

Election Address by Past Master Patrick McHugh as a Court Assistant

I am a founder Member and was Master of the Company of Management Consultants in 2002.

When the Company decided in 2002 to approach the Court of Aldermen to petition for the Livery, I had the honour of leading the Company's final successful preparations as Master. These preparations included enhancing the legal, social, ceremonial, fundraising, charitable and educational activities which today have become such a fundamental and cherished part of our Company. The preparations led me to become founding Chairman of the City Centre for Charity Effectiveness Trust and the Wine Committee amongst very many other activities.

I have in the last year relinquished my responsibilities in all of my Company roles (with the exception of Skipper of the Company's entry in the Royalist Regatta, as a member of the Wine Committee and the Executive Committee of the Lord Mayor's Restoring Trust Initiative) believing it is now time for others to make their contributions. I still feel motivated to serve our Company as an Assistant of the Court and if elected will try to bring all my energy and experience to continuing to further the fantastic enterprise we have undertaken together.

Proposer: First Warden Mary Collis

Seconders: PM William Barnard, Liveryman Ron Cruikshank, PM Barrie Collins, Fourth Warden Keith Burgess, Assistant David Peregrine-Jones, Second Warden Geoff Llewellyn.