CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

At the Meeting of the Council of the City of Westminster held at 1.00 pm on Saturday 17th September, 2022 at Westminster Council House, 97-113 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5PT.

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Hamza Taouzzale

COUNCILLORS

Concia Albert Barbara Arzymanow Geoff Barraclough Liza Begum **David Boothroyd Ruth Bush** Nafsika Butler-Thalassis Melvyn Caplan Maggie Carman Md Shamsed Chowdhury Laila Cunningham Lorraine Dean **Tony Devenish** Paul Dimoldenberg **Robert Eagleton Paul Fisher** Ed Pitt Ford Jim Glen David Harvey Elizabeth Hitchcock Adam Hug Ryan Jude

Aicha Less Iman Less Patrick Lilley Patricia McAllister Tim Mitchell Matt Noble Ralu Oteh-Osoka Angela Piddock Robert Rigby Rachael Robathan Tim Roca Ian Rowley **Cara Sanguest** Karen Scarborough Selina Short James Small-Edwards Judith Southern Paul Swaddle Hamza Taouzzale Jessica Toale Jacqui Wilkinson **Jason Williams**

APOLOGIES: Councillors Gillian Arrindell, Sara Hassan, Louise Hyams, Amanda Langford, Alan Mendoza, Ellie Ormsby, Caroline Sargent, Mark Shearer, Max Sullivan and Aziz Toki

1 APPOINTMENT OF RELIEF CHAIRMAN

- 1.1 Motion moved by the Lord Mayor and seconded by Councillor Matt Noble, that Councillor Jessica Toale be elected as Relief Chair.
- 1.2 Motion put, and on a show of hands, declared **CARRIED**.

2 THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS FOLLOWING THE PASSING OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

- 2.1 The Chair invited the Council to join him in observing a minutes silence in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second.
- 2.2 The Lord Mayor invited Councillors to offer their thoughts and reflections following the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. A notice of motion was moved by Councillor Adam Hug and seconded by Councillor Rachael Robathan.
- 2.3 The following Councillors spoke on the motion:

Councillor Ruth Bush; and Councillor David Harvey

2.4 The Lord Mayor then put the motion to the vote and following a show of hands declared the motion **CARRIED**.

RESOLVED:

That the Council pass a vote of thanks to Her Majesty the Queen for her devoted and tireless service, recognising the unique link between the royal household and the City of Westminster, and also that the Council send its sincerest condolences to King Charles III and his family for their loss.

The Meeting ended at 1.51 pm

CHAIRMAN:

DATE