



my city corporation responsibilities

I have made youth and education a particular area of focus since my election, joining the board of Governors of 2 City sponsored schools and becoming a Trustee of Partnership for Young London. I am deeply concerned that 1 in 5 young Londoners are unemployed, the highest level in England.

Given its independence from party politics, the City makes its policy and decisions through a committee system. My focus on education, policing, economic development, safety, health and culture have been at the centre of my work through:

- ❖ Police Committee
- ❖ Licensing Committee
- ❖ Port Health and Environmental Services Committee
- ❖ Culture Heritage and Libraries Committee
- ❖ Community and Children's Services Committee
- ❖ Hampstead Heath, Queen's Park and Highgate Wood Committee
- ❖ Public Relations and Economic Development Committee
- ❖ Governor of City of London School
- ❖ Governor City of London Academy Southwark
- ❖ Investment Committee
- ❖ Property Investment Board
- ❖ Member Development Group

my pledges to you

- ❖ To continue to be visible, accessible and action driven
- ❖ To promote the City and the Ward as a place to do business
- ❖ To build a healthy and enjoyable environment for the people who work and live in the Ward:
 - Safe and easy movement for pedestrians
 - A less polluted and cleaner City
 - More open green spaces, culture and arts
- ❖ To address social issues, including youth unemployment
- ❖ To ensure that our Police are supported and funded to keep the City safe and deliver on the wider UK economic and cyber-crime priorities



independent candidate

for the Ward of Bridge and Bridge Without

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Keith Bottomley

local

- ❖ Lives 10 minutes walk from the Ward next to Southwark Bridge
- ❖ Has worked in the City for 20 years
- ❖ 4 years based on Great Tower Street
- ❖ Able to commit full time to the role

experienced

- ❖ 15 years in Senior Management with Royal Bank of Scotland
- ❖ 10 years in Corporate Banking helping businesses to grow and develop
- ❖ Respected leader with wide network of professional contacts
- ❖ Strong in strategy and delivery – he does what he says he will

passionate leader

- ❖ Trustee, Partnership for Young London
- ❖ Trustee, Central Foundation Schools of London
- ❖ Trustee, Housing the Homeless Central Fund
- ❖ Past National President of the British Junior Chambers of Commerce
- ❖ Strong advocate for diversity, development, skills and training
- ❖ Issues led

city professional

- ❖ Chartered Banker
- ❖ Former Director of Communication for de-merger of Williams & Glyn from RBS
- ❖ Chairman Broad Street Ward Club 2014/15
- ❖ Liveryman, Worshipful Company of Wheelwrights and Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers



"Keith has been a highly efficient and effective councillor who not only responds quickly, but then owns the issue, follows up and perseveres to ensure it is resolved. You can't ask for more than that. He has earned my vote."

Simon Culhane, *Chief Executive, Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment*

"Keith has been extremely helpful to us at Kinney Green and Monument Place. He is an asset to the City of London as a Councillor for the Ward."

Ciara Murphy, *Building Manager, Monument Place*

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City of London Corporation
Election for Common
Councillor

Thursday 23 March 2017

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listening and acting on your behalf



Keith with Tahir Tugcu and a customer at Hair Razor in Fish Street Hill

My priority is to address issues of interest or concern to the workers and residents of our ward, as well as representing wider City interests. Since my election in July 2015 I have:

- ❖ Secured more extensive improvements to Monument Yard
- ❖ Cracked down on illegal trading and nut selling, securing successful prosecutions
- ❖ Championed action to improve air quality in the City
- ❖ Taken action against begging in Eastcheap and London Bridge
- ❖ Supported the experiment to improve safety and congestion at Bank junction which will have knock on benefit at Monument junction
- ❖ Worked with City Police and Environmental Services to address smoking, cleansing and other nuisances being experienced by residents
- ❖ Provided help and advice assisting businesses with unscheduled digging up of pavements, recycling, access to premises, lease extension, opening for business in the Ward and promotion

in the City more broadly

- ❖ Represented the views of businesses in our Ward on Brexit
- ❖ Brought businesses in our Ward together to meet and discuss Youth Unemployment
- ❖ Strongly supported the small 0.1p uplift in business rate premium to increase Police armed response resource on the City's streets
- ❖ Worked, in particular, to advance the City's role in education, policing, economic development, safety, health and culture

maintaining the City as a leading centre for finance and business

I am passionate about shaping and securing the City for future generations. Brexit must deliver passporting or equivalent terms for trading in services and a mechanism to ensure that people who live and work in London can remain and that business can continue to access vital skills and expertise from the EU. The City must continue to provide a well maintained infrastructure and service base to accommodate growth, particularly to support SMEs as well as large businesses.

