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Election of Sheriffs for the City of London

Wednesday 24th June 2015

Candidature of Dr Christine Rigden

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May 2015

To The Liverymen of the City of London

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Encouraged by friends in the Livery and with the support of the Master, Wardens and Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Companies of Constructors, Masons, and Tylers & Bricklayers, I offer myself as a candidate for the High Office of Sheriff of the City of London at the election at Common Hall on Wednesday 24th June 2015. I invite you to use one of your votes to support me, and the other for Alderman Charles Bowman.

Born in County Durham in 1965, and educated in Norfolk and at Sheffield University, I have been involved in the Livery for most of my adult life. I became Liveryman of the Constructors in 1993, and had the privilege to serve as their first lady Master in 2009/10. I have been elected to the Court of the Masons' Company, and serve on the Committee of The Power of Ten, my Past Masters' Association.

Having gained my doctorate, I lectured in Geomaterials at Queen Mary, University of London, before joining my husband in his civil and structural engineering consultancy in 2000. During my career I have played active roles in professional associations, serving on the Council of the Geological Society and as an Honorary Secretary. I have been appointed by the Secretary of State to serve as a Member of the Independent Monitoring Board for HM Prison Swaleside. I am Vice-Chairman and Trustee of the Kent Enterprise Trust, Governor of The Orchard School, Canterbury, and Secretary of the Wye Rural Museum Trust. Active in the City and the Livery, I have been elected as an Ale Conner annually since 2007.

A Liverymen of three Companies (Constructors, Masons, and Tylers & Bricklayers), I am also a Freeman of the Educators' Company, a Council Member of the City Livery Club, and a Member of the Bishopsgate, Candlewick and Ward of Cheap Clubs, the United Wards' Club, the City of London Branch of the Royal Society of St George, and a Tenant of the Guildable Manor of Southwark. A member of the London Committee of Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, and the committee of the Lady Masters' Association, I also served on the Lord Mayor's Appeal Committee 2013/14. I am a member of the Little Ship Club, the City Livery Yacht Club, and the Farmers' Club, and a Friend of HQS Wellington, St Lawrence Jewry, St Paul's Cathedral, and the Royal Hospital Chelsea.

My husband, Stephen, served as Master Constructor in 2012/13 and is a Committee Member of The Great 13, his Masters' Association, a Liveryman of the Farmers' Company, and a Member of Candlewick Ward Club. A Civil & Structural Engineer, and Farmer, we met whilst we were both lecturing at Queen Mary. Stephen is supporting my candidature whole-heartedly. When not in the City or sailing, we live on our farm near Canterbury alongside Stephen's son, Michael (a Court Assistant of the Constructors) and his family, their dog and chickens, and my two cats.

I believe I am well qualified to serve as Sheriff, support the Lord Mayor, promote the best interests of the City of London, and serve the Livery. I will do so with energy and commitment to the best of my ability.

I have the honour to be, my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant.

Dr Christine Rigden
Citizen and Constructor

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obtainable from your Livery Company Clerk**