

# CITY OF WESTMINSTER

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

At the Meeting of the Council of the City of Westminster held at 7.00pm on  
Wednesday 15 May 2013 at Westminster Council House, Marylebone Road, NW1

### PRESENT

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Angela Harvey and then, on being elected,  
Councillor Sarah Richardson

### COUNCILLORS

Acton, Heather	Harvey, David
Abdel-Hamid, Ahmed	Havery, Andrew, FCA, CISA, MCT, ATTII
Adams, Ian	Hug, Adam
Aiken, Nicola	Hyams, Louise
Argar, Edward	Lewis, Audrey
Astaire, Daniel	McAllister, Patricia
Baxter, Edward	McKie, Guthrie
Beddoe, Richard	Mitchell, Tim
Bott, Iain	Moss, Alastair
Boothroyd, David, MA	Mukerji, Nilavra
Bradley, Alan, MA, FIA	Nemeth, Dr Cyril, MBE, MA, MRCGP, JP, MRCP
Burbridge, Susie	Prendergast, Jan
Bush, Ruth	Qureshi, Papy
Caplan, Melvyn	Rahuja, Suhail
Chalkley, Danny	Rigby, Robert
Connell, Brian	Robathan, Rachael
Cox, Antonia	Roe, Philippa
Davis, Robert, MA (Cantab), DL	Rowley, Ian
Devenish, Anthony	Smith, Andrew
Dimoldenberg, Paul	Summers, Steve
D'Souza, Sheila	Taylor, Barrie
Evans, Nicholas	Thomson, Cameron
Flight, Christabel	Toki, Aziz
Floru, Jean-Paul	Tombolis, Frixos
Glanz, Jonathan	Warner, Judith
Grahame, Barbara	Yarker, Nicholas
Hall, Lindsey	

## **1. ELECTION OF LORD MAYOR**

Proposed by Councillor Daniel Astaire and seconded by Councillor Nick Yarker that Councillor Sarah Richardson be elected Lord Mayor of Westminster for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Councillor Paul Dimoldenberg and seconded by Councillor David Boothroyd that Councillor Papy Qureshi be elected Lord Mayor of Westminster for the ensuing year.

Upon a show of hands, the Lord Mayor declared that Councillor Sarah Richardson had been elected as Lord Mayor.

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Sarah Richardson be elected Lord Mayor of Westminster for the ensuing year.

Councillor Sarah Richardson thereupon made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Lord Mayor and of the Office of Deputy High Steward of Westminster. Having done so, she took the Chair and thanked the Council for her election and reported that Mr Damian Collins, MP would be her Consort.

## **2. MINUTES**

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 1 May 2013 were, with the assent of the Members present, signed by the Lord Mayor as a true record.

## **3. APPOINTMENT OF LORD MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN**

The Lord Mayor announced that she had appointed The Rev Joanna Jepson as her Chaplain. The Chaplain then led the Council in a moment of reflection.

## **4. PRESENTATION OF PAST LORD MAYOR'S BADGE AND OTHER INSIGNIA**

The Lord Mayor, on behalf of the Council, presented Councillor Angela Harvey with a past Lord Mayor's badge and the Vote of Thanks on Vellum as agreed by the Council at its previous meeting and also presented a past Lord Mayor's Consort badge to Councillor David Harvey. Councillor Angela Harvey thanked the Council on behalf of herself and Councillor David Harvey.

## **5. LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS**

The Lord Mayor informed the Council that the Annual Civic Service would be held at Westminster Abbey at 11.00am on Sunday 7 July 2013 and informed everyone present that they were welcome to attend.

**6. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES**

The report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services was submitted.

The Lord Mayor put the recommendations, as set out in the report, to the vote and on a show of hands declared the recommendations to be **AGREED**.

**RESOLVED:**

(1) That the recommendations set out in the report be agreed.

**7. CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting ended at 8.07pm.

CHAIRMAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_