

MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Friday, 17 May 2024
(7:19 - 8:13 pm)

PRESENT

Cllr Donna Lumsden (Chair)
Cllr Irma Freeborn (Deputy Chair)

Cllr Andrew Achilleos	Cllr Dorothy Akwaboah	Cllr Saima Ashraf
Cllr Princess Bright	Cllr Sade Bright	Cllr Josie Channer
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 Mohammed Khan	Cllr Giasuddin Miah	Cllr Margaret Mullane
Cllr Fatuma Nalule	Cllr Adegboyega Oluwole	Cllr Glenda Paddle
Cllr Simon Perry	Cllr Michel Pongo	Cllr Moin Quadri
Cllr Regina Rahman	Cllr Hardial Singh Rai	Cllr Tony Ramsay
Cllr Ingrid Robinson	Cllr Faraaz Shaukat	Cllr Paul Robinson
Cllr Summya Sohaib	Cllr Harriet Spoor	Cllr Dominic Twomey
Cllr Phil Waker	Cllr Darren Rodwell	Cllr Maureen Worby
Cllr Emily Rodwell	Cllr Mukhtar Yusuf	Cllr Muhammad Saleem
Cllr Sabbir Zamee	Cllr Muazzam Sandhu	

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Faruk Choudhury	Cllr Chris Rice	Cllr Lynda Rice
Cllr Jack Shaw	Cllr Lee Waker	

7. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

8. Minutes (19 May 2023)

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2023 were confirmed as correct.

9. Appointment of Mayor 2024/25

The Chair asked for nominations for the appointment of Mayor of Barking and Dagenham for the 2024/25 municipal year.

Councillor Paul Robinson moved that Councillor Moin Quadri be appointed as the Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the forthcoming year, 2024/25. The motion was seconded by Councillor Saima Ashraf.

There were no other nominations.

The Council **resolved** that Councillor Moin Quadri be appointed as Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the 2024/25 municipal year.

10. Young Mayor 2024/25

The Chief Executive advised that the Barking and Dagenham (BAD) Youth Forum had appointed a new Young Mayor, David Anyanwu, following its election process in February 2024.

The Leader of the Council conveyed the Council's appreciation to the outgoing Young Mayor, Regina Pamba, for the able manner in which she discharged her duties during 2023/24.

The Council **noted** the appointment of David Anyanwu as Young Mayor for 2024/25.