

**Notice of Annual Meeting of the**

**CEREMONIAL COUNCIL**

**to be held on Tuesday, 27 April 2021  
commencing at 8:00 pm or on the rising of the Assembly  
meeting  
Meeting to be held virtually via Teams**



To: All Members of the Council of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

### **2. Declaration of Members' Interests**

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, Members are asked to declare any interest they may have in any matter which is to be considered at this meeting.

### **3. Minutes - To confirm as correct the minutes of the meeting held on 30 September 2020 (Pages 3 - 4)**

### **4. Appointment of Mayor 2021/22**

The Council is asked to receive nominations for the appointment of Mayor for 2021/22.

### **5. Appointment of Young Mayor 2021/22**

The Council is asked to note the Appointment of Young Mayor 2021/22.

### **6. Any other public items which the Chair decides are urgent**

### **7. To consider whether it would be appropriate to pass a resolution to exclude the public and press from the remainder of the meeting due to the nature of the business to be transacted**

## **Private Business**

The public and press have a legal right to attend Council meetings such as the Ceremonial Council, except where business is confidential or certain other sensitive information is to be discussed. The list below shows why items are in the private part of the agenda, with reference to the relevant legislation (the relevant paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended). ***There are no such items at the time of preparing this agenda.***

### **8. Any confidential or exempt items which the Chair decides are urgent**

## Our Vision for Barking and Dagenham

# **ONE BOROUGH; ONE COMMUNITY; NO-ONE LEFT BEHIND**

## Our Priorities

### **Participation and Engagement**

- To collaboratively build the foundations, platforms and networks that enable greater participation by:
  - Building capacity in and with the social sector to improve cross-sector collaboration
  - Developing opportunities to meaningfully participate across the Borough to improve individual agency and social networks
  - Facilitating democratic participation to create a more engaged, trusted and responsive democracy
- To design relational practices into the Council's activity and to focus that activity on the root causes of poverty and deprivation by:
  - Embedding our participatory principles across the Council's activity
  - Focusing our participatory activity on some of the root causes of poverty

### **Prevention, Independence and Resilience**

- Working together with partners to deliver improved outcomes for children, families and adults
- Providing safe, innovative, strength-based and sustainable practice in all preventative and statutory services
- Every child gets the best start in life
- All children can attend and achieve in inclusive, good quality local schools
- More young people are supported to achieve success in adulthood through higher, further education and access to employment
- More children and young people in care find permanent, safe and stable homes
- All care leavers can access a good, enhanced local offer that meets their health, education, housing and employment needs
- Young people and vulnerable adults are safeguarded in the context of their families, peers, schools and communities

- Our children, young people, and their communities' benefit from a whole systems approach to tackling the impact of knife crime
- Zero tolerance to domestic abuse drives local action that tackles underlying causes, challenges perpetrators and empowers survivors
- All residents with a disability can access from birth, transition to, and in adulthood support that is seamless, personalised and enables them to thrive and contribute to their communities. Families with children who have Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) can access a good local offer in their communities that enables them independence and to live their lives to the full
- Children, young people and adults can better access social, emotional and mental wellbeing support - including loneliness reduction - in their communities
- All vulnerable adults are supported to access good quality, sustainable care that enables safety, independence, choice and control
- All vulnerable older people can access timely, purposeful integrated care in their communities that helps keep them safe and independent for longer, and in their own homes
- Effective use of public health interventions to reduce health inequalities

## **Inclusive Growth**

- Homes: For local people and other working Londoners
- Jobs: A thriving and inclusive local economy
- Places: Aspirational and resilient places
- Environment: Becoming the green capital of the capital

## **Well Run Organisation**

- Delivers value for money for the taxpayer
- Employs capable and values-driven staff, demonstrating excellent people management
- Enables democratic participation, works relationally and is transparent
- Puts the customer at the heart of what it does
- Is equipped and has the capability to deliver its vision

## MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Wednesday, 30 September 2020  
(6:15 - 6:36 pm)

### PRESENT

Cllr Peter Chand (Chair)  
Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe (Deputy Chair)

