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This week, The [London](#) Standard is unveiling [The Standard 100](#), a list of the top hundred men and women shaping the capital in 2024.

The line-up covers a range of categories and sectors from politics and [media](#) through [art](#), [music](#), [food](#), to [science and medicine](#).

Today the Standard can reveal those named in the categories for Politics, Security, Knife [Crime](#), [Transport](#) and Charity.

This list includes a mix of influential politicians, Britain’s most senior police officer, the official tasked with ensuring that London’s commute runs smoothly and the inspirational people behind some of London’s most important charities.

It includes [Rachel Reeves](#), fresh from making history as the first female Chancellor of the Exchequer to deliver a Budget.

Also there is [Sadiq Khan](#), who said it was “the honour of my life to serve the city that I love” when he won a landmark third successive term in May as [Mayor](#) of London. Among his key priorities for his third and final term are the pedestrianisation of Oxford Street and the reduction of knife crime.

A number of people vital to helping Khan tackle the scourge of knife crime are also on the list.

Met Commissioner Sir Mark Rowley has vowed to step up efforts to “break the culture of people carrying knives”, while mother and daughter duo Monique and Eliza Rebeiro are working to lead young people away from crime through their charity Lives, not Knives.

Trauma surgeon Martin Griffiths set up the first hospital ward-based violence reduction service at the Royal London Hospital after coming face to face with the shocking reality of knife crime.

In the transport section are Volt’s James and Lyle Metcalfe, the brothers who helped put e-bikes on the map, and TfL’s Andy Lord - in charge of the “the biggest public transport authority in the world.”

And also on the list are the charity leaders who have inspired Londoners to dig deep and help people in need at home and abroad.

They include Four Weddings and a Funeral screenwriter Richard Curtis, who helped co-found Comic Relief which has raised over £1 billion for good causes.

Also there are Joyclen Buffong, the founder of Rise 365 who has devoted her life to helping young people in Hackney and Justin Byam Shaw and Charlotte Hill, from food redistribution charity The Felix Project, which last year gave out the equivalent of 32 million meals to people across every London borough.

Transport

James and Lyle Metcalfe, Founders of Volt



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Love them or loathe them, Volt electric bikes have transformed commuting for many Londoners.

They go faster than taxis and make it cool to cycle. (But congratulations to Brent Council for getting tough on abandoned bikes and reducing the pavement mayhem.)