

Notice of Meeting of the
CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

to be held on Friday, 20 May 2016
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 5 June 2015 (Pages 3 - 4)

4. Appointment of Mayor

The Council is asked to receive nominations for the Office of Mayor for 2016/17.

5. Appointment of the Young Mayor

The Council is asked to note the appointment of Young Mayor for 2016/17.

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

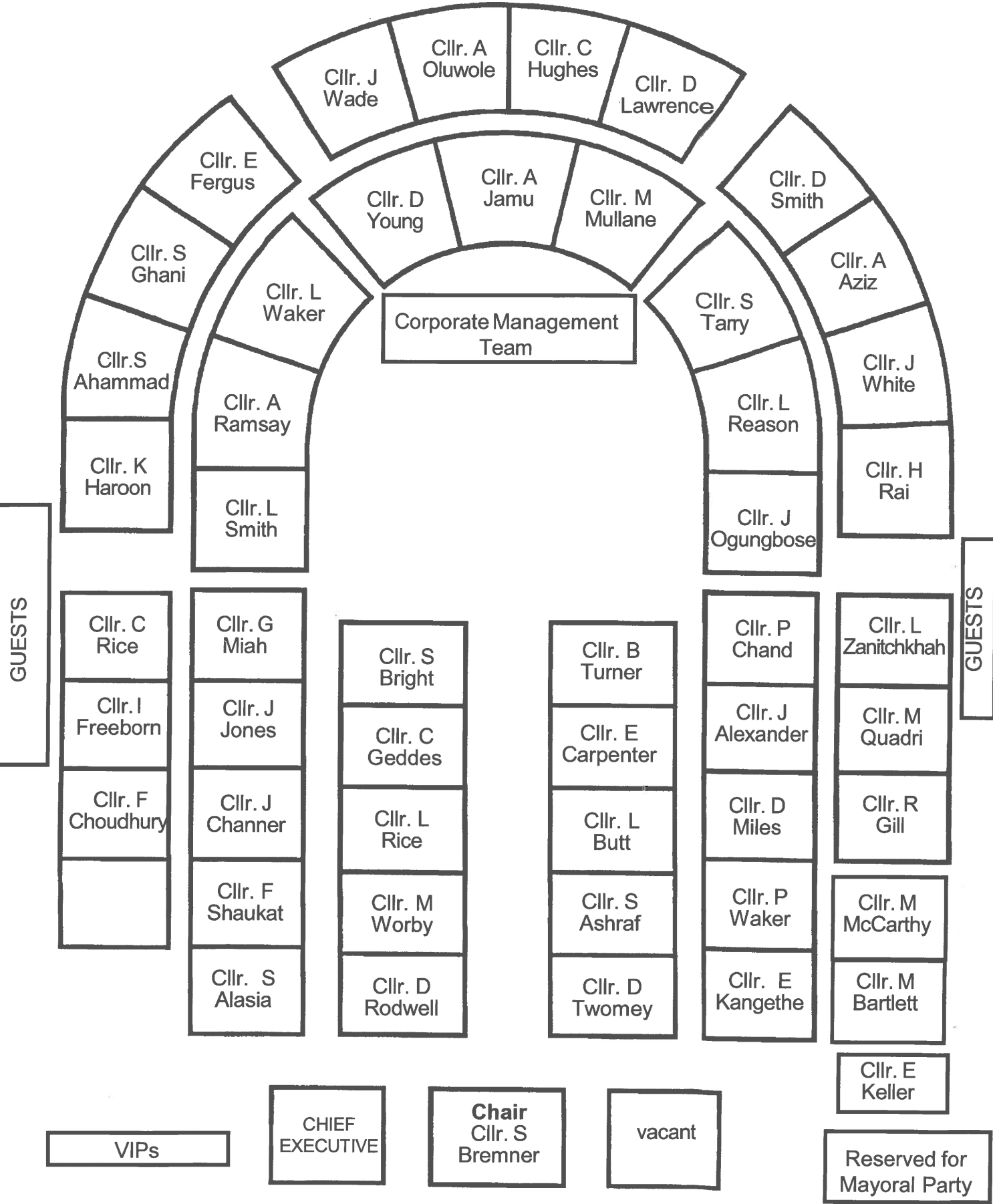
7. To consider whether it would be appropriate to pass a resolution to exclude the public and press from the remainder of the meeting due to the nature of the business to be transacted

