANEL MEETING...

Cluster Panels are community engagement forums where residents and workers in Bishopsgate can collaborate with the police and local government agencies to enhance safety and address local issues. They serve as a platform for community stakeholders to meet with officers to:

- Discuss local concerns, such as crime and anti-social behaviour trends and the action taken to address them
- Help set local policing priorities, ensuring that resources focus on the concerns which are more pressing to the local community
- Foster community relations, building intelligence and partners, trust and cooperation.

Whilst the City of London is the safest policing area in the UK, a wide-ranging discussion took place explaining how the City Police are working with partners to address issues such as theft, antisocial cycling, drugs, counter-terrorism, fraud and cyber crime.

You can read the full summary of the meeting [here](#), or you can email [engagement@cityoflondon.police.uk](mailto:engagement@cityoflondon.police.uk) if you've like to attend the next meeting.

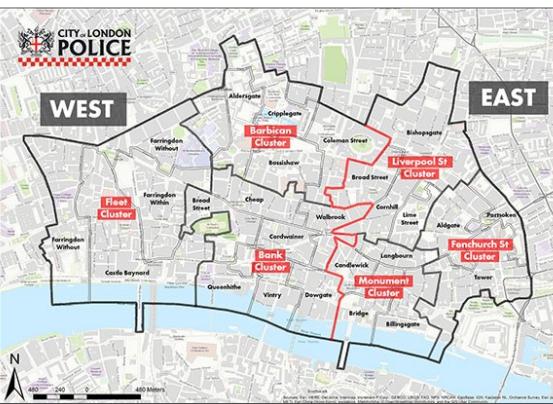


## NIGHT TIME ECONOMY...

Simon Burrows recently joined the City Police and City Corporation's licensing team in Bishopsgate to see organisations working collaboratively to maintain public safety.

A thriving night-time economy is important, especially for our hospitality industry, but so is ensuring visitors feel safe and know where to turn if they need help.

The event provided a valuable insight into the initiatives operating to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all.



## TAXI MARSHALLING...

The taxi marshalling scheme provides a safe place to wait for a black cab. The marshals, who are licensed black cab drivers, manage and control the queue, prevent conflicts, and encourage black cabs to attend this location at night.

This initiative is made possible through the generous support of Eastern City BID together with Worshipful Company of Hackney Carriage Drivers and Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) funding from City of London Corporation.



## SAFE CITY BUS...

The City Police, in partnership with the Eastern City Business Improvement Districts, has launched the City Safe Bus.

The mobile welfare hub will operate throughout the year on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings until 3am and be staffed by two uniformed Police Officers and one trained medic.

Volunteers from other organisations including the Samaritans and specialist NHS mental health nurses will also offer support.





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## LONDON LIVERPOOL STREET REMEMBERS...

"At the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month – we will remember them." The Armistice, Latin for to stand (still) arms, was an agreement to end the fighting of the First World War as a prelude to peace negotiations, began at 11am on 11 November 1918.

To this day we mark Armistice Day around the United Kingdom with a Two Minute Silence, and remember all those who gave their lives in service to their country since 1914.

At London's Liverpool Street Station, members of the rail industry joined together with Bishopsgate Councillors, community stakeholders, veterans and commuters to mark the occasion. The service is organised by Michele Ashton, Chaplain to the Railway Industry for Anglia and to the British Transport Police.

Fr. David Armstrong, Rector of [St Botolph Without Bishopsgate](#), leads the service, supported by singers from its choir.

100,000 rail workers from Britain enlisted into the Armed Forces during World War I, of which roughly 20,000 were killed. The railways were critical infrastructure to support the mechanical and logistical response to war. Stations like Liverpool Street in London had become hugely symbolic, as places families and friends would say their farewells or jubilantly welcome back their loved ones. The Kindertransport initiative through Liverpool Street Station during World War II is also well known and remembered through the statues in the station.

