



## **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

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### **PRESENT:**

The Worshipful the Mayor for 2023-24, Councillor Michael Situ (Chair)

Councillor Suzanne Abachor	Councillor Sarah King
Councillor Evelyn Akoto	Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor Jasmine Ali	Councillor Richard Leeming
Councillor Naima Ali	Councillor Richard Livingstone
Councillor John Batteson	Councillor James McAsh
Councillor Rachel Bentley	Councillor Darren Merrill
Councillor Cassandra Brown	Councillor Victoria Mills
Councillor Maggie Browning	Councillor Portia Mwangangye
Councillor Victor Chamberlain	Councillor Graham Neale
Councillor Sunil Chopra	Councillor Margy Newens
Councillor Stephanie Cryan	Councillor Jason Ochere
Councillor Ellie Cumbo	Councillor Leo Pollak
Councillor Helen Dennis	Councillor Bethan Roberts
Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE	Councillor Catherine Rose
Councillor Esme Dobson	Councillor Jane Salmon
Councillor Sabina Emmanuel	Councillor Martin Seaton
Councillor Natasha Ennin	Councillor Andy Simmons
Councillor Sam Foster	Councillor Charlie Smith
Councillor Renata Hamvas	Councillor Cleo Soanes
Councillor Barrie Hargrove	Councillor Emily Tester
Councillor Ketzia Harper	Councillor Chloe Tomlinson
Councillor Jon Hartley	Councillor Joseph Vambe
Councillor Youcef Hassaine	Councillor Irina Von Wiese
Councillor Esme Hicks	Councillor David Watson
Councillor Emily Hickson	Councillor Kath Whittam
Councillor Adam Hood	Councillor Kieron Williams
Councillor Laura Johnson	Councillor Ian Wingfield
Councillor Nick Johnson	

## **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 Carried.

#### **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 Carried.

#### **RESOLVED:**

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

The meeting closed at 10.45 pm.

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**