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

Our Vision for Barking and Dagenham

One borough; one community; London's growth opportunity

Encouraging civic pride

- Build pride, respect and cohesion across our borough
- Promote a welcoming, safe, and resilient community
- Build civic responsibility and help residents shape their quality of life
- Promote and protect our green and public open spaces
- Narrow the gap in attainment and realise high aspirations for every child

Enabling social responsibility

- Support residents to take responsibility for themselves, their homes and their community
- Protect the most vulnerable, keeping adults and children healthy and safe
- Ensure everyone can access good quality healthcare when they need it
- Ensure children and young people are well-educated and realise their potential
- Fully integrate services for vulnerable children, young people and families

Growing the borough

- Build high quality homes and a sustainable community
- Develop a local, skilled workforce and improve employment opportunities
- Support investment in housing, leisure, the creative industries and public spaces to enhance our environment
- Work with London partners to deliver homes and jobs across our growth hubs
- Enhance the borough's image to attract investment and business growth

MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Friday, 5 June 2015
(7:00 - 8:02 pm)

PRESENT

Chair: Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe, The Mayor
Deputy Chair: Cllr Tony Ramsay

Cllr Syed Ahammad	Cllr Sanchia Alasia
Cllr Jeanne Alexander	Cllr Saima Ashraf
Cllr Abdul Aziz	Cllr Simon Bremner
Cllr Sade Bright	Cllr Laila Butt
Cllr Evelyn Carpenter	Cllr Peter Chand
Cllr Josephine Channer	Cllr Faruk Choudhury
Cllr Edna Fergus	Cllr Irma Freeborn
Cllr Cameron Geddes	Cllr Syed Ghani
Cllr Rocky Gill	Cllr Kashif Haroon
Cllr Chris Hughes	Cllr Jane Jones
Cllr Giasuddin Miah	Cllr Dave Miles
Cllr James Ogungbose	Cllr Adegboyega Oluwole
Cllr Moin Quadri	Cllr Hardial Singh Rai
Cllr Chris Rice	Cllr Darren Rodwell
Cllr Faraaz Shaukat	Cllr Danielle Smith
Cllr Bill Turner	Cllr Dominic Twomey
Cllr Phil Waker	Cllr John White
Cllr Dan Young	Cllr Linda Zanitchkhah

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Melanie Bartlett	Cllr Amardeep Singh Jamu
Cllr Eileen Keller	Cllr Danielle Lawrence
Cllr Mick McCarthy	Cllr Margaret Mullane
Cllr Linda Reason	Cllr Lynda Rice
Cllr Liam Smith	Cllr Sam Tarry
Cllr Jeff Wade	Cllr Lee Waker
Cllr Maureen Worby	

1. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes (6 June 2014)

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 June 2014 were confirmed as correct.

3. Appointment of the Mayor

Councillor Rodwell moved and spoke in support of the nomination of Councillor Simon Bremner as Mayor for the 2015/16 municipal year. Councillor Ashraf seconded the

nomination.

It was **resolved** that Councillor Bremner be duly elected Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the 2015/16 municipal year.

Councillor Bremner returned thanks for his election and announced that his mother, Mrs Diana Mary Bremner, and sister, Miss Andrea Mary Bremner, would be his Mayoresses.

At this point in the meeting, the incoming and outgoing Mayoral parties left the Chamber. On returning, Councillor Bremner took the chair.

4. Appointment of the Mayor's Chaplain

The Mayor appointed Father William R. Young as his Chaplain.

5. Vote of Thanks to the Retiring Mayor, Mayoresses and Consort

Votes of thanks were made to the retiring Mayor, Councillor Elizabeth Kangethe, the Mayoresses, Jane Kangethe and Ruth Massy, and Consort, Kenneth Kangethe.

The Leader, Councillor Rodwell, expressed the Council's gratitude for the work of Councillor Kangethe during her year as Mayor.

Commemorative badges were presented to the retiring Mayor, Mayoresses and Consort.

6. Inauguration of the Young Mayor

The Chief Executive, Chris Naylor, introduced the Borough's first Young Mayor, Ms. Angelica Olawepo.

Ms. Olawepo addressed the Council and the Mayor, Councillor Bremner, welcomed the Young Mayor.

7. 50th Anniversary Celebrations

The Leader, Councillor Rodwell, gave a statement on the Borough's 50th Anniversary celebrations.