

Council Assembly (Extraordinary meeting)

MINUTES of the Council Assembly (Extraordinary meeting) held on Wednesday 20 March 2024 at 9.00 pm at Council Offices, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT:

The Worshipful the Mayor for , Councillor Michael Situ (Chair)

Councillor Suzanne Abachor Councillor Evelyn Akoto **Councillor Jasmine Ali** Councillor Naima Ali Councillor John Batteson **Councillor Rachel Bentley** Councillor Cassandra Brown Councillor Maggie Browning Councillor Victor Chamberlain **Councillor Sunil Chopra** Councillor Stephanie Cryan Councillor Ellie Cumbo **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 Youcef Hassaine Councillor Esme Hicks Councillor Emily Hickson** Councillor Adam Hood Councillor Laura Johnson Councillor Nick Johnson

Councillor Sarah King Councillor Sunny Lambe Councillor Richard Leeming Councillor Richard Livingstone **Councillor James McAsh** Councillor Darren Merrill Councillor Victoria Mills Councillor Portia Mwangangye Councillor Graham Neale **Councillor Margy Newens Councillor Jason Ochere** Councillor Leo Pollak Councillor Bethan Roberts **Councillor Catherine Rose** Councillor Jane Salmon Councillor Martin Seaton **Councillor Andy Simmons 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 Sam Dalton, Gavin Edwards, Maria Linforth-Hall, Hamish McCallum, Kimberly McIntosh, Reggie Popoola 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(S) FOR DECISION

2.1 FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH 2024

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

RESOLVED:

1. That the recommendation from the constitutional steering panel to confer the award of Freedom of the Borough to the nominees outlined in the closed report be agreed.

2.2 FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH 2024

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

RESOLVED:

That Council Assembly agreed the nominations for the award of Freedom of the Borough.

The meeting closed at 10.45 pm.

CHAIR:

DATED:

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