

## ASSEMBLY

20 November 2019

<b>Title:</b> Death of former Councillor Mohammed Abdul Rehman Fani	
<b>Report of</b> Chris Naylor, Chief Executive	
<b>Open</b>	<b>For Information</b>
<b>Wards Affected:</b> None	<b>Key Decision:</b> No
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<b>Summary:</b> <p>The Assembly is asked to note with deep regret that former Councillor Mohammed Fani passed away on 13 September. He was 80 years of age. The Burial Service to which all members were invited to attend took place on 14 September at the Chigwell Gardens of Peace Cemetery.</p> <p>Mohammed Abdul Rehman Fani was first elected to the Council in 1989 representing the Abbey ward which he continued to represent until his retirement in 2010. He served as Deputy Chair of both the Planning Committee between 2001 and 2007 and the former Safer &amp; Stronger Community Select Committee between 2009 and 2010. During his time on the Council he also served as a member on various current and former committees including the Health Scrutiny Committee, Licensing and Regulatory Committee, Employee Joint Consultative Committee and the Employee Joint Health, Safety and Wellbeing Committee and the former Children Services and Health &amp; Adult Services Select Committees.</p> <p>In 2010 Mohammed was made an Honorary Freeman of the Borough in recognition of his outstanding service to the community including his 20 years as a councillor for the Abbey ward.</p>	
<b>Recommendation</b> <p>The Assembly is asked to stand for a minute's silence as a mark of respect.</p>	