Several hundred people attended the service, with commuters stopping to pause and reflect, as the Last Post was played and poppy wreaths were laid at the foot of the War Memorial.

You can read more about [The Railway at War – 1914-1918](#) here.

Our thanks to everyone for supporting this important event. Lest we forget.





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## WELCOMING THE 'LADY MAYOR'...

On 29th September, Alderwoman Dame Susan Langley DBE was elected as the 697th Lord Mayor of London. Dame Susan becomes the third woman in the City of London Corporation's history to hold the office – and the first to use the title, 'Lady Mayor'.

She formally assumed office on Friday 7th of November at the Silent Ceremony, hosting the 'Lady Mayor's Show' on Saturday 8th November.

Serving as a global ambassador for the UK's financial and professional services sector, the Lady Mayor will work with business leaders and government representatives both here and overseas to strengthen global business ties and promote opportunities for UK growth. Acting as an international spokeswoman for the City, she will seek to promote the U.K. as an attractive destination for investment.

She has pledged to champion a 'Modern Mayoralty' – a long-term, strategic approach designed to ensure the role remains relevant, resilient, and aligned with government and industry to maximise its effectiveness. This will deliver greater continuity across mayoral terms with the focus on:

- **Global Leadership:** Maintaining London's position as the world's leading financial and professional services hub.
- **Reputation:** Strengthening the standing of the Square Mile, the City Corporation, and the UK on the world stage.
- **Business Growth:** Championing conditions that enable companies to thrive.
- **Social Impact:** Ensuring the City makes a positive contribution to wider society and offers opportunities to all.

Dame Susan brings extensive experience in business, civic and charitable services and has held directorships in key financial and public institutions.

Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney and Deputy Keith Bottomley have assumed office as the new Sheriffs of the City of London. The office of Sheriff of the City of London, a pre-requisite to becoming Lord Mayor, is one of the oldest in existence and dates back to the Middle Ages.

The Sheriffs' modern-day duties include supporting the Lord Mayor in his or her civic duties – both, at home and abroad. Based at the Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey), the office is an integral part of the City's support for the rule of law.





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## HELP OUR ROUGH SLEEPERS THIS WINTER...



### Worried about someone sleeping rough this winter?

Alert StreetLink via: [thestreetlink.org.uk](http://thestreetlink.org.uk)  
In an emergency please call 999

Your action can connect them to essential local support and save their life.



As we approach the colder months of winter, we hope you will join us in keeping an eye out for the most vulnerable members of our community, who may be sleeping rough.

The City of London Corporation has invested in a rough sleeping outreach team, who regularly patrol the areas most frequently used by homeless individuals. However, they cannot be everywhere. [Streetlink](#) is a website and mobile phone app which allows you to report someone you see sleeping rough real-time, so that our expert teams can be deployed to offer help.

If any part of London is forecast to reach 0°C or lower, the Severe Weather Emergency Protocol is triggered, which is an emergency humanitarian response to preserve life. This opens-up funding for temporary accommodation to get people off the streets where long-term support is available.

## UPDATE ON STREETS AND WALKWAYS...

Following his [visit to Forest Bikes London depot](#), Bishopsgate Councillor Tom Sleigh also met recently with the CEO of Lime, Wayne Ting, to discuss how they are improving the management of their growing fleet of bikes in the City of London.

Tom explained: *"Cycling is booming in the Square Mile. We saw a record 139,000 daily cyclists last autumn - over 50% higher than just two years ago. Dockless bikes are a part of this growth, with usage growing by 50% during rail strikes. Our MoU with Lime is helping us partner with them on issues around bad parking and enforcement, and the City of London Police are taking a keen interest in bad cycling on our streets."*

As result of this partnership, we hope to see:

- **Stronger enforcement against poor parking** - with new AI features, Lime are deploying to improve accuracy where GPS struggles in central London.
- **Extra parking bays** coming online soon, with Lime contributing £5m to new infrastructure.
- **Safe riding campaign** - Lime will be committing £250K to fund an education campaign.
- **A bigger on-street operations team** - to keep bikes where they belong.
- **Safer design** - lighter bikes and lower centres of gravity.

