

**Notice of Meeting of the
CEREMONIAL COUNCIL**

**to be held on Friday, 19 May 2023
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 27 May 2022 (Pages 3 - 6)

4. Appointment of Mayor 2023/24

The Council is asked to receive nominations for the appointment of Mayor of Barking and Dagenham for 2023/24.

5. Young Mayor 2023/24

The Council is asked to note the election by the Barking and Dagenham Youth Forum of Regina Pamba as Young Mayor of Barking and Dagenham for 2023/24.

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

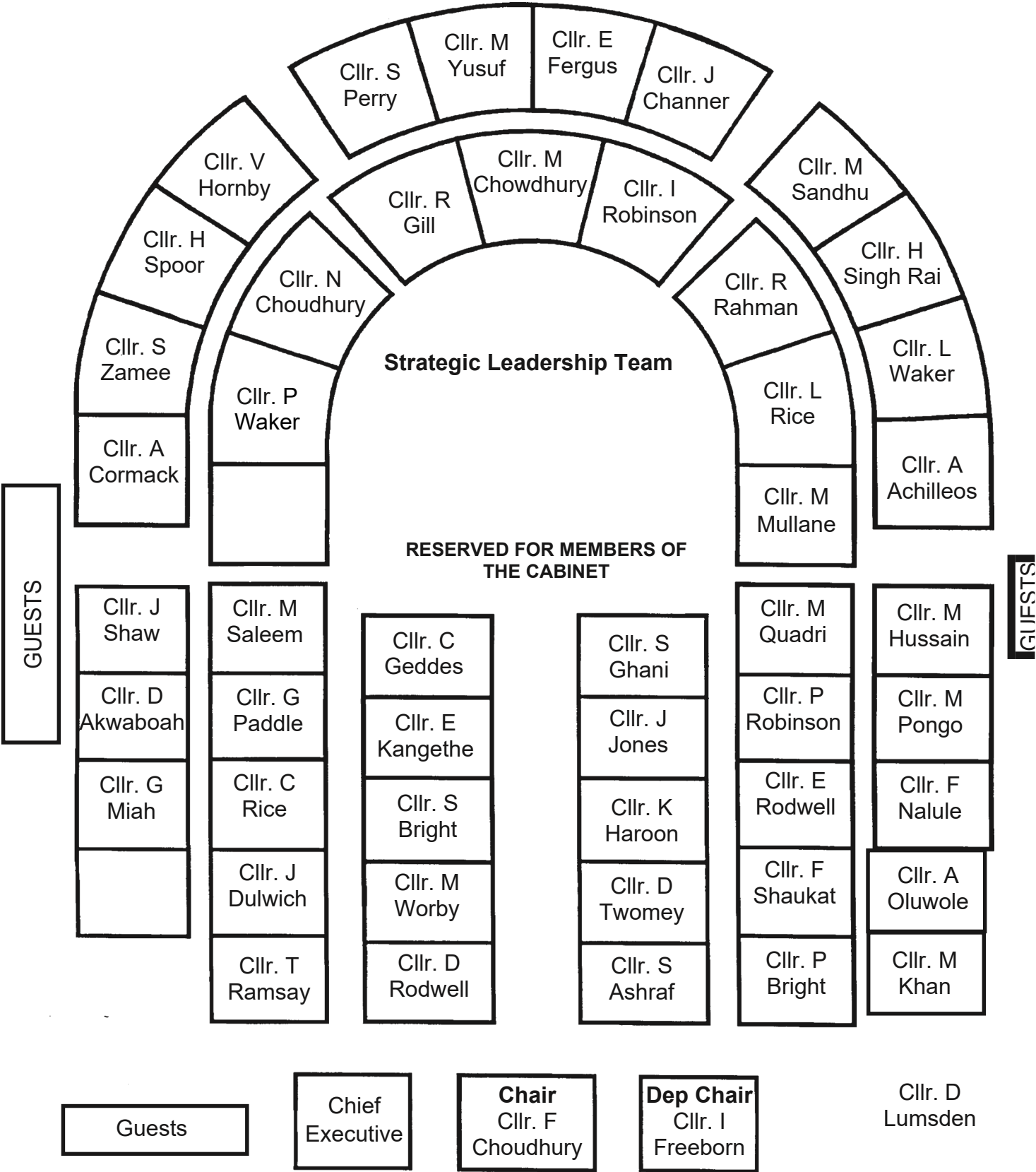
7. To consider whether it would be appropriate to pass a resolution to exclude the public and press from the remainder of the meeting due to the nature of the business to be transacted

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. The list below shows why items are in the private part of the agenda, with reference to the relevant legislation (the relevant paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended). ***There are no such items at the time of preparing this agenda.***

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

BARKING TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER



SEATING PLAN FOR THE CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

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

PRESENT

Cllr Edna Fergus (Chair)
(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 Irma Freeborn	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 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 Jack Shaw	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 27th 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 F 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.

MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

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

PRESENT

Cllr Faruk Choudhury (Chair)
(Deputy Chair)

Cllr Edna Fergus	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 Irma Freeborn	Cllr Cameron Geddes
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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.