

# MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Tuesday, 27 April 2021  
(8:30 - 8:38 pm)

## PRESENT

Cllr Edna Fergus (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 Princess Bright	Cllr Sade Bright	Cllr Laila M. Butt
Cllr Evelyn Carpenter	Cllr Peter Chand	Cllr Faruk Choudhury
Cllr John Dulwich	Cllr Irma Freeborn	Cllr Cameron Geddes
Cllr Syed Ghani	Cllr Rocky Gill	Cllr Kashif Haroon
Cllr Amardeep Singh Jamu	Cllr Jane Jones	Cllr Eileen Keller
Cllr Mohammed Khan	Cllr Donna Lumsden	Cllr Olawale Martins
Cllr Mick McCarthy	Cllr Giasuddin Miah	Cllr Dave Miles
Cllr Margaret Mullane	Cllr Glenda Paddle	Cllr Simon Perry
Cllr Moin Quadri	Cllr Foyzur Rahman	Cllr Tony Ramsay
Cllr Chris Rice	Cllr Lynda Rice	Cllr Ingrid Robinson
Cllr Paul Robinson	Cllr Darren Rodwell	Cllr Emily Rodwell
Cllr Faraaz Shaukat	Cllr Dominic Twomey	Cllr Lee Waker
Cllr Phil Waker	Cllr Maureen Worby	

## 5. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

## 6. Award of Honorary Freedom of the Borough

The Chair advised that an extraordinary meeting of the Ceremonial Council had been called to consider four 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 Mullane seconded the nomination of Dora Challingsworth as Honorary Freewoman of the Borough.

Councillor Ashraf moved and Councillor Freeborn seconded the nomination of Sandie Shaw MBE as Honorary Freewoman of the Borough.

Councillor Darren Rodwell moved and Councillor Ingrid Robinson seconded the nomination of Paul Ince as Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

Councillor Darren Rodwell moved and Councillor Twomey seconded the nomination of Claire Symonds on behalf of the Council's workforce as Honorary Freewoman of the Borough.

The Ceremonial Council **resolved** to award the Honorary Freedom of the Borough to Dora Challingsworth, Sandie Shaw MBE, Paul Ince and Claire Symonds.