

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

At the Meeting of the Council of the City of Westminster held at 7.01 pm on Wednesday 9th November, 2022 at Westminster Council House, 97-113 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5PT.

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Hamza Taouzzale

COUNCILLORS

Concia Albert	Patrick Lilley
Gillian Arrindell	Patricia McAllister
Barbara Arzymanow	Alan Mendoza
Geoff Barraclough	Tim Mitchell
Liza Begum	Matt Noble
David Boothroyd	Ellie Ormsby
Ruth Bush	Ralu Oteh-Osoka
Nafsika Butler-Thalassis	Angela Piddock
Melvyn Caplan	Robert Rigby
Maggie Carman	Rachael Robathan
Md Shamsed Chowdhury	Tim Roca
Laila Cunningham	Ian Rowley
Lorraine Dean	Cara Sanquest
Tony Devenish	Caroline Sargent
Paul Dimoldenberg	Karen Scarborough
Robert Eagleton	Mark Shearer
Paul Fisher	Selina Short
Ed Pitt Ford	James Small-Edwards
Jim Glen	Judith Southern
David Harvey	Max Sullivan
Sara Hassan	Paul Swaddle
Adam Hug	Jessica Toale
Louise Hyams	Aziz Toki
Ryan Jude	Jacqui Wilkinson
Aicha Less	Jason Williams
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1 NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1.1 Motion moved by Councillor Adam Hug and seconded by Councillor Rachael Robathan that the Council confer the title of Honorary Alderpeople on:

Mr Ian Adams
Mrs Susie Burbridge

Lady Christabel Flight
Mrs Angela Harvey
Mr Guthrie McKie
Ms Papyia Qureshi
Ms Judith Warner

1.2 Motion put and on a show of hands declared **CARRIED**.

RESOLVED:

- (i) That the Council confer the title of Honorary Alderman on:
- (a) Mr Ian Adams who was first elected as a Westminster City Council in May 2002 and who retired in May 2022, and served as a Councillor for 20 years. He represented the wards of Little Venice and Hyde Park and sat on a number of Committees including time chairing the Licensing Committee. He served as Lord Mayor in 2017 – 2018 and was the Council's first Lead Member for LGBTQ+.
 - (b) Mrs Susie Burbridge who served as a member for the Lancaster Gate ward from May 1998 until May 2022, a total of 24 years. She was passionate about her local community and championing their issues, especially in regard to housing and services for older people. She served as Lord Mayor from 2011 – 2012.
 - (c) Lady Christabel Flight who was first elected as a Westminster City Councillor in May 2006 and retired in May 2022, a total of 16 years serving the residents of Warwick Ward. She was passionate about services for older people and was the founder of the Silver Sunday programme. She served as Lord Mayor in 2015 – 2016.
 - (d) Mr Guthrie McKie who was first elected as a Westminster City Councillor for Harrow Road ward in May 2002 and retired in May 2022, a total of 20 years. He sat on a number of Policy and Scrutiny Committees in relation to housing and was a tireless campaigner for more social housing in the City.
 - (e) Ms Papyia Qureshi who served as a member for the Westbourne ward from May 2006 until May 2022, a total of 16 years. She was an active and passionate member of the Discretionary Housing Payments panel and sat on various Policy & Scrutiny Committees.
 - (f) Ms Judith Warner who was first elected as a Westminster City Councillor, for the Abbey Road ward, in May 1984 and retired in May 2022, a total of 38 years. She chaired the Standards Committee for a number of years and implemented the Members' Social Media Policy. She served as Lord Mayor in 2010-2011.

- (ii) That the Council confer the title of Honorary Alderwoman on:
 - (a) Mrs Angela Harvey who served as a member for the West End and Tachbrook wards from May 2002 until she retired in May 2022, a total of 20 years. She sat on many Committees and was Chairman of Licensing, Pension Board and Staff Appeals in her term of office. She served as Lord Mayor in 2012-13.

Over the years they had contributed so much to the work of the Council through their caring personality, wisdom, knowledge and vast experience between them undertaking the various roles of Members of numerous committees. They had served the Council and people of Westminster and in particular their constituents with enormous dedication and the Council was asked to agree that they each be honoured by the conferring of the title of Honorary Alderperson.

- (iii) That the Council instruct the Chief Executive to make the necessary arrangements for the preparation and presentation of an address to the Honorary Alderpersons and authorise that the minor necessary expenditure be met from existing budgets.

The Meeting ended at 7.30 pm

CHAIRMAN: _____

DATE _____