

MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Friday, 17 May 2019
(7:00 - 7:45 pm)

PRESENT

Cllr Sanchia Alasia (Chair)
Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe (Deputy Chair)

Cllr Andrew Achilleos	Cllr Dorothy Akwaboah	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 Josie Channer	Cllr Faruk Choudhury
Cllr John Dulwich	Cllr Edna Fergus	Cllr Irma Freeborn
Cllr Cameron Geddes	Cllr Syed Ghani	Cllr Rocky Gill
Cllr Kashif Haroon	Cllr Jane Jones	Cllr Amardeep Singh Jamu
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 Muhammad Saleem	Cllr Faraaz Shaukat
Cllr Dominic Twomey	Cllr Lee Waker	Cllr Phil Waker
Cllr Maureen Worby		

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Bill Turner

1. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes (25 May 2018)

The minutes of the two meetings held on 23 May 2018 were confirmed as correct.

3. Appointment of Mayor 2019/20

The Chair asked for nominations for the appointment of Mayor for the 2019/20 municipal year.

Councillor D. Rodwell moved and Councillor Keller seconded the nomination of Councillor Peter Chand as Mayor. Several other Councillors also spoke in support of the nomination.

The Assembly **resolved** that Councillor Peter Chand be duly elected Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the municipal year 2019/20.

The incoming and outgoing mayoral parties left the Chamber and, on returning, Councillor Chand took the Chair.

Councillor Chand returned thanks for his election as Mayor and announced that Ginger Chand and Christine Chand would be his Mayoresses, Ravi Chand would be his Consort and Bishop Trevor Mwanda would be his religious advisor for the ensuing municipal year.

Votes of thanks were made to the retiring Mayor, Councillor Sanchia Alasia, her Consort, Victor Alasia, and the Mayoresses, Princess Bright and Dara Badejo. Commemorative badges were also presented.

4. Appointment of Young Mayor 2019/20

The Chief Executive advised that Joshua Singh-Hill had been appointed by the BAD Youth Forum as the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Young Mayor for 2019/20.

The Chief Executive introduced the new Young Mayor and invited him to address the meeting.

The Leader then took the opportunity to thank the retiring Young Mayor, Wesley Operaugo, for the able manner in which he had discharged the duties of Young Mayor during 2018/19 and invited him to address the meeting.