

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

At the Meeting of the Council of the City of Westminster held at 7.00 pm on Thursday 9th September, 2021 at Westminster Council House, 97-113 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5PT.

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Jonathan Glanz

COUNCILLORS

Nickie Aiken	David Harvey
Barbara Arzymanow	Elizabeth Hitchcock
Timothy Barnes	Adam Hug
Geoff Barraclough	Louise Hyams
Liza Begum	Aicha Less
Rita Begum	Pancho Lewis
David Boothroyd	Patricia McAllister
Iain Bott	Tim Mitchell
Margot Bright	Gotz Mohindra
Ruth Bush	Eoghain Murphy
Nafsika Butler-Thalassis	Matt Noble
Maggie Carman	Papya Qureshi
Danny Chalkley	Robert Rigby
Antonia Cox	Rachael Robathan
Lorraine Dean	Tim Roca
Tony Devenish	Ian Rowley
Paul Dimoldenberg	Mark Shearer
Richard Elcho	Selina Short
Christabel Flight	Andrew Smith
Peter Freeman	James Spencer
Murad Gassanly	Paul Swaddle
Jonathan Glanz	Shamim Talukder
Jim Glen	Hamza Taouzzale
Matthew Green	Aziz Toki
Lindsey Hall	Jacqui Wilkinson
Angela Harvey	

APOLOGIES: Councillors Heather Acton, Ian Adams, Richard Beddoe, Susie Burbridge, Melvyn Caplan, Emily Payne, Guthrie McKie, Karen Scarborough and Judith Warner

1 ELECTION OF LORD MAYOR

- 1.1 Proposed by Councillor Margot Bright and seconded by Councillor Nickie Aiken that Councillor Andrew Smith be elected Lord Mayor of Westminster for the ensuing year.

- 1.2 Upon a show of hands, the Lord Mayor declared that Councillor Andrew Smith had been elected Lord Mayor.

RESOLVED: That Councillor Andrew Smith be elected Lord Mayor of Westminster for the ensuing year.

Councillor Andrew Smith thereupon made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Lord Mayor and of the Office of Deputy High Steward of Westminster. Having done so, he took the Chair and thanked the Council for his election and reported that his wife Salma Shah would be his Consort.

2 MINUTES

- 2.1 **RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 23 June 2021 were, with the assent of the Members present, signed by the Lord Mayor as a true record.

3 COUNCILLOR FOR CHURCHILL WARD

- 3.1 The election of Councillor Liza Begum to the Churchill ward following the by-election on the 6 May 2021 was noted.

4 LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

- 4.1 The Lord Mayor announced that he had appointed the Reverend Marcus Walker as his Chaplain.

5 PRESENTATION OF PAST LORD MAYOR'S BADGE AND VOTE OF THANKS

- 5.1 Councillor Tim Barnes moved the Vote of Thanks to Councillor Jonathan Glanz and his Consort, Ms Manuela Raimondo. Councillor Pancho Lewis spoke to second the motion.
- 5.2 Motion put, and on a show of hands, the Lord Mayor declared the motion **CARRIED** following which Councillor Glanz replied.

RESOLVED:

1. That the Council resolved to record a Vote of Thanks to Councillor Jonathan Glanz for the distinguished service rendered by him as Lord Mayor and to his Consort, Ms Manuela Raimondo for the constant and invaluable help given by her as the Lord Mayor's Consort.
2. We assure them of our gratitude for, and high appreciation of, the dignity and ability with which they have carried out their many duties in

accordance with the highest traditions of the City and this Vote of
Thanks be inscribed under the Common Seal and presented to them.

The Meeting ended at 8.10 pm

CHAIRMAN: _____

DATE _____