

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

At the Meeting of the Council of the City of Westminster held at 7.00pm on
Wednesday 9 July 2014 at Porchester Hall, Porchester Road, Bayswater, London,
W2 5DU

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Audrey Lewis

COUNCILLORS

Aiken, Nicola	Harvey, David
Argar, Edward	Holloway, Richard
Arzymanow, Barbara	Hyams, Louise
Astaire, Daniel	McAllister, Patricia
Beddoe, Richard	McKie, Guthrie
Begum, Rita	Mitchell, Tim
Boothroyd, David, MA	Mohammed, Adnan
Bott, Iain	Mohindra, Gotz
Bush, Ruth	Mukerji, Nilavra
Burbridge, Susie	Prendergast, Jan
Caplan, Melvyn	Qureshi, Papya
Chalkley, Danny	Rampulla, Vincenzo
Church, Paul	Rigby, Robert
Connell, Brian	Roberts, Glenys
Cox, Antonia	Robathan, Rachael
Crockett, Thomas	Roe, Philippa
Cuthbertson, Peter	Rowley, Ian
Davis, Robert, DL, MA (Cantab)	Scarborough, Karen
Devenish, Anthony	Smith, Andrew
Dimoldenberg, Paul	Summers, Steve
Evans, Nicholas	Talukder, Shamin
Flight, Christabel	Taylor, Barrie
Floru, Jean-Paul	Thomson, Cameron
Freeman, Peter	Toki, Aziz
Gassanly, Murad	Warner, Judith
Glanz, Jonathan	Williams, Jason
Harvey, Angela	

1. APPOINTMENT OF RELIEF CHAIRMAN

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

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

2. MINUTES

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

There were no Declarations of Interest.

5. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

6.1 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

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 Burbidge 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 PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 4 (3)

There were no urgent matters.

9. FUTURE POLICY PLAN AND THE NOTICE OF MOTION

The meeting debated an item from the 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.

(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**.

10. Termination of Meeting

The meeting ended at 9.48pm.

CHAIRMAN: _____ **DATE:** _____