*"Cycling is vital for a greener, more connected City. We welcome Lime's action plan, but we'll continue to press operators to manage their fleets so that cycling works for everyone who lives, works, and visits the Square Mile."*

You can report any inappropriately parked e-bikes and e-scooters [here](#).



## CLEANING-UP OUR COMMUNITY...



Your Bishopsgate Ward Team are committed to keeping the area's streets looking clean and tidy. As such, we regularly walk around Bishopsgate and report issues requiring attention to the relevant authorities.

Two recent examples have included the rise in graffiti on some buildings like 105-107 Bishopsgate, which is now scheduled for removal and maintenance on our visitor signage and notice boards.

Please do let us know if there are other issues, or indeed things that can be done to improve the overall aesthetic of the area, by emailing us at [team@bishopsgate.london](mailto:team@bishopsgate.london)





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## NETWORK RAIL WARNS OF 8 DAYS OF CLOSURES AT LIVERPOOL STREET STATION OVER CHRISTMAS...

Passengers using rail services across London and Cambridgeshire are being reminded to check before travelling this Christmas for planned engineering work taking place which may affect rail journeys.

Major engineering work will be delivering vital renewals, upgrades and maintenance on the rail network at key locations across London and Cambridgeshire that will impact some rail services. These works include:

- Continuing to replace the roof and improve the drainage system at London Liverpool Street
- Strengthening work inside the Bishopsgate Tunnel approaches to London Liverpool Street
- Major track work at Kensal Green to keep services running reliably
- Vital signalling renewal work across the Cambridgeshire area

Passengers planning to travel by rail over the festive period should check with NationalRail.co.uk or with their train operator before they depart.



## PAN PACIFIC HOTEL—"THE CITY's ULTIMATE HIDEAWAY"...

Congratulations to the Pan Pacific Hotel which was recently described by Forbes as the "City's ultimate hideaway".

The feature's author, Lewis Nunn, states: *"Whether you're sipping Fujian Oolong from your Bishopsgate Suite, drifting through a candlelit infinity pool or twirling crab pappardelle crowned with caviar, this is where precision eclipses pomp."* You can [read the full article here](#).

## BOXHALL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON...

[BOXHALL City](#), based in the Liverpool Street Arcade, will be kicking-off the festive season with their Christmas lights switch-on from 6pm on Thursday 20th November.

This Christmas Party will include free entertainment, featuring the Absolut Christmas Carollers (classic carols, but with a unique BOXHALL twist that claim to have you singing along all night) and a resident DJ dropping the hottest festive tracks, complemented by special guest performers bringing the Christmas joy in style!

On the menu will be everything from Jerk Christmas Sandwiches and Santa Sushi to Festive platters, with bespoke Absolut cocktails and seasonal craft beverages.

**DECK  
THE HALLS** 

Thu 20 Nov  
6pm till late

## UBS GLOBAL MARKETS RAISE >£1m for CHARITY PARTNERS...

Congratulations to Bishopsgate's UBS Investment Bank Global Markets division who've successfully raised more than £ 1 million for UBS Social Impact charity partners since 2020.

UBS UK CEO, Bea Martin said: "This is an impressive achievement that shows what's possible with a lot of hard work and collaboration. Through various events and close client collaboration, we have helped our charity partners enhance their support for those in need. Thank you to the team who has dedicated their time and effort to realize great outcomes for underserved groups in the UK. Let's keep working together to create meaningful change in our communities."



