

## **Minutes of the meeting of the Council**

**Date:** Tuesday, 23 May 2023

**Venue:** Council Chamber, Ealing Town Hall, New Broadway, Ealing W5 2BY

### **Attendees (in person): Councillors**

M Midha (Mayor) M Ahmed, S Ahmed, J Anand, P Anand, J Ball, G Busuttil, J Gallant, K Sahota, K Bains, C Anderson, B Rai, R Dheer, B Mahfouz, C Summers, L Brett, D Crawford, A Young, P Driscoll, V Alexander, Y Gordon, H Haili, M Hamidi, B Hashani, C Hersch, M Iqbal, A Jammu, S Jassal, Y Johnson, H Kaur Dheer, A Kelly, S Khan, I Kingston, P Knewstub, S Kumar, K Dhindsa, T Mahmood, G Malcolm, S Manro, D Martin, J Martin, P Mason, F Mohamed, K Mohan, G Murtaza, K K Nagpal, K Nagpal, I Nijhar, S Padda, G Quansah, F Conti, A Raza, M Rice, R Baaklini, C Sharma, G Shaw, D Costigan, G Stafford, A Steed, K Crawford, H Tailor (Deputy Mayor), C Tighe, L Wall, R Wall, B Wesson, S Donnelly and A Zissimos

### **Apologies:**

J Blacker, T Sidhu and S Kohli

### **1 Apologies for Absence and Attendance**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Sidhu, Kohli and Blacker.

Apologies for lateness were noted for Councillor K Crawford.

### **2 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **3 Election of Mayor and Appointment of Deputy Mayor**

It was moved by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Manro and supported by Councillors Steed and Kumar and

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Hitesh Tailor be elected as Mayor for the municipal year 2023-24.

Following Councillor Tailor's election as Mayor, Council noted Councillor Tailor's appointment of Councillor Charan Sharma as Deputy Mayor for the municipal year 2023-24.

Councillor Mason moved, Councillor Ball seconded and Councillor Stafford supported a vote of thanks for the outgoing Mayor.

**RESOLVED:** That thanks be recorded to Councillor Mohinder Midha for her service as Mayor for the municipal year 2022/23.

**4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 April 2023**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 April be agreed as a correct record of the meeting.

**5 Mayor's Announcements**

The Mayor announced that Apple Play would be his Mayoral Charity for the year. Another charity would be announced at a later date.

Council noted that Pride month would be on 1 June, and that there were a number of civic events taking place in the next few months including Armed Forces Day and Civic Services at Ealing Abbey and Jalaram Mandir.

**6 Changes to the Constitution**

**RESOLVED:** That Council

1. Approved the changes to the constitution set out in the appendices.
2. Approved the revised criteria for the award of freedom of the borough and of honorary alder, as set out in Appendix 5.
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**7 Appointments to Committees and Other Bodies**

**RESOLVED:** That the appointments to Committees and Other bodies are agreed.

Meeting commenced: 6.33 pm

Meeting finished: 7.25 pm

Signed:

Dated: Tuesday, 13 June 2023

H Tailor (Mayor)