

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

At the Meeting of the Council of the City of Westminster held at 7.00 pm on
Wednesday 9th July, 2014 at Porchester Hall.

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Audrey Lewis

COUNCILLORS

Nickie Aiken
Edward Argar
Barbara Arzymanow
Daniel Astaire
Richard Beddoe
Rita Begum
David Boothroyd
Iain Bott
Susie Burbridge
Ruth Bush
Melvyn Caplan
Danny Chalkley
Paul Church
Brian Connell
Antonia Cox
Thomas Crockett
Peter Cuthbertson
Robert Davis
Tony Devenish
Paul Dimoldenberg
Nick Evans
Christabel Flight
Jean Paul Floru
Peter Freeman
Murad Gassanly
Jonathan Glanz
Angela Harvey

David Harvey
Richard Holloway
Louise Hyams
Patricia McAllister
Guthrie McKie
Tim Mitchell
Adnan Mohammed
Gotz Mohindra
Nilavra Mukerji
Jan Prendergast
Papya Qureshi
Vincenzo Rampulla
Robert Rigby
Rachael Robathan
Glenys Roberts
Philippa Roe
Ian Rowley
Karen Scarborough
Andrew Smith
Steve Summers
Shamim Talukder
Barrie Taylor
Cameron Thomson
Aziz Toki
Judith Warner
Jason Williams

1 APPOINTMENT OF RELIEF CHAIRMAN

- 1.1 Motion, moved by the Lord Mayor and seconded by Councillor Melvyn Caplan that Councillor Louise Hyams be elected as Relief Chairman.

2 MINUTES

- 2.1 The minutes of the proceedings at the Council meeting held on Wednesday 4 June 2014 were, with the assent of the Members present, signed by the Lord Mayor as a true record of the proceedings.

3 LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The Lord Mayor thanked all those Members who had attended the Civic Service on Sunday 6 July 2014.
- 3.2 The Lord Mayor invited the Youth MP, Soleen Rasheed to address the meeting following which the Lord Mayor, on behalf of the Council, congratulated her on an excellent speech.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 4.1 There were no Declarations of Interest.

5 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS, IF ANY

- 5.1 Councillor Jan Prendergast presented a petition on behalf of users of the Westminster Adult Education Service against class closures. The petition was referred to the Strategic Director Housing, Property and Regeneration for reporting to the appropriate Cabinet Member.

6 QUESTIONS

- 6.1 The questions, supplementary questions and replies are to be transcribed and included on the Council's website.

7 COUNCILLOR ISSUES

- (a) Has Anything Changed – Do Residents Care!

Councillor Susie Burbridge spoke and Councillor Daniel Astaire replied.

- (b) Front Line and Back Office Councillors

Councillor Barrie Taylor spoke and Councillor Steve Summers replied.

8 STATEMENT ON URGENT MATTERS

- 8.1 There were no urgent matters.

9 FUTURE POLICY PLAN

(a) Future Policy Plan – Better City, Better Lives

The Majority Party had selected item on the Future Policy Plan – Better City, Better Lives. The debate will be referred to the relevant Strategic Director for consideration when next reporting on this subject.

10 NOTICE OF MOTION

(b) Notice of Motion – Churchill Ward

The Minority Party had selected for debate the Notice of Motion on Churchill Ward. The Motion, set out on the agenda, was moved by Councillor Murad Gassanly and seconded by Councillor Jason Williams.

Following debate the Notice of Motion moved by Councillor Gassanly and seconded by Councillor Williams was put to the vote and on a show of hands declared **LOST**.

11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The Meeting ended at 9.48 pm

CHAIRMAN: _____

DATE _____