I have continued to seek views and put them forward and pledge to ensure that City business continues to have a voice as Brexit negotiations commence. The Government's business rate revaluation is unwelcome with an average increase in cost of 30% pa. I have made clear the views of business expressed to me and called for sensible transitional relief.

how to vote

When: Thursday 23 March
Where: St Mangus the Martyr, Lower Thames Street, EC3R 6DN
How: You can go anytime between 8AM and 8PM

You don't need your poll card, if you can't find it on the day. If you have a postal vote and not sent it back you can still take it in person to the poll station on polling day.



The Monument

Improvements to Monument Yard

I have pressed for, and secured, more extensive improvements than originally planned and facilitated consultation on the plans to vastly improve this historic area at the centre of our Ward following completion of significant investment in new buildings. Work is expected to start in the spring.

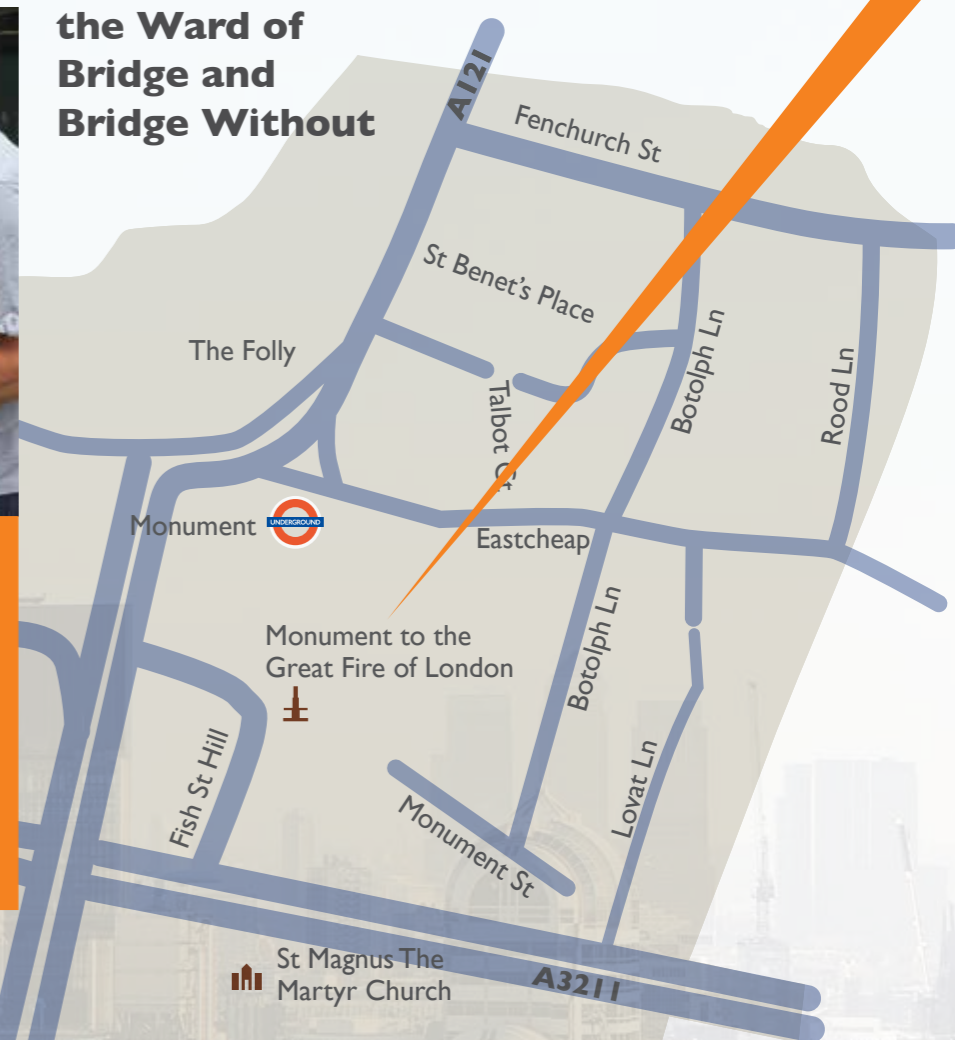


London Bridge

Illegal trading, including nut sellers

I have engaged enforcement officers and City Police to crack down on this activity which reflects badly on our City. The result has been a first successful prosecution and fine of £3,500 with 5 more prosecutions pending and a significant reduction in the activity.

the Ward of Bridge and Bridge Without



the riverside

People tell me that they would like to have better access to the riverside and more open green spaces, especially celebrating London's history and culture. I would also like to see the riverside in our Ward enhanced and improved and am pressing for the re-opening of Swan Lane pier to provide water taxi access to the City.

