

MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Friday, 27 May 2022
(7:00 - 7:53 pm)

PRESENT

Cllr Edna Fergus (Chair)
Cllr Irma Freeborn (Deputy Chair)

Cllr Dorothy Akwaboah	Cllr Saima Ashraf	Cllr Princess Bright
Cllr Sade Bright	Cllr Josie Channer	Cllr Faruk Choudhury
Cllr Nashitha Choudhury	Cllr Muhib Chowdhury	Cllr Alison Cormack
Cllr John Dulwich	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 Jack Shaw	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 Lee Waker	Cllr Phil Waker	

1. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes (27th April 2021)

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 April 2021 were confirmed as correct.

3. Appointment of Mayor 2022/23

The Chair asked for nominations for the appointment of Mayor for the 2022/23 municipal year.

Cllr L Rice moved that Cllr Faruk Choudhury be appointed as the Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the forthcoming year 2022/23. The motion was seconded by Cllr Ashraf.

There were no other nominations.

The Council **resolved** that Cllr Faruk Choudhury be appointed as Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the 2022/23 municipal year.

4. Young Mayor 2022/23

The Acting Chief Executive advised that the Barking and Dagenham (BAD) Youth Forum had appointed a new Young Mayor, Zubin Burley, following its election process in February 2022.

The Leader of the Council conveyed the Council's appreciation to the outgoing Young Mayor, Labella Anum, for the able manner in which she discharged her duties during 2021/22.

The Council **noted** the appointment of Zubin Burley as Young Mayor for 2022/23.