



Council Assembly (Extraordinary meeting)

MINUTES of the Council Assembly (Extraordinary meeting) held on Wednesday 18 March 2026 at 9.00 pm at Council Offices, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT:

The Worshipful the Mayor for , Councillor Sunny Lambe (Chair)

Councillor Evelyn Akoto
Councillor Jasmine Ali
Councillor Naima Ali
Councillor John Batteson
Councillor Rachel Bentley
Councillor Cassandra Brown
Councillor Victor Chamberlain
Councillor Sunil Chopra
Councillor Stephanie Cryan
Councillor Ellie Cumbo
Councillor Sam Dalton
Councillor Mohamed Deen
Councillor Helen Dennis
Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE
Councillor Gavin Edwards
Councillor Sabina Emmanuel
Councillor Natasha Ennin
Councillor Sam Foster
Councillor Renata Hamvas
Councillor Barrie Hargrove
Councillor Jon Hartley
Councillor Youcef Hassaine
Councillor Adam Hood
Councillor Laura Johnson

Councillor Nick Johnson
Councillor Sarah King
Councillor Richard Leeming
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall
Councillor Richard Livingstone
Councillor Portia Mwangangye
Councillor Graham Neale
Councillor Margy Newens
Councillor David Parton
Councillor Leo Pollak
Councillor Reginald Popoola
Councillor Sandra Rhule
Councillor Bethan Roberts
Councillor Jane Salmon
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 Ian Wingfield

1. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Maggie Browning, Esme Dobson, Ketzia Harper, Esme Hicks, Emily Hickson, James McAsh, Hamish McCallum, Darren Merrill, Victoria Mills, Jason Ochere, Catherine Rose, Martin Seaton, and Kieron Williams.

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 FREEDOMS OF THE BOROUGH NOMINATIONS 2026

RESOLVED:

That council assembly considered and agreed the nominations for the awards of Freedom of the Borough as set out in the closed report.

3. CLOSED REPORTS

4. FREEDOMS OF THE BOROUGH NOMINATIONS 2026 - CLOSED

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

The meeting closed at 10.35 pm.

CHAIR:

DATED: