

**Notice of Meeting of the
CEREMONIAL COUNCIL**

**to be held on Friday, 17 May 2024
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 meeting held on 19 May 2023 (Pages 5 - 6)

4. Appointment of Mayor 2024/25

The Council is asked to receive nominations for the appointment of Mayor of Barking and Dagenham for 2024/25.

5. Young Mayor 2024/25

The Council is asked to note the election by the Barking and Dagenham Youth Forum of David Anyanwu as Young Mayor of Barking and Dagenham for 2024/25.

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

Our Vision for Barking and Dagenham

**ONE BOROUGH; ONE COMMUNITY;
NO-ONE LEFT BEHIND**

Our Priorities

- Residents are supported during the current Cost-of-Living Crisis;
- Residents are safe, protected, and supported at their most vulnerable;
- Residents live healthier, happier, independent lives for longer;
- Residents prosper from good education, skills development, and secure employment;
- Residents benefit from inclusive growth and regeneration;
- Residents live in, and play their part in creating, safer, cleaner, and greener neighbourhoods;
- Residents live in good housing and avoid becoming homeless.

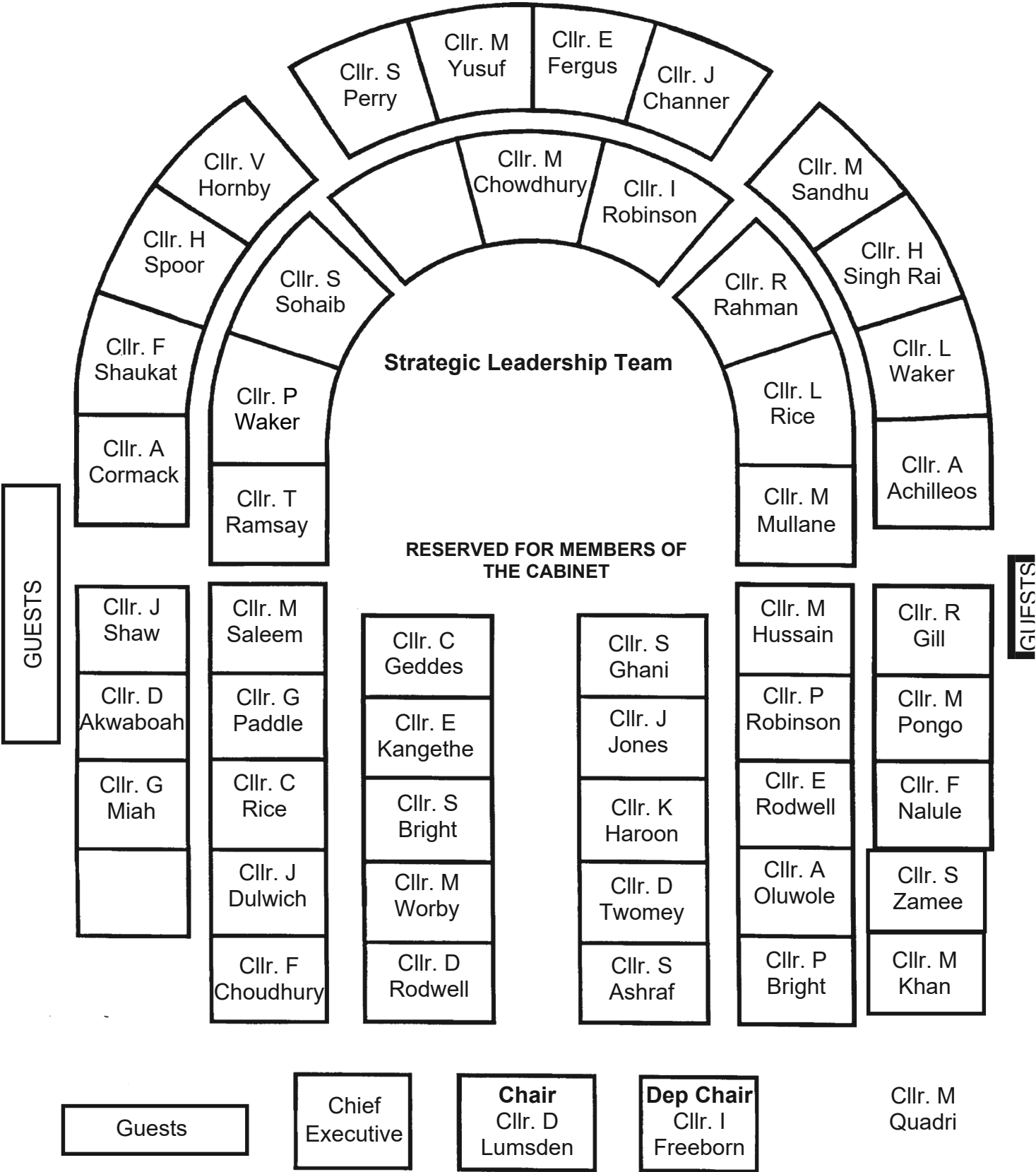
To support the delivery of these priorities, the Council will:

