

NEWS FROM LCAG

JOIN THE LCAG AGM - 24 JUNE

Our AGM is on 24th June at 4.30 at Wax Chandlers Hall. Planned to capture you in person in the City as you emerge from the Common Hall Annual Election of Sheriffs and Livery lunches. Start with a refreshing cup of tea from 4pm before we tackle some governance, reflect on some inspirational Livery stories and then enjoy summer drinks in a secluded garden. We will be reporting on the Survey results and thanks to the 85 of you who replied.

Each Livery Company member can send one representative (the SPOC). The Executive is elected at this AGM and we have 12 places if anyone would be keen to be more actively involved at Exec level. Please consider standing and contact me or other current members if you want to know more.

Sign up here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lcag/2156424>

LCAG SURVEY OF MEMBERS

The LCAG survey was completed by 79% of Companies generating significant data. LCAG will share some data at the LCAG AGM. The results reveal how members are doing with making/planning significant efforts to engage in good climate action practices.

Furthermore, interviews gathering qualitative material about the initiatives and impact of some Livery Companies' work have been undertaken; some of these will be presented at the AGM with others featuring in a Report to be published later this year. Thanks to all Member Companies, their SPOCs, Clerks and Liverymen who have contributed material.

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CONVENOR'S COLUMN

Alderman Alison Gowman

Spring has come with that usual changeable (climate affected?) weather pattern. The City Corporation is working with residents to understand what hot summers mean to their comfort and health and promoting ways that these can be mitigated.

Livery Halls are worrying about their gutters and drainage if there is too much torrential rain. Trade disruptions have brought into sharp relief our resilience regarding shortages of food, fertiliser and energy stocks.

All of these are relevant topics that we can and should address in our operations and intentions as individuals and Liveries.

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FUTURE EVENTS

BEYOND SOLAR, WIND & HYDROGEN

Professor Averil MacDonald
5 May 2026 5 pm – 6 pm (online)

We were promised that moving to green energy would get us to net zero and then everything will be fine, but it turns out things are not quite so simple. This SPOC event will look forward to the next 20 years and describe the new technologies that are coming down the road.

Register [here](#)

CONVERSATION ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY

Dame Polly Courtice and Peter Simpson
12 May 2026 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm (W1T 4BJ)

Held at Arup's offices, this will be a free-flowing conversation between the founder of the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership and a former Chief Executive of Anglian Water, both members of the Water Conservators.

Register [here](#)

FLOOD RESILIENCE WEBINAR SERIES

City of London Corporation
Various dates

In this series of webinars attendees can find out what actions the City of London Corporation is taking to protect the Square Mile including our Local Flood Risk Management Strategy and Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.

Find out more here: [TinyUrl](#)

CONVENOR'S COLUMN CONT...

Our next SPOC seminars will look at energy issues beyond the usual renewables; and in September we will be broadening our understanding of how our investments can work better for us and the planet. See the link and sign up.

Most importantly the date is set for our AGM on 24th June at 4.30. This will follow the Common Hall Annual Election of Sheriffs and Livery lunches. Please attend and show support for LCAG and its future direction.

The photo above shows me at the new Library of Things that has opened in the Barbican Library. Residents and those working in the City can borrow tools and equipment from the library and so share the use of expensive items, save on buying and hone some good skills to do repairs or cleaning to be more sustainable.



SPOC FORUM CATCH-UP:

Missed it? You can re-watch previous SPOC Forums and recorded LCAG events on the LCAG YouTube channel [here](#).

NEWS FROM ELSEWHERE



SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC LIGHTING

This SPOC meeting led by the Lightmongers, whose purpose is to promote lighting business and trade, reminded us of the facts and figures behind the carbon savings to be gained from changing lighting.

You can read more [here](#) or, as the meeting was recorded, it can be watched on the LCAG YouTube channel [here](#).



MAKING COMMERCIAL SENSE OF SUSTAINABILITY

The Furniture Makers' Company seminar held on Thursday 19 March 2026 at Furniture Makers' Hall, saw more than 70 business leaders, sustainability experts, manufacturers, designers and specifiers to examine how sustainability can be embedded into business strategy in a way that supports growth, resilience and long-term profitability.

Read more [here](#).



THE WATER DEBATE ROUND-UP

The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators held their annual Water Debate at Bakers' Hall where there was some refreshing candour and positivity both from the panel and the attendees.

The Water Conservators continue to address the big issues of today and find compelling topics and people to debate them.

Read more [here](#).



LCAG CONFERENCE SUMMARY 2026

The Livery Climate Action Group held its 4th in person conference on January 26th 2026 and discussed the topic **Are we prepared?** exploring what the City of London and its Livery Companies are facing and what we need to build into the risk profile of our operations and buildings.

Read more about the Conference and access the full summary [here](#).

MEMBERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT



Hats off to the Feltmakers, our 108th Member!

We are delighted to announce that the Worshipful Company of Feltmakers of London have now joined LCAG to become our 108th member.

FELTMAKERS

Over the last few weeks, we have also been able to welcome many new “Single Points of Contact” for our member companies, which we welcome. It spreads the knowledge of LCAG activities and increases our population of supporters within the Livery movement. A warm welcome to all our new SPOCs!

Meantime, we are not losing our focus on our primary aim – for every member to have a Climate Action Plan in place. These are increasing steadily with new submissions from the Arts Scholars, the Tylers and Bricklayers, the Nurses, the Environmental Cleaners and the Bakers. That brings us to 37 climate action plans or policies shared by our members. Climate Action Plans are shared on our website for all to benefit and can be found [here](#).

Gordon Masterton, Membership & Engagement

NEWS FROM YOU...

If you have a sustainability event that you would like to promote or some information that could benefit other Livery organisations we would like to hear from you. Please email us at info@liverycag.org.uk.

If you need some inspiration on how to write up your story, see our blog-writing guidelines [here](#). The deadline for inclusion in the Summer Newsletter is 15 June 2026.

Helen Dobson, Editor

ABOUT LCAG

The Livery Climate Action Group was formed in 2021 to assist City of London Livery Companies and Guilds to manage their impact on Climate Change and the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and making responsible use of resources. Contact info@liverycag.org.uk for details on how to join.

