



Candidature of Stanley Keith Knowles

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ELECTION OF SHERIFFS FOR THE CITY OF LONDON

TO THE LIVERYMAN OF THE CITY OF LONDON

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that, with encouragement of many friends in the Livery, the Court of Common Council and my family, I shall offer myself for election to the High office of Sheriff in **COMMON HALL** at **GUILDHALL** on **MONDAY 24TH JUNE 1996** at **12 NOON**.

I seek election in order to continue my firm support to the Civic Team throughout the ensuing year utilising my experience both as a practising surveyor and my service on the Court of Common Council in promoting the Financial City and maintaining the high standards and traditions established over the centuries.

I was born near Caernarvon, N Wales in 1934 and educated at Tre-Arddur House and Stowe School before attending the College of Estate Management, University of London to qualify as a Chartered Surveyor.

My career after qualification has covered both commercial and private practice in which I have worked for some 40 years. I am currently one of the senior partners in a major international partnership of chartered surveyors where I have specialised in the City property market for the last 15 years. My professional work has included advising several major international banks and finance houses on their new buildings within the City of London and also on disposal and redevelopment of many large buildings and sites. I am currently the Surveyor to the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers.

I was elected to the Court of Common Council for the Ward of Candlewick in 1984 and have served on most of the Committees including the Irish Society, City Lands and Bridge House Estates, Planning and Transportation (5 years) Port and City of London Health and Social Services, Central Markets, Police, Libraries, Art Galleries and Records.

I joined The Worshipful Company of Chartered Surveyors in 1977 and served as Master in 1987/88. I am also a member of the City Livery Club, past Chairman of the Candlewick and Bassishaw Ward Clubs. I have assisted many charities in the City and am currently a member of the RNLI City Branch, the Bishopsgate Institute Appeal and the Mitchell City of London Charity also the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy.

My wife, Corinne, supports me with considerable enthusiasm which is shared by our family. I trust that I will have your support in this election and would assure you that I will dedicate myself to supporting and upholding the dignity and tradition of the City of London.

I have the honour to be, my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Keith Knowles
Citizen & Chartered Surveyor

In the event of a Poll being demanded, this will take place at
GUILDHALL on Monday 8 July 1996 between the hours of 8.00 am and 6.00 pm