Notice of Meeting

CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Tuesday, 25 November 2014 - 9:00 pm or on the rising of the Assembly meeting
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Barking

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

Chair: The Worshipful the Mayor, Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe
Deputy Chair: Cllr Tony Ramsay

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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 6 June 2014 (Pages 3 - 4)

4. Resolution to award the Honorary Freedom of the Borough - Patricia Twomey (Page 5)

5. Any other public items which the Chair decides are urgent

6. 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.

7. Any confidential or exempt items which the Chair decides are urgent
Barking and Dagenham’s Vision

Encourage growth and unlock the potential of Barking and Dagenham and its residents.

Priorities

To achieve the vision for Barking and Dagenham there are five priorities that underpin its delivery:

1. **Ensure every child is valued so that they can succeed**
   - Ensure children and young people are safe, healthy and well educated
   - Improve support and fully integrate services for vulnerable children, young people and families
   - Challenge child poverty and narrow the gap in attainment and aspiration

2. **Reduce crime and the fear of crime**
   - Tackle crime priorities set via engagement and the annual strategic assessment
   - Build community cohesion
   - Increase confidence in the community safety services provided

3. **Improve health and wellbeing through all stages of life**
   - Improving care and support for local people including acute services
   - Protecting and safeguarding local people from ill health and disease
   - Preventing future disease and ill health

4. **Create thriving communities by maintaining and investing in new and high quality homes**
   - Invest in Council housing to meet need
   - Widen the housing choice
   - Invest in new and innovative ways to deliver affordable housing

5. **Maximise growth opportunities and increase the household income of borough residents**
   - Attract Investment
   - Build business
   - Create a higher skilled workforce
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MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL
Friday, 6 June 2014
(7:00 - 7:50 pm)

PRESENT

Chair: Cllr Hardial Singh Rai, The Mayor

Cllr Syed Ahammad
Cllr Jeanne Alexander
Cllr Abdul Aziz
Cllr Simon Bremner
Cllr Laila Butt
Cllr Peter Chand
Cllr Faruk Choudhury
Cllr Edna Fergus
Cllr Cameron Geddes
Cllr Rocky Gill
Cllr Chris Hughes
Cllr Amardeep Singh Jamu
Cllr Eileen Keller
Cllr Margaret Mullane
Cllr Adegboyega Oluwole
Cllr Tony Ramsay
Cllr Chris Rice
Cllr Darren Rodwell
Cllr Danielle Smith
Cllr Dominic Twomey
Cllr Lee Waker
Cllr John White
Cllr Dan Young

Cllr Sanchia Alasia
Cllr Saima Ashraf
Cllr Melanie Bartlett
Cllr Sade Bright
Cllr Evelyn Carpenter
Cllr Josephine Channer
Cllr Danielle Lawrence
Cllr Irma Freeborn
Cllr Syed Ghani
Cllr Kashif Haroon
Cllr Jane Jones
Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe
Cllr Giasuddin Miah
Cllr James Ogunbode
Cllr Moin Quadri
Cllr Linda Reason
Cllr Lynda Rice
Cllr Faraz Shaukat
Cllr Bill Turner
Cllr Jeff Wade
Cllr Phil Waker
Cllr Maureen Worby
Cllr Linda Zanitchkhah

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Mick McCarthy
Cllr Liam Smith

Cllr Dave Miles
Cllr Sam Tarry

1. Declaration of Members’ Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes (19 February 2014)

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 February 2014 were confirmed as correct.

3. Appointment of Mayor and Mayor's Chaplain

Appointment of the Mayor

The following nomination was received for the appointment of Mayor:
• Councillor Elizabeth Kangethe (moved by Cllr Rodwell and seconded by Councillor Alasia).

Councillor Rodwell spoke in support of the nomination.

The vote was carried that Councillor Elizabeth Kangethe be duly elected Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the municipal year 2014/2015.

Councillor Kangethe returned thanks for her election and announced that Kenneth, Ruth Massy and Jane Kangethe would be her Consorts.

At this point in the meeting, the incoming and outgoing Mayoral parties left the Chamber. On returning, the Mayor, Councillor Kangethe took the Chair.

**Appointment of the Religious Advisor**

The Mayor appointed Right Reverend Musonda Trevor Selwyn Mwamba as her Religious Advisor who returned thanks for his appointment.

**4. Vote of Thanks**

A vote of thanks was made to the retiring Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr Hardial Singh Rai and Mrs Gian Kaur Rai, and Mrs Sonia Rai, Consort.

Councillor Ashraf spoke in support of the retiring Mayor and commemorative badges were presented to the retiring Mayor, Mayoress and Consort.

The Mayor marked the end of the proceedings and declared the meeting closed at 7:50 pm.
LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING AND DAGENHAM

CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

25 November 2014

HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH

To be moved by Councillor Rodwell, Leader of the Council, seconded by Councillor Twomey, Deputy Leader of the Council and

RESOLVED that the Honorary Freedom of the Borough, being the most honourable distinction which it is within the power of the Council to bestow, be conferred upon:

Patricia Twomey: In recognition of all her hard work as a former councillor having served in total 24 years as well as being the Mayor, and also for her work as a community leader in the Borough.
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