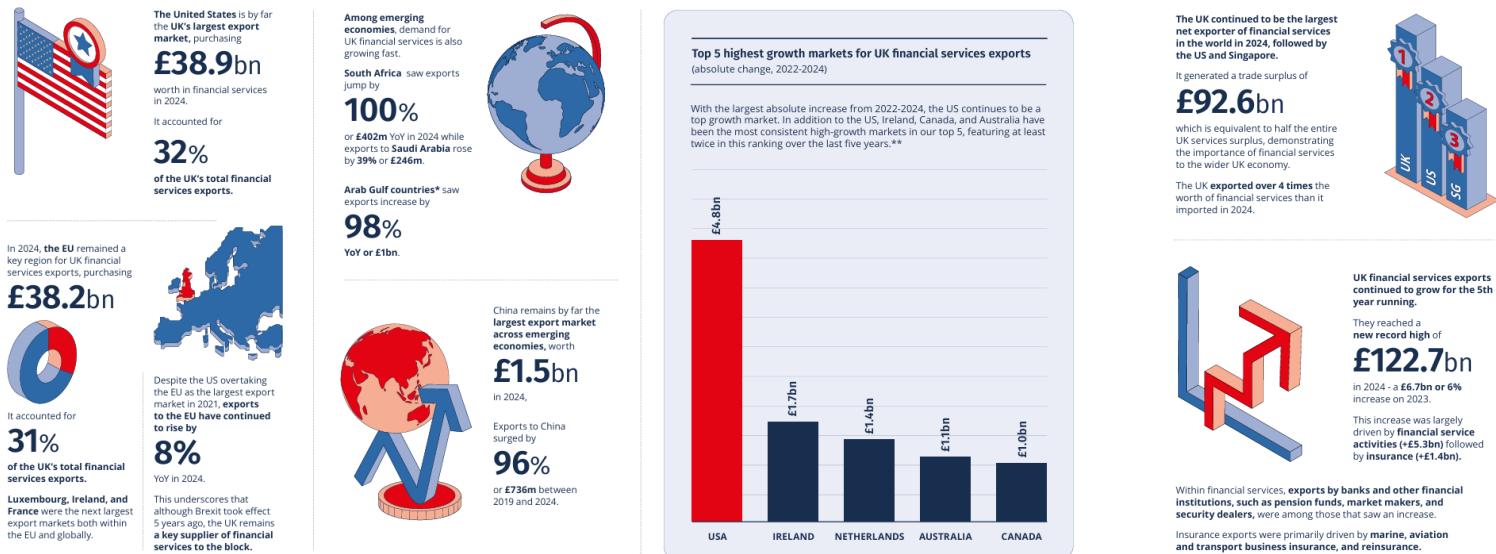
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## EXPORTING FINANCIAL SERVICES TO THE WORLD...

