

**Notice of Meeting of the
CEREMONIAL COUNCIL**

**to be held on Friday, 27 May 2022
commencing at 7:00 pm in the
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Barking**



To: All Members of the Council of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declaration of Members' Interests

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, Members are asked to declare any interest they may have in any matter which is to be considered at this meeting.

3. Minutes - To confirm as correct the minutes of the meetings held on 27th April 2021 (Pages 3 - 6)

4. Appointment of Mayor 2022/23

The Council is asked to receive nominations for the appointment of Mayor for 2022/23.

5. Young Mayor 2022/23

The Council is asked to note the election by the Barking and Dagenham Youth Forum of Zubin Burley as Young Mayor of Barking and Dagenham for 2022/23.

6. Any other public items which the Chair decides are urgent

7. To consider whether it would be appropriate to pass a resolution to exclude the public and press from the remainder of the meeting due to the nature of the business to be transacted

Private Business

The public and press have a legal right to attend Council meetings such as the Ceremonial Council, except where business is confidential or certain other sensitive information is to be discussed. ***There are no such items at the time of preparing this agenda.***

8. Any confidential or exempt items which the Chair decides are urgent

Our Vision for Barking and Dagenham

ONE BOROUGH; ONE COMMUNITY; NO-ONE LEFT BEHIND

Our Priorities

Participation and Engagement

- To collaboratively build the foundations, platforms and networks that enable greater participation by:
 - Building capacity in and with the social sector to improve cross-sector collaboration
 - Developing opportunities to meaningfully participate across the Borough to improve individual agency and social networks
 - Facilitating democratic participation to create a more engaged, trusted and responsive democracy
- To design relational practices into the Council's activity and to focus that activity on the root causes of poverty and deprivation by:
 - Embedding our participatory principles across the Council's activity
 - Focusing our participatory activity on some of the root causes of poverty

Prevention, Independence and Resilience

- Working together with partners to deliver improved outcomes for children, families and adults
- Providing safe, innovative, strength-based and sustainable practice in all preventative and statutory services
- Every child gets the best start in life
- All children can attend and achieve in inclusive, good quality local schools
- More young people are supported to achieve success in adulthood through higher, further education and access to employment
- More children and young people in care find permanent, safe and stable homes
- All care leavers can access a good, enhanced local offer that meets their health, education, housing and employment needs
- Young people and vulnerable adults are safeguarded in the context of their families, peers, schools and communities

- Our children, young people, and their communities' benefit from a whole systems approach to tackling the impact of knife crime
- Zero tolerance to domestic abuse drives local action that tackles underlying causes, challenges perpetrators and empowers survivors
- All residents with a disability can access from birth, transition to, and in adulthood support that is seamless, personalised and enables them to thrive and contribute to their communities. Families with children who have Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) can access a good local offer in their communities that enables them independence and to live their lives to the full
- Children, young people and adults can better access social, emotional and mental wellbeing support - including loneliness reduction - in their communities
- All vulnerable adults are supported to access good quality, sustainable care that enables safety, independence, choice and control
- All vulnerable older people can access timely, purposeful integrated care in their communities that helps keep them safe and independent for longer, and in their own homes
- Effective use of public health interventions to reduce health inequalities

Inclusive Growth

- Homes: For local people and other working Londoners
- Jobs: A thriving and inclusive local economy
- Places: Aspirational and resilient places
- Environment: Becoming the green capital of the capital

Well Run Organisation

- Delivers value for money for the taxpayer
- Employs capable and values-driven staff, demonstrating excellent people management
- Enables democratic participation, works relationally and is transparent
- Puts the customer at the heart of what it does
- Is equipped and has the capability to deliver its vision

MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Tuesday, 27 April 2021
(8:05 - 8:25 pm)

PRESENT

Cllr Peter Chand (Chair)
Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe (Deputy Chair)

Cllr Andrew Achilleos	Cllr Dorothy Akwaboah	Cllr Sanchia Alasia
Cllr Saima Ashraf	Cllr Abdul Aziz	Cllr Toni Bankole
Cllr Princess Bright	Cllr Sade Bright	Cllr Laila M. Butt
Cllr Evelyn Carpenter	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		

1. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes (30 September 2020)

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 September 2020 were confirmed as correct.

3. Appointment of Mayor 2021/22

The Chair asked for nominations for the appointment of Mayor for the 2021/22 municipal year.

Cllr Carpenter moved that Cllr Fergus be appointed as Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the forthcoming year 2021/22. The motion was seconded by Cllr Saleem.

There were no other nominations.

The Council **resolved** that Cllr Edna Fergus be appointed as Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the 2021/22 municipal year.

4. **Appointment of Young Mayor 2021/22**

The Chief Executive advised that the Barking and Dagenham (BAD) Youth Forum had appointed a new Young Mayor; Labella Anum, following its election process in February 2021.

The Leader of the Council conveyed the Council's appreciation to the outgoing Young Mayor, Jessica Soares Paim, for the able manner in which she discharged her duties during 2020/21.

The Council **noted** the appointed of Labella Anum as Young Mayor for 2021/22.

MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Tuesday, 27 April 2021
(8:30 - 8:38 pm)

PRESENT

Cllr Edna Fergus (Chair)
Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe (Deputy Chair)

Cllr Andrew Achilleos	Cllr Dorothy Akwaboah	Cllr Sanchia Alasia
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 Faruk Choudhury
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Cllr Paul Robinson	Cllr Darren Rodwell	Cllr Emily Rodwell
Cllr Faraaz Shaukat	Cllr Dominic Twomey	Cllr Lee Waker
Cllr Phil Waker	Cllr Maureen Worby	

5. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

6. Award of Honorary Freedom of the Borough

The Chair advised that an extraordinary meeting of the Ceremonial Council had been called to consider four nominations 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 Twomey moved and Councillor Mullane seconded the nomination of Dora Challingsworth as Honorary Freewoman of the Borough.

Councillor Ashraf moved and Councillor Freeborn seconded the nomination of Sandie Shaw MBE as Honorary Freewoman of the Borough.

Councillor Darren Rodwell moved and Councillor Ingrid Robinson seconded the nomination of Paul Ince as Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

Councillor Darren Rodwell moved and Councillor Twomey seconded the nomination of Claire Symonds on behalf of the Council's workforce as Honorary Freewoman of the Borough.

The Ceremonial Council **resolved** to award the Honorary Freedom of the Borough to Dora Challingsworth, Sandie Shaw MBE, Paul Ince and Claire Symonds.