



Council Assembly (Extraordinary meeting)

MINUTES of the Council Assembly (Extraordinary meeting) held on Wednesday 19 March 2025 at 9.00 pm at Council Offices, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT:

The Worshipful the Mayor for , Councillor Naima Ali (Chair)

Councillor Evelyn Akoto
Councillor Jasmine Ali
Councillor John Batteson
Councillor Rachel Bentley
Councillor Cassandra Brown
Councillor Maggie Browning
Councillor Victor Chamberlain
Councillor Sunil Chopra
Councillor Stephanie Cryan
Councillor Sam Dalton
Councillor Mohamed Deen
Councillor Helen Dennis
Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE
Councillor Esme Dobson
Councillor Gavin Edwards
Councillor Sabina Emmanuel
Councillor Renata Hamvas
Councillor Esme Hicks
Councillor Emily Hickson
Councillor Nick Johnson
Councillor Sarah King
Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall
Councillor Richard Livingstone
Councillor James McAsh

Councillor Hamish McCallum
Councillor Darren Merrill
Councillor Portia Mwangangye
Councillor Graham Neale
Councillor Margy Newens
Councillor Jason Ochere
Councillor David Parton
Councillor Leo Pollak
Councillor Reginald Popoola
Councillor Sandra Rhule
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 Joseph Vambe
Councillor Irina Von Wiese
Councillor David Watson
Councillor Kath Whittam
Councillor Kieron Williams
Councillor Ian Wingfield

1. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies have been received from Councillors Suzanne Abachor, Ellie Cumbo, Natasha Ennin, Sam Foster, Barrie Hargrove, Ketzia Harper, Jon Hartley, Youcef Hassaine, Adam Hood, Laura Johnson, Richard Leeming, and Victoria Mills.

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

There were no announcements.

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

The mayor agreed to accept the updated closed report for item 2.2, Freedoms of the Borough 2025, in supplemental agenda no. 1 as late and urgent.

1.4 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

2. OTHER REPORTS

2.1 FREEDOMS OF THE BOROUGH 2025

RESOLVED:

1. That council assembly considered and agreed the nominations for the award of Freedom of the Borough as set out in closed supplemental agenda no. 1.

2.2 FREEDOMS OF THE BOROUGH 2025

The decision for this item is set out in item 2.1.

The meeting closed at 10.30 pm.

CHAIR:

DATED: