MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Friday, 20 May 2016 (7:37 - 7:40 pm)

PRESENT

Chair: Cllr Eileen Keller, The Mayor Deputy Chair: Cllr Syed Ghani

Cllr Syed Ahammad Cllr Sanchia Alasia Cllr Jeanne Alexander Cllr Saima Ashraf Cllr Simon Bremner Cllr Abdul Aziz 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 Rocky Gill Cllr Kashif Haroon Cllr Chris Hughes Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe **Cllr Jane Jones** Cllr Giasuddin Miah Cllr Mick McCarthy Cllr Dave Miles Cllr Margaret Mullane Cllr James Ogungbose Cllr Adegboyega Oluwole Cllr Moin Quadri Cllr Hardial Singh Rai Cllr Tony Ramsay Cllr Chris Rice Cllr Lynda Rice Cllr Darren Rodwell Cllr Faraaz Shaukat Cllr Danielle Smith Cllr Bill Turner Cllr Dominic Twomey Cllr Jeff Wade Cllr Lee Waker Cllr Phil Waker Cllr John White Cllr Maureen Worby Cllr Dan Young

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Melanie Bartlett
Cllr Danielle Lawrence
Cllr Sam Tarry
Cllr Sam Tarry
Cllr Amardeep Singh Jamu
Cllr Linda Reason

5. Declaration of Members' Interests

Cllr Linda Zanitchkhah

There were no declarations of interest.

6. Confer the Title of Honorary Freedom of the Borough

The Chair advised that a special meeting of the Ceremonial Council had been called in order to confer honorary titles for Freedom of the Borough under section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Chair moved that Councillor Cameron Geddes be conferred with the title Honorary Freeman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Ashraf

and in pursuance of section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Ceremonial Council **resolved** to admit Councillor Cameron Geddes to be an Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

The Chair moved that Councillor Maureen Worby be conferred with the title Honorary Freeman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Rodwell and in pursuance of section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Ceremonial Council **resolved** to admit Councillor Maureen Worby to be an Honorary Freewoman of the Borough.

The Chair moved that Mohammed Siddique be conferred with the title Honorary Freeman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Ashraf and in pursuance of section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Ceremonial Council **resolved** to admit Mohammed Siddique to be an Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

The Chair moved that Robert (Bobby) Chelsea Frederick Moore be posthumously conferred with the title Honorary Freeman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Rodwell and in pursuance of section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Ceremonial Council **resolved** to posthumously admit Robert (Bobby) Chelsea Frederick Moore to be an Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

7. Confer the Title of Honorary Aldermen of the Borough

The Chair advised that nominations would now be made in order to confer honorary titles for Aldermen of the Borough under section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Chair moved that Katherine Ann Golden be conferred with the title Honorary Alderwoman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Rodwell 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 Katherine Ann Golden.

The Chair moved that Milton McKenzie MBE be conferred with the title Honorary Alderman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Ashraf and in pursuance of section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Ceremonial Council **resolved** to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on Milton McKenzie MBE.

The Chair moved that Bryan Martin Osborn be conferred with the title Honorary Alderman of the Borough. The motion was seconded by Councillor Worby and in pursuance of section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Ceremonial Council **resolved** to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on Bryan Martin Osborn.