

## **Election of Sheriffs**

## for the City of London - June 1998-

## Candidature of Brian Harris

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## SHRIEVAL ELECTION 1998

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To the Liverymen of the City of London

June 1998

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have the honour to inform you that, with the encouragement of many friends in the Livery, I shall offer myself for election to the High Office of Sheriff in Common Hall at Guildhall on Wednesday, 24th June 1998 at 12 noon. I am writing to ask that on that day, and should there be a ballot on the 8th July 1998, you should use one of your two votes in support of Alderman Gavyn Arthur, the Aldermanic Candidate, and the other for me.

Born in Oxford in 1931, I was educated at King Alfred's School, Wantage and the College of Estate Management, University of London, qualifying as a Chartered Surveyor.

My involvement with the City has spanned over 40 years. In 1953 I joined the firm of Richard Ellis, becoming a Partner in 1961, and Chairman from 1984 until 1993. I remain with the firm as a Consultant. During these years I have served as Chairman of the City Branch of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, President of the London Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Australia & New Zealand Chamber of Commerce and Deputy President of the British Chambers of Commerce.

In 1996 I was elected to the Court of Common Council for the Ward of Broad Street and currently serve on the Planning & Transportation and the Music & Drama committees

In Livery, I am an Assistant of the Worshipful Company of Glaziers and Painters of Glass and am a member of the Company of World Traders, the City Livery Club, the Broad Street Ward Club, The Royal Society of St George and the Guild of Freemen of the City of London.

My other interests include the Chairmanship of businesses supporting Heathrow Airport and acting as Honorary Property Advisor to the Order of St John.

Rosalyn and I married in 1961 and we have two daughters. Rosalyn has served as an Independent on the Limpsfield Parish Council for over 20 years, has been a School governor and serves on a local committee of the National Trust, and shares my wish to be of service to the City of London.

The City has enabled me to follow an enjoyable and interesting career and, if elected, I will continue to promote it with energy and enthusiasm and do all that I can to uphold its traditions and dignity and support the Civic Team.

I have the honour to be, My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen. Your Obedient Servant.

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BRIAN HARRIS, Citizen and Glazier