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## Minutes of the meeting of the Council

**Date:** Tuesday, 20 September 2022

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

### Attendees (in person): Councillors

M Midha (Mayor), M Ahmed, J Anand, J Ball, J Blacker, J Gallant, K Bains, C Anderson, B Rai, R Dheer, B Mahfouz, L Brett, D Crawford, A Young, P Driscoll, V Alexander, Y Gordon, H Haili, M Hamidi, B Hashani, A Jammu, S Jassal, Y Johnson, H Kaur-Dheer, I Kingston, P Knewstub, T Mahmood, G Malcolm, D Martin, J Martin, P Mason, G Murtaza, K K Nagpal, K Nagpal, 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

### 1 Apologies for Absence and Attendance

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Busuttil, Kelly, Manro, Kamaldeep Sahota and Summers.

Absent: Councillors Ahmed, Sidhu and Nijhar.

Apologies for lateness were received from Councillor K Crawford.

Councillors in attendance virtually:

Councillors P Anand, Dhindsa, Hersch, Kohli, Iqbal, Kumar, Mohan and Mohamed

### 2 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

### 3 Motion for Debate

#### Suspension of Standing Orders

Councillor Shaw moved, Councillor Malcolm seconded and Councillor Gallant supported, for the suspension of standing orders, in particular Rule 14.5 on the content and length of speeches.

#### Resolved

Council agreed the suspension of standing orders in particular Rule 14.5 on the content and length of speeches, to be suspended to allow the following speech lengths: Leaders of each political group 4 minutes each, all other speakers 2 minutes each. This would allow for maximum contributions.

#### Motion for Debate

Councillor Mason moved, Councillor Malcolm seconded and Councillor Gallant supported the motion.

The following faith leaders spoke on the motion:  
Father David Neno, St Peters Church, Ealing  
Rev. Rachel Bending, Ealing Methodist Church,  
Father Ambrose, Ealing Abbey,  
Janet Burden, Retired Rabbi  
Dr Abdulkarim Khalil, West Ealing Mosque,  
Amina Adam, Muslim Community  
Navleen Kaur, Shri Guru Singh Gurwara, Southall

Councillors Malcolm, Gallant, Tighe, M Ahmed, Kam Nagpal, Mahmood, J Anand, Steed, Seema Kumar, Raza, D Crawford, Rice, Dheer, Kim Nagpal, Young, Alexander, Bains, Wesson, Stafford, Conti and Mohan responded to the motion.

At the end of the debate it was:

**Resolved:** That

This council shares in the grief of the nation at the death of Her Majesty, The Queen, Elizabeth II, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

These, the Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Ealing assembled, affirm our faithfulness and true allegiance to his Majesty, King Charles III, his heirs and successors, according to law.

#### **4 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 1 November 2022 at 7pm.

Meeting commenced: 7.00 pm

Meeting finished: 8.40 pm

Signed:

Dated: Tuesday, 1 November 2022

M Midha (Mayor)