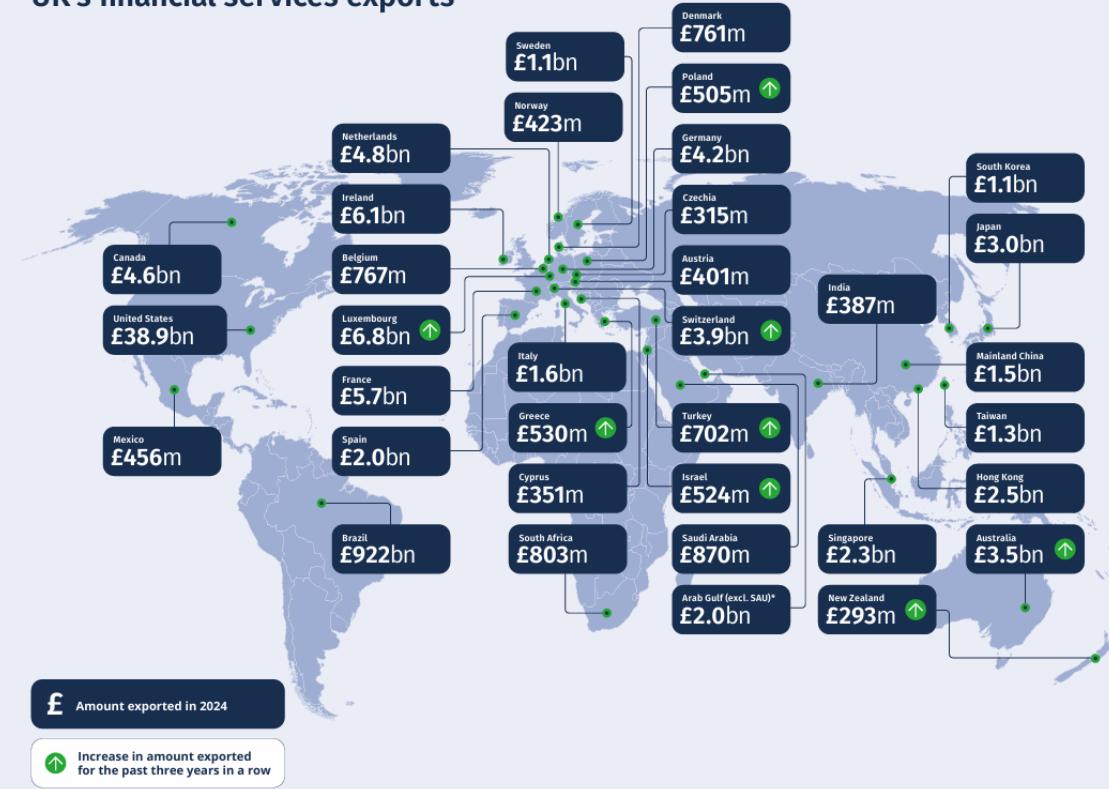
The UK is the world's leading provider of financial services – remaining the largest net exporter of financial services globally in 2024. New trade data shows that:

- In 2024, the UK was the largest net exporter of financial services – ahead of the US and Singapore.
- Financial services exports generated a trade surplus of **£92.6bn** in 2024 - half of the UK's entire services surplus.
- UK exports of financial services grew for the 5th year running, reaching a record high of **£122.7bn** in 2024.

You can read more the Global City and the work they do to showcase the UK as a place to locate, invest and grow by [clicking here](#).



## Global connections: UK's financial services exports



**£122.7bn**  
total financial services exports in 2024  
**24%**  
of all service exports

**Top 10 countries for biggest share of UK financial services exports (average over 3 years, 2022-2024):**

1 United States

2 Luxembourg

3 Ireland

4 France

5 Germany

6 Canada

7 Netherlands

8 Switzerland

9 Australia

10 Hong Kong

These 10 countries accounted for around two-thirds of the UK's total financial services exports across this period.

**£38.2bn**  
total financial services exports to the EU in 2024  
**31%**  
of total financial services exports



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VORBOSS HOST CYBER GRIFFIN BRIEFING FOR BISHOPSGATE SMEs...



Update from Bishopsgate Councillor Sharvan Joshi following a recent [Cyber Griffin](#) briefing.

*“Cybersecurity is usually a term that either gets confused looks, or gets the pulse racing amongst business owners! It was a pleasure to recently support Cyber Griffin at an event kindly hosted by [Vorboss](#), in the economic engine of the Square Mile, Bishopsgate!*

*The work of better informing the Square Mile’s business communities about preparedness and resilience is led by City of London Police. Teaching through vivid examples and demonstrating how businesses can ensure they are on the front foot. Even capitalising on the opportunities that cybersecurity has to offer. Access to direct expertise in this way, is part and parcel of the City Corporation’s “Access To” offering under our [SME Strategy](#), which I am proud to be leading on.*

*I look forward to speaking on a panel about ‘Cybersecurity for the built environment’ at the forthcoming London Real Estate Forum. As the built environment becomes more connected and data-driven, cybersecurity is no longer optional – it’s essential to commercial resilience. This panel will explore how the real estate sector can integrate cybersecurity into design and deliver smarter, more secure infrastructure.”*

## THE HYATT’S ANDAZ HOTEL CELEBRATES CITY GIVING DAY...

Our thanks to the [Hyatt’s Andaz London Liverpool Street](#) General Manager, Miriam Varoli, and Director of Marketing and Communications, Jad Lian, for supporting this year’s City Giving Day.

