

Castle Baynard Resident

REMINDER: IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES!

Ward Surgery – Monday 10 December, 5.30 pm, St Bride’s Institute

A reminder that we will be holding our next ward surgery on Monday 10 December from 5.30 to 7.00 pm at St Bride’s Institute (Salisbury Room), Bride Lane. This is an opportunity to meet with your elected members and raise any concerns you may have about the Ward or the services provided by the City of London Corporation. A representative from the City of London Police’s Licensing Team will be present to talk about how the licensing process works from the police’s point of view and to field questions. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

We look forward to seeing you there!

City Vote 2013: Ward Lists 2013 / 2014 – Last Chance to Register!

The next City of London Common Councilmen elections take place in March 2013; as mentioned in the November newsletter, to register to vote you need to submit your details **no later than Friday 14 December to Electoral Services**. Next year, please remember that if you would find it easier to vote by post than in person, you could have your ballot papers sent to you to be returned in a freepost envelope. Your postal vote will be issued around a week before the day of poll and has to be returned by the close of poll for it to be counted. Please contact **Electoral Services on 0800 587 5537 or email electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk for more information regarding registration on ward lists and postal votes.**

Public Consultations

Licensing Act 2003: Review of the City of London Corporation’s Statement of Licensing Policy – Deadline Friday 21 December

The Licensing Act 2003 requires that licensing policies are reviewed and published every five years; the current policy was published in January 2011 but the City Corporation feels there is a need to review its Statement of Licensing Policy earlier given the number of recent legislative changes to the Licensing Act 2003 and changes to the City’s licensing service policies and procedures.

Gambling Act 2005: Review of the City of London Corporation’s Statement of Licensing Principles (Gambling Policy) – Deadline Wednesday 19 December

The Act requires that gambling policies are reviewed and published every three years; since the publication of the current policy in January 2010 there have been no issues of concern relating to gambling in the City. With the exception of a minor administrative amendment to reflect current Government guidance there are no further revisions at this stage.

This is your chance to comment on both draft policies – please go to the www.cityoflondon.gov.uk home page and follow the links to download the two questionnaires. Please return completed questionnaires no later than 21 and 19 December respectively via email to peter.davenport@cityoflondon.gov.uk

If you have any other questions, please contact the Licensing Team on 0207 332 3406 or by email licensing@cityoflondon.gov.uk.

If you have any comments on this newsletter or matters you want to see covered, please contact jeremy.simons@cityoflondon.gov.uk