MINUTES OF
CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Friday, 20 May 2016
(7:37 - 7:40 pm)

PRESENT

Chair: Cllr Eileen Keller, The Mayor
Deputy Chair: Cllr Syed Ghani

Cllr Syed Ahammad
Cllr Jeanne Alexander
Cllr Abdul Aziz
Cllr Sade Bright
Cllr Evelyn Carpenter
Cllr Josephine Channer
Cllr Edna Fergus
Cllr Cameron Geddes
Cllr Kashif Haroon
Cllr Jane Jones
Cllr Mick McCarthy
Cllr Dave Miles
Cllr James Ogungbose
Cllr Moin Quadri
Cllr Tony Ramsay
Cllr Lynda Rice
Cllr Faraaz Shaukat
Cllr Bill Turner
Cllr Jeff Wade
Cllr Phil Waker
Cllr Maureen Worby
Cllr Linda Zanitchkhah

Cllr Sanchia Alasia
Cllr Saima Ashraf
Cllr Simon Bremner
Cllr Laila Butt
Cllr Peter Chand
Cllr Faruk Choudhury
Cllr Irma Freeborn
Cllr Rocky Gill
Cllr Chris Hughes
Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe
Cllr Giasuddin Miah
Cllr Margaret Mullane
Cllr Adegboyega Oluwolfe
Cllr Hardial Singh Rai
Cllr Chris Rice
Cllr Darren Rodwell
Cllr Danielle Smith
Cllr Dominic Twomey
Cllr Lee Waker
Cllr John White
Cllr Dan Young

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Melanie Bartlett
Cllr Danielle Lawrence
Cllr Sam Tarry

Cllr Amardeep Singh Jamu
Cllr Linda Reason

5. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

6. Confer the Title of Honorary Freedom of the Borough

The Chair advised that a special meeting of the Ceremonial Council had been called in order to confer honorary titles for Freedom of the Borough under section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Chair moved that Councillor Cameron Geddes be conferred with the title Honorary Freeman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Ashraf
and in pursuance of section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Ceremonial Council **resolved** to admit Councillor Cameron Geddes to be an Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

The Chair moved that Councillor Maureen Worby be conferred with the title Honorary Freeman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Rodwell and in pursuance of section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Ceremonial Council **resolved** to admit Councillor Maureen Worby to be an Honorary Freewoman of the Borough.

The Chair moved that Mohammed Siddique be conferred with the title Honorary Freeman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Ashraf and in pursuance of section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Ceremonial Council **resolved** to admit Mohammed Siddique to be an Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

The Chair moved that Robert (Bobby) Chelsea Frederick Moore be posthumously conferred with the title Honorary Freeman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Rodwell and in pursuance of section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Ceremonial Council **resolved** to posthumously admit Robert (Bobby) Chelsea Frederick Moore to be an Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

7. **Confer the Title of Honorary Aldermen of the Borough**

The Chair advised that nominations would now be made in order to confer honorary titles for Aldermen of the Borough under section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Chair moved that Katherine Ann Golden be conferred with the title Honorary Alderwoman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Rodwell and in pursuance of section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Ceremonial Council **resolved** to confer the title of Honorary Alderwoman on Katherine Ann Golden.

The Chair moved that Milton McKenzie MBE be conferred with the title Honorary Alderman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Ashraf and in pursuance of section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Ceremonial Council **resolved** to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on Milton McKenzie MBE.

The Chair moved that Bryan Martin Osborn be conferred with the title Honorary Alderman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Worby and in pursuance of section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Ceremonial Council **resolved** to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on Bryan Martin Osborn.