Cllr Andrew Achilleos	Cllr Dorothy Akwaboah	Cllr Sanchia Alasia
Cllr Saima Ashraf	Cllr Abdul Aziz	Cllr Toni Bankole
Cllr Simon Bremner	Cllr Princess Bright	Cllr Laila M. Butt
Cllr Evelyn Carpenter	Cllr Faruk Choudhury	Cllr John Dulwich
Cllr Edna Fergus	Cllr Irma Freeborn	Cllr Cameron Geddes
Cllr Syed Ghani	Cllr Rocky Gill	Cllr Kashif Haroon
Cllr Jane Jones	Cllr Amardeep Singh Jamu	Cllr Mohammed Khan
Cllr Donna Lumsden	Cllr Olawale Martins	Cllr Mick McCarthy
Cllr Giasuddin Miah	Cllr Dave Miles	Cllr Margaret Mullane
Cllr Adegboyega Oluwole	Cllr Glenda Paddle	Cllr Simon Perry
Cllr Foyzur Rahman	Cllr Tony Ramsay	Cllr Chris Rice
Cllr Lynda Rice	Cllr Ingrid Robinson	Cllr Darren Rodwell
Cllr Emily Rodwell	Cllr Muhammad Saleem	Cllr Dominic Twomey
Cllr Lee Waker	Cllr Phil Waker	Cllr Maureen Worby

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Sade Bright	Cllr Josie Channer	Cllr Eileen Keller
Cllr Moin Quadri	Cllr Paul Robinson	Cllr Bill Turner

#### 7. Declaration of Members' Interests

#### 8. Minutes (17 May 2019)

The minutes of the two meetings held on 17 May 2019 were confirmed as correct.

#### 9. Conferring the Honorary Freedom of the Borough

The Chair advised that a special meeting of the Ceremonial Council had been called in order to consider three nominations for the award of the Freedom of the Borough, the highest honour that a Council could bestow on an individual in recognition of their outstanding achievements.

Councillor Twomey moved and Councillor Darren Rodwell seconded the nomination of the Rt Rev Trevor Mwamba as Honorary Freeman of the Borough. Councillor Twomey spoke in support of the nomination highlighting the huge impact that Trevor, as he was fondly known, had on the Borough during his six-year tenure as the Rector of St. Margaret's Church. He had left a lasting impression with his collaborative work with the Borough Faith Forum and his tireless work in the community generally including local schools.

Councillor Twomey moved and Councillor Chand seconded the nomination of Mr Trevor Lock as Honorary Freeman of the Borough. Councillor Twomey drew particular attention to Mr Lock's bravery as a serving Police Officer involved in the Iranian Embassy siege in 1980, when he put his life on the line to protect and save others, and which resulted in him being awarded the George Cross by the Queen. That incident along with his subsequent service as a volunteer for the Individual Living Agency for more than 20 years meant this local recognition was both merited and long overdue.

Councillor Carpenter moved and Councillor Ashraf seconded the nomination of Mr Martin Sullivan as Honorary Freeman of the Borough. Councillor Carpenter stated that Mr Sullivan was an illustrious businessman who in 2007 received the OBE in the Birthday Honours for services to British business interests.

She explained that Mr Sullivan had been put forward for the award by the Headteacher of Sydney Russell School as he had attended the South East Essex Technical High School as it was formally known between 1965 to 1970. He never forgot his roots and had served as an inspiration to young people at the School. Thanks to his generosity the School had a high-quality fitness room and equipment which led to the creation of an elite sports squad providing the opportunity for many students to participate in sports, health and fitness programmes. This was one of a number of developments and initiatives supported and funded by Mr Sullivan, who had equally given his time by regularly visiting the School and speaking to students to raise their aspirations.

The Ceremonial Council **resolved** to award the Honorary Freedom of the Borough to the Rt Rev Trevor Mwamba, Mr Trevor Lock and Mr Martin Sullivan.