

# Council (Extraordinary)

## Minutes

### 17 May 2022

**Present:** Councillor Ghazanfar Ali (The Worshipful the Mayor)

Councillor Sasi Suresh (The Deputy Mayor)

**Councillors:**

Dan Anderson	Rashmi Kalu
David Ashton	Hitesh Karia
Marilyn Ashton	Eden Kulig
Peymana Assad	Kuha Kumaran
Christopher Baxter	Jean Lammiman
June Baxter	Jerry Miles
Philip Benjamin	Vipin Mithani
Govind Bharadia	Amir Moshenson
Nicola Blackman	Janet Mote
Simon Brown	Mr Phillip O'Dell
Ramji Chauhan	Paul Osborn
Shahania Choudhury	Mina Parmar
Salim Chowdhury	Varsha Parmar
Kandy Dolor	Anjana Patel
Dean Gilligan	Pritesh Patel
Matthew Goodwin-Freeman	David Perry
Stephen Greek	Natasha Proctor
Chetna Halai	Kanti Rabadia
Susan Hall	Aneka Shah-Levy
Graham Henson	Rekha Shah
Maxine Henson	Norman Stevenson
Stephen Hickman	Samir Sumaria
Nitesh Hirani	Krishna Suresh
Asif Hussain	Yogesh Teli
Thaya Idaikkadar	Zak Wagman
Ameet Jogia	Antonio Weiss

**Apologies received:** Councillor Nitin Parekh

## PRAYERS

The meeting opened with Prayers offered by Imam Professor Hafiz Muhammad Akram, Harrow Central Mosque.

### 270. Minute Silence

Members of Council stood and observed a minute silence for the late Honorary Freeman Keith Toms.

Members paid tribute to the late Honorary Freeman Keith Toms.

### 271. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

### 272. Appointment of Leader of the Council

**RESOLVED: That**

- (1) Councillor Paul Osborn be elected as Leader of the Council of the London Borough of Harrow for four years;**
- (2) the Councillors appointed to Cabinet with the identified portfolios and the Voluntary Sector Representative, as tabled and set out below, be noted:**

<b>Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy</b>	<b>Councillor Paul Osborn</b>
<b>Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Planning &amp; Regeneration</b>	<b>Councillor Marilyn Ashton</b>
<b>Portfolio Holder for Finance &amp; Human Resources</b>	<b>Councillor David Ashton</b>
<b>Portfolio Holder for Performance, Communications &amp; Customer Experience</b>	<b>Councillor Stephen Greek</b>
<b>Portfolio Holder for Children's Services</b>	<b>Councillor Hitesh Karia</b>
<b>Portfolio Holder for Community &amp; Culture</b>	<b>Councillor Jean Lammiman</b>
<b>Portfolio Holder for Housing</b>	<b>Councillor Mina Parmar</b>
<b>Portfolio Holder for Environment &amp; Community Safety</b>	<b>Councillor Anjana Patel</b>

<b>Portfolio Holder for Adult Services &amp; Public Health</b>	<b>Councillor Pritesh Patel</b>
<b>Portfolio Holder for Business, Employment &amp; Property</b>	<b>Councillor Norman Stevenson</b>
<b>Non- Executive Member</b>	<b>Councillor Thaya Idaikkadar</b>
<b>Non-Executive Member</b>	<b>Councillor Ameet Jogia</b>
<b>Non-Executive Member</b>	<b>Councillor Kanti Rabadia</b>
<b>Voluntary Sector Representative</b>	<b>John Higgins</b>

**273. Notification of Deputy Leader of the Council**

**RESOLVED:** To note that Councillor Marilyn Ashton had been appointed as Deputy Leader of the Council of the London Borough of Harrow by the Leader of the Council.

**274. Appointment of the Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service)**

Further to the notification of Cabinet, the Mayor received confirmation that there were no well-founded objections from any member of the Executive to the appointment, and it was

**RESOLVED (unanimously):** That Mr Patrick Flaherty, Chief Executive of Somerset County Council, be appointed to the post of Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service) of the London Borough of Harrow, in accordance with the terms and conditions governing Chief Officer posts.

**275. Appointment of Interim Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service)**

Further to the notification of Cabinet, the Mayor received confirmation that there were no well-founded objections from any member of the Executive to the appointment, and it was

**RESOLVED (unanimously):** That

- (1) Mr Paul Hewitt, Corporate Director People, Harrow Council be appointed on an interim basis to the post of Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service) of the London Borough of Harrow, with effect from 1 June 2022 in accordance with the terms and conditions governing Chief Officer posts;**
- (2) the interim appointment set out in (1) above continue until Mr Patrick Flaherty commenced employment with the Council, whereupon Mr Hewitt would revert to his substantive post.**

**(Close of Meeting:** All business having been completed, the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.25 pm).