- Work in partnership;
- Engage and facilitate co-production;
- Be evidence-led and data driven;
- Focus on prevention and early intervention;
- Provide value for money;
- Be strengths-based;
- Strengthen risk management and compliance;
- Adopt a “Health in all policies” approach.

The Council has also established the following three objectives that will underpin its approach to equality, diversity, equity and inclusion:

- Addressing structural inequality: activity aimed at addressing inequalities related to the wider determinants of health and wellbeing, including unemployment, debt, and safety;
- Providing leadership in the community: activity related to community leadership, including faith, cohesion and integration; building awareness within the community throughout programme of equalities events;
- Fair and transparent services: activity aimed at addressing workforce issues related to leadership, recruitment, retention, and staff experience; organisational policies and processes including use of Equality Impact Assessments, commissioning practices and approach to social value.

BARKING TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER



SEATING PLAN FOR THE CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Friday, 19 May 2023
(7:13 - 8:00 pm)

PRESENT

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

Cllr Andrew Achilleos	Cllr Dorothy Akwaboah	Cllr Saima Ashraf
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 Kashif Haroon	Cllr Victoria Hornby	Cllr Manzoor Hussain
Cllr Jane Jones	Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe	Cllr Donna Lumsden
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 Hardial Singh Rai
Cllr Chris Rice	Cllr Lynda Rice	Cllr Ingrid Robinson
Cllr Darren Rodwell	Cllr Emily Rodwell	Cllr Muhammad Saleem
Cllr Muazzam Sandhu	Cllr Faraaz Shaukat	Cllr Jack Shaw
Cllr Harriet Spoor	Cllr Dominic Twomey	Cllr Phil Waker
Cllr Maureen Worby	Cllr Mukhtar Yusuf	Cllr Sabbir Zamee

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Princess Bright	Cllr Rocky Gill	Cllr Mohammed Khan
Cllr Regina Rahman	Cllr Tony Ramsay	Cllr Paul Robinson
Cllr Lee Waker		

1. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes (27 May 2022)

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 May 2022 were confirmed as correct.

3. Appointment of Mayor 2023/24

The Chair asked for nominations for the appointment of Mayor of Barking and Dagenham for the 2023/24 municipal year.

Cllr M. Chowdhury moved that Cllr Donna Lumsden be appointed as the Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the forthcoming year 2023/24. The motion was seconded by Cllr Ashraf.

There were no other nominations.

The Council **resolved** that Cllr Donna Lumsden be appointed as Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the 2023/24 municipal year.

4. Young Mayor 2023/24

The Chief Executive advised that the Barking and Dagenham (BAD) Youth Forum had appointed a new Young Mayor, Regina Pamba, following its election process in February 2023.

The Leader of the Council conveyed the Council's appreciation to the outgoing Young Mayor, Zubin Burley, for the able manner in which he discharged his duties during 2022/23.

The Council **noted** the appointment of Regina Pamba as Young Mayor for 2023/24.