

MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

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

PRESENT

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

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 Edna Fergus	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	

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.