

MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Friday, 27 May 2022
(7:53 - 8:15 pm)

PRESENT

Cllr Faruk Choudhury (Chair)
(Deputy Chair)

Cllr Edna Fergus	Cllr Dorothy Akwaboah	Cllr Saima Ashraf
Cllr Princess Bright	Cllr Sade Bright	Cllr Josie Channer
Cllr Nashitha Choudhury	Cllr Muhib Chowdhury	Cllr Alison Cormack
Cllr John Dulwich	Cllr Irma Freeborn	Cllr Cameron Geddes
Cllr Syed Ghani	Cllr Rocky Gill	Cllr Kashif Haroon
Cllr Victoria Hornby	Cllr Manzoor Hussain	Cllr Jane Jones
Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe	Cllr Donna Lumsden	Cllr Giasuddin Miah
Cllr Fatuma Nalule	Cllr Adegboyega Oluwole	Cllr Glenda Paddle
Cllr Michel Pongo	Cllr Moin Quadri	Cllr Regina Rahman
Cllr Hardial Singh Rai	Cllr Tony Ramsay	Cllr Chris Rice
Cllr Lynda Rice	Cllr Paul Robinson	Cllr Darren Rodwell
Cllr Emily Rodwell	Cllr Muhammad Saleem	Cllr Muazzam Sandhu
Cllr Faraaz Shaukat	Cllr Dominic Twomey	Cllr Maureen Worby
Cllr Mukhtar Yusuf	Cllr Sabbir Zamee	

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Andrew Achilleos	Cllr Mohammed Khan	Cllr Olawale Martins
Cllr Margaret Mullane	Cllr Simon Perry	Cllr Ingrid Robinson
Cllr Jack Shaw	Cllr Lee Waker	Cllr Phil Waker

5. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

6. Nomination of Honorary Alderwomen of the Borough

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

Councillor Saleem moved that Evelyn Carpenter be conferred with the title Honorary Alderwoman of the Borough. This was seconded by Councillor Fergus 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 Evelyn Carpenter.

Councillor Ashraf moved that Eileen Keller be conferred with the title Honorary Alderwoman of the Borough. This was seconded by Councillor Twomey 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 Eileen Keller.

7. Nomination of Honorary Freeman of the Borough

The Chair advised that an extraordinary meeting of the Ceremonial Council had been called to consider a nomination 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 Ashraf moved and Councillor Twomey seconded the nomination of David Dickson as Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

The Ceremonial Council **resolved** to award the Honorary Freedom of the Borough to David Dickson.

8. Presentations

The Chair advised that a number of Honorary Freedom of the Borough awards would be presented to those previously nominated for their outstanding work within the community.

Awards were presented to:

- Sandie Shaw MBE,
- Claire Symonds;
- Bishop Trevor Mwamba;
- Karen Winkworth on behalf of Martin J Sullivan; and
- David Dickson.