The team joined the Lord Mayor and Chief Executive of the London Stock Exchange for a special market opening ceremony, after which they participated in a walk across the Square Mile, discovering some of its hidden gems. In the evening, they hosted a charity pub quiz in the Andaz Studio with hotel staff and guests. The ‘Red Skyline’ was a special cocktail served for the day in support of the ‘Go Red’ theme. All profits were generously donated to charity.

Miriam explained: “We were proud to stand with the Lord Mayor’s Appeal in support of our local communities and good causes that make a real difference.”



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## TACKLING CLIMATE ACTION - PROGRESS REPORT...

The City of London Corporation have recently released their fourth annual [progress report](#) on our [Climate Action Strategy](#) - a checkpoint on our journey towards a responsible, sustainable, and competitive Square Mile.

The report sets out progress, key achievements and challenges for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025, and a glimpse of what lies ahead.

Our Strategy contributes to four of the City Corporation's Corporate Plan outcomes: Leading Sustainable Environment, Vibrant Thriving Destination, Flourishing Public Spaces, and Providing Excellent Services. At its core are three interconnected aims: to support achieving net zero carbon emissions, build robust climate resilience across our assets, activities and open spaces, and to champion sustainable growth for people, businesses, and communities.

Since launching the cross-organisational Strategy in 2020, we have integrated climate consideration into the fabric of our decision-making. We committed £68 million investment through to 2027, accelerating progress beyond what would have been possible under business as usual, with targets that place us at the forefront of global ambition: net zero across our full value chain and the Square Mile by 2040 – with an interim milestone of reaching net zero in our own operations by 2027; whilst maintaining a steadfast focus on building resilience into our buildings, public spaces, and infrastructure.

Transparency remains central to our approach. This report sits alongside our [Climate Action Performance Dashboard](#), which tracks 68 performance indicators, including interim targets and specialised indicators from each of the 12 projects delivering our aims and targets. Our progress continues to be recognised on the global stage. In 2024, we retained our place on Carbon Disclosure Project's (CDP) 'A-list', placing us among the top 15% of assessed cities worldwide.

Looking ahead, April 2025 to March 2026 marks the fifth year of delivering the City Corporation's Climate Action Strategy. In this critical year, we're accelerating delivery across a wide-ranging programme of work. From infrastructure upgrades to engagement, each project has a vital role to play. This timeline offers a snapshot of the key actions and milestones that will shape the next year of progress.



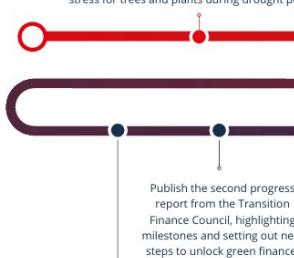
Implement a large-scale natural flood management project in Epping Forest, by constructing leaky dams and ponds designed to lower flood risk and address water stress for trees and plants during drought periods.

Publish an 'Embodied Carbon Action Plan' to guide the Square Mile's built environment on reducing embodied carbon and promoting circular, low carbon, resilient supply chains.

Create a Heat Network Strategy to deliver sustainable, efficient central heating across the City, aiding decarbonisation, energy security and growth in the Square Mile



Enhance the public realm with pavement widening, improved crossings, increased bus and cycle access, additional seating, SuDS, and new planting features (including 17 trees) at King William Street and Cheapside.



Published the second progress report from the Transition Finance Council, highlighting milestones and setting out next steps to unlock green finance.

Improve energy efficiency across our corporate buildings and leased properties (including housing estates), including upgrades to building controls, lighting, ventilation, heating, cooling, humidification, Solar PV, and draughtproofing.

Establish new habitats at Hampstead Heath, including ponds and reedbeds, to support biodiversity and wildlife conservation and enhance carbon sequestration capacity.

Launch a Resident Green Group to raise awareness of local sustainability efforts, encourage climate-friendly behaviour, and create a platform for shared learning and ideas.



