

MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Friday, 19 May 2023
(7:13 - 8:00 pm)

PRESENT

Cllr Faruk Choudhury (Chair)
Cllr Irma Freeborn (Deputy Chair)

Cllr Andrew Achilleos	Cllr Dorothy Akwaboah	Cllr Saima Ashraf
Cllr Sade Bright	Cllr Josie Channer	Cllr Nashitha Choudhury
Cllr Muhib Chowdhury	Cllr Alison Cormack	Cllr John Dulwich
Cllr Edna Fergus	Cllr Cameron Geddes	Cllr Syed Ghani
Cllr Kashif Haroon	Cllr Victoria Hornby	Cllr Manzoor Hussain
Cllr Jane Jones	Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe	Cllr Donna Lumsden
Cllr Giasuddin Miah	Cllr Margaret Mullane	Cllr Fatuma Nalule
Cllr Adegboyega Oluwole	Cllr Glenda Paddle	Cllr Simon Perry
Cllr Michel Pongo	Cllr Moin Quadri	Cllr Hardial Singh Rai
Cllr Chris Rice	Cllr Lynda Rice	Cllr Ingrid Robinson
Cllr Darren Rodwell	Cllr Emily Rodwell	Cllr Muhammad Saleem
Cllr Muazzam Sandhu	Cllr Faraaz Shaukat	Cllr Jack Shaw
Cllr Harriet Spoor	Cllr Dominic Twomey	Cllr Phil Waker
Cllr Maureen Worby	Cllr Mukhtar Yusuf	Cllr Sabbir Zamee

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Princess Bright	Cllr Rocky Gill	Cllr Mohammed Khan
Cllr Regina Rahman	Cllr Tony Ramsay	Cllr Paul Robinson
Cllr Lee Waker		

1. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes (27 May 2022)

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 May 2022 were confirmed as correct.

3. Appointment of Mayor 2023/24

The Chair asked for nominations for the appointment of Mayor of Barking and Dagenham for the 2023/24 municipal year.

Cllr M. Chowdhury moved that Cllr Donna Lumsden be appointed as the Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the forthcoming year 2023/24. The motion was seconded by Cllr Ashraf.

There were no other nominations.

The Council **resolved** that Cllr Donna Lumsden be appointed as Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the 2023/24 municipal year.

4. Young Mayor 2023/24

The Chief Executive advised that the Barking and Dagenham (BAD) Youth Forum had appointed a new Young Mayor, Regina Pamba, following its election process in February 2023.

The Leader of the Council conveyed the Council's appreciation to the outgoing Young Mayor, Zubin Burley, for the able manner in which he discharged his duties during 2022/23.

The Council **noted** the appointment of Regina Pamba as Young Mayor for 2023/24.