

Council Assembly (Extraordinary meeting)

MINUTES of the Council Assembly (Extraordinary meeting) held on Wednesday 22 March 2023 at 9.00 pm at Council Offices, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT:

The Worshipful the Mayor for 2022-23, Councillor Sunil Chopra (Chair)

Councillor Suzanne Abachor Councillor Evelyn Akoto Councillor Jasmine Ali Councillor Naima Ali Councillor John Batteson **Councillor Rachel Bentley Councillor Maggie Browning** Councillor Victor Chamberlain Councillor Stephanie Cryan Councillor Ellie Cumbo Councillor Sam Dalton **Councillor Helen Dennis** Councillor Dora Dixon-Fvle MBE Councillor Esme Dobson **Councillor Sabina Emmanuel** Councillor Natasha Ennin Councillor Sam Foster Councillor Renata Hamvas **Councillor Barrie Hargrove** Councillor Ketzia Harper **Councillor Jon Hartley Councillor Esme Hicks** Councillor Emily Hickson Councillor Adam Hood Councillor Nick Johnson Councillor Sarah King **Councillor Sunny Lambe Councillor Richard Leeming**

Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall **Councillor Richard Livingstone Councillor Alice Macdonald** Councillor James McAsh Councillor Hamish McCallum **Councillor Kimberly McIntosh Councillor Portia Mwangangye Councillor Graham Neale Councillor Margy Newens** Councillor Leo Pollak **Councillor Reginald Popoola** Councillor Bethan Roberts **Councillor Catherine Rose** Councillor Jane Salmon **Councillor Martin Seaton Councillor Andy Simmons** Councillor Michael Situ **Councillor Charlie Smith Councillor Cleo Soanes Councillor Emily Tester Councillor Chloe Tomlinson** Councillor Joseph Vambe Councillor Irina Von Wiese Councillor David Watson Councillor Kath Whittam **Councillor Kieron Williams** Councillor Ian Wingfield

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1. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Cassandra Brown, Gavin Edwards, Laura Johnson, Darren Merrill, Victoria Mills, Jason Ochere and Sandra Rhule.

1.2 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

There were none.

1.3 NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE MAYOR DEEMS URGENT

There were none.

1.4 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

2. REPORT FOR DECISION

2.1 HONORARY ALDERMAN/ALDERWOMAN NOMINATIONS

The recommendations were put to the vote and declared <u>Carried</u>.

RESOLVED:

- 1. That the proposed recipients for the title of Honorary Alderman/Alderwoman as set out in the closed report be agreed.
- 2. That officers write to all nominees to seek confirmation that the named individuals would wish to accept the title.

2.2 FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH

The recommendations were put to the vote and declared <u>Carried</u>.

RESOLVED:

1. That Council Assembly agreed the recommendation from the Constitutional Steering Panel (CSP) to confer the award of Freedom of the Borough to the nominees outlined in the closed report.

3. HONORARY ALDERMAN/ALDERWOMAN NOMINATIONS

The decision on this report is set out in item 2.1.

4. FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH

The decision on this report is set out in item 2.2.

The meeting closed at 10.30 pm.

CHAIR:

DATED: