

## **Council Assembly (Extraordinary Meeting)**

MINUTES of the Council Assembly (Extraordinary Meeting) held on Wednesday 28 March 2012 at 10.35pm (at the rise of the ordinary meeting of Council Assembly), at The Charter School, Red Post Hill, London SE24 9JH

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### **PRESENT:**

The Worshipful the Mayor for 2011/12, Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE

Councillor Kevin Ahern	Councillor David Hubber
Councillor Anood Al-Samerai	Councillor Peter John
Councillor James Barber	Councillor Paul Kyriacou
Councillor Columba Blango	Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE
Councillor Catherine Bowman	Councillor Richard Livingstone
Councillor Chris Brown	Councillor Linda Manchester
Councillor Michael Bukola	Councillor Eliza Mann
Councillor Denise Capstick	Councillor Catherine McDonald
Councillor Sunil Chopra	Councillor Tim McNally
Councillor Poddy Clark	Councillor Darren Merrill
Councillor Fiona Colley	Councillor Victoria Mills
Councillor Neil Coyle	Councillor Jonathan Mitchell
Councillor Robin Crookshank Hilton	Councillor Michael Mitchell
Councillor Rowenna Davis	Councillor Abdul Mohamed
Councillor Patrick Diamond	Councillor Helen Morrissey
Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle	Councillor Graham Neale
Councillor Nick Dolezal	Councillor David Noakes
Councillor Toby Eckersley	Councillor Paul Noblet
Councillor Gavin Edwards	Councillor Lewis Robinson
Councillor Dan Garfield	Councillor Martin Seaton
Councillor Mark Gettleson	Councillor Rosie Shimell
Councillor Norma Gibbes	Councillor Andy Simmons
Councillor Mark Glover	Councillor Michael Situ
Councillor Stephen Govier	Councillor Cleo Soanes
Councillor Renata Hamvas	Councillor Nick Stanton
Councillor Barrie Hargrove	Councillor Geoffrey Thornton
Councillor Helen Hayes	Councillor Mark Williams
Councillor Claire Hickson	Councillor Ian Wingfield
Councillor Jeff Hook	

## **1. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

### **1.1 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

There were no announcements.

### **1.2 NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE MAYOR DEEMS URGENT**

There were no late items of business.

### **1.3 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**

There were no declarations.

### **1.4 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Adele Morris, Wilma Nelson, Althea Smith, Veronica Ward, The Right Revd Emmanuel Oyewole and Lisa Rajan.

## **2. OTHER REPORTS**

## **3. FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH**

*(see pages 1 – 6 of the main agenda)*

In accordance with council assembly procedure rule 2.11 (2), the report was formally moved by the Mayor and the following points were noted:

1. Page 2, paragraph 15 – the nominator should read the Secretary of Southwark Civic Association.
2. Page 6, paragraph 6 – “crest” should read “coat of arms”.

The recommendation contained within the report was put to the vote and declared to be carried.

### **RESOLVED:**

That the title Freedom of the Borough be conferred upon the following:

- Lance Corporal Johnson Gideon Beharry
- Stephen Humphrey
- The Rt. Hon. Simon Hughes MP
- The Rt. Hon. Harriet Harman MP
- The Rt. Hon. Tessa Jowell MP
- Sir Michael Caine CBE

- Coral Newell.

#### **4. AMENDMENTS**

There were no amendments.

In closing the meeting, the Mayor stated that this was the last full evening in which she would preside over council assembly. She stated that she had enjoyed having the honour of serving the borough and the community as Mayor. She had also enjoyed the challenge of chairing council assembly and believed the meeting had successfully addressed the issue of making assembly more relevant and accessible as seen by this meeting at Charter School.

The meeting closed at 10.40pm.

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**