



The Company of Cutlers' Strategy Committee Report, 2017-18

INTRODUCTION.

The Committee continued the process of reviewing the strategy and seeking to make appropriate adjustments whilst also looking at other aspects.

STRATEGY.

The Company Strategy was reviewed and some minor revisions proposed to emphasise the role of the Master Cutler in supporting the Sheffield City Region. These were accepted and it was agreed it remained sound with no major changes required

The terms of reference for all committees were reviewed and committee chairmen consulted to ensure that they were accurate and reflected reality. There were no proposed amendments this year

HOW THE COMPANY WORKS

The document "How the company works" was revised and updated this year as an overview to the structure and operation of the company, management and operation.

The additions to the document this year include:-

- a. An update on the role and importance of the two Feasts in the Company calendar
- b. A reference to the Master's dinners in the Neill Room
- c. A reference to the role of the Mistress Cutler/consort
- d. Emphasising the role of the Freemen and their links and access to the Company along with the constant need for new recruits who meet the criteria.

This is regarded as a 'living document' and therefore will be subject to further updates and review. Included with this document is a list of company links and activities. The document is available to all Freemen on request.