Alderman Peter Lionel Raleigh Hewitt, JP, FCSI, FRSA

Peter is a serial entrepreneur, business leader and communicator with extensive experience at PLC board level having been a director of 10 public companies, chairing 6 of these including 7 years as Chairman and CEO of an AIM quoted construction and FM business, which he founded. Peter is currently:

- The Alderman for the ward of Aldgate in the City of London
- Chairman of Proven Planned Exit VCT PLC;
- Non-Executive Director of Puma VII VCT PLC, (both of which are listed on the Official List of the London Stock Exchange);
- Chairman of New Gresham FM Ltd;
- An Advisor to the Financial Services Organisation of UKTI.

Peter has considerable experience in PLC corporate governance, both quoted and unquoted and is a recognised 'deal doer'. He is a keen and astute supporter of the enterprise culture, both private sector as well as not for profit. He mentors and advises a number of entrepreneurs as well as investing himself.

As part of Peter's duties as an Alderman for the Ward of Aldgate; he is on the committees of:

- The City's £20m Social Investment Fund (inaugural Chairman)
- Port Health & Environmental Services Committee
- Finance Committee
- Freedoms Nominations Committee
- Investment Committee
- Trustee of the Emanuel Hospital Charitable Trust
- Court of Aldermen
- Court of Aldermen, Privileges Committee
- Court of Aldermen, General Purposes Committee
- Court of Common Council
- Honorary Court Member, the Honourable Artillery Company

Peter is closely involved in a number of charities, having been the Chairman of the Waterloo 200 Banquet Committee which raised funds for both ABF – The Soldiers Charity and the Prince Albert Scholarship scheme. He is now the Chairman of the National Army Museum's Waterloo Legacy Committee as well as being an Appeal Patron of Sea Change Sailing Trust and a finance committee member of ABF – The Soldiers Charity. He is also on the Lord Mayors Appeal Committee and the Lord Mayors Big Curry Lunch Committee. He is a Justice of the Peace on the supplemental list.

Peter's mother livery company is the Woolmen but he is also a Founding Freeman of the Guild of Entrepreneurs, where he is Senior Warden. He lives during the week near Aldgate and walks through the Ward on most days. He is married to Fidelma (who is a Liveryman of the Pewterers) and between them, they have four children all of whom work in and around the City. His interests include sailing, motorcycling and aviation.