Create a supply chain action plan on 'Just Transition' principles, and develop supplier awareness training on creating an inclusive, equitable, low-carbon economy.



Construct sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) for rain and surface water at six locations across the Square Mile, to create biodiverse green spaces, reduce flooding risk and improve water quality by filtering pollutants.

## Annual snapshot of progress

City of London Corporation		Square Mile	
<b>28%</b>	reduction in the City Corporation's emissions since the baseline (Scopes 1, 2 & 3)	<b>73 ha</b>	of new wildflower meadow created – the equivalent size of 100 football pitches
<b>25%</b>	reduction in financial investment absolute emissions since the baseline	<b>77%</b>	of spend is with suppliers who have a net zero target
<b>30 million kWh</b>	reduction in energy use across corporate buildings since the baseline	<b>151 ktCO<sub>2</sub>e reduction</b>	in City Corporation emissions since the baseline, equivalent to <b>powering 50,000 homes for a year</b>
<b>2,500 m<sup>2</sup></b>	of improved greening, taking the total since Strategy inception to 17,200 m <sup>2</sup>	<b>243 ktCO<sub>2</sub>e reduction</b>	in Square Mile emissions since the baseline, equivalent to <b>powering 81,000 homes for a year</b>
		<b>85%</b>	of peak on-street travel activity is from walking, wheeling and cycling

## Net Zero

### Key highlights 2024/25

<b>25%</b>	of the financial investment portfolio is Paris-Aligned	<b>77%</b>	of spend is with suppliers who have a net zero target
<b>30%</b>	increase in directly managed commercial properties reaching EPC B or higher	<b>73 ha</b>	of new wildflower meadow created – the equivalent size of 100 football pitches
<b>30m kWh</b>			reduction in energy use across corporate buildings since the baseline
<b>143,000 kWh</b>			of clean power generated through 19 Solar PV systems in 2024/25

## Climate Resilience

### Key highlights 2024/25

<b>72</b>	<b>3,700 m<sup>2</sup></b>
trees planted, taking the total since Strategy inception to 186 trees planted from 64 species	of new green roofs were given a resolution to grant, equivalent to 14 tennis courts
<b>2,500 m<sup>2</sup></b>	of improved greening, taking the total since Strategy inception to 17,200 m <sup>2</sup>



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## MEET YOUR BISHOPSGATE WARD COUNCILLORS...

We appreciate the City of London can feel a bit overwhelming at times, and difficult to navigate. Our team have decades of knowledge and experience living and working in the area, so don't hesitate to reach out if you have something you would like our help with. Quite often, if we don't know the answer, we will know someone who does!

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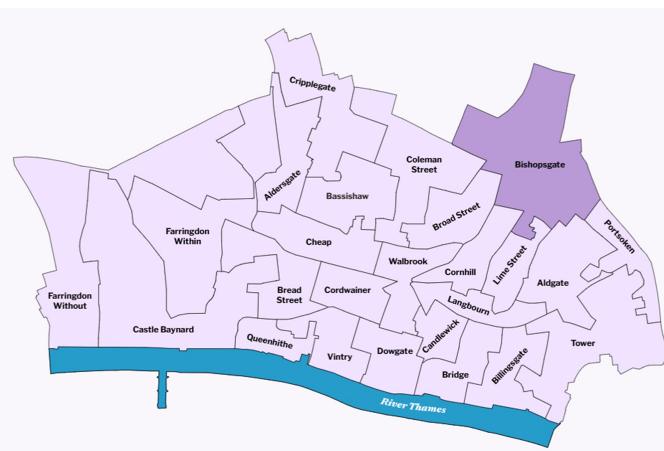
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## JOIN THE LOCAL ACTION TEAM?

If you are interested in getting more involved in the work we do to improve the lives of Bishopsgate residents, workers and visitors, then please do get in touch at [team@bishopsgate.london](mailto:team@bishopsgate.london)