



**MINUTES  
of the  
SPECIAL MEETING  
of the  
COUNCIL  
of the  
LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW  
held on  
WEDNESDAY 31 MAY 2006**

**Present:**        **The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Janet Cowan)  
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Jean Lammiman)**

**Councillors:**

John Anderson  
Nana Asante  
David Ashton  
Mrs Marilyn Ashton  
Mrs Camilla Bath  
Miss Christine A. Bednell  
Robert Benson  
Don Billson  
Mrs Lurline Champagne  
Mrinal Choudhury  
Golam Sobham Chowdhury  
John Cowan  
Bob Currie  
Margaret Davine  
Mano Dharmarajah  
Anthony Ferrari  
Keith Ferry  
Archie T. Foulds  
Brian E. Gate  
David Gawn  
Mitzi Green

Susan Hall  
Graham Henson  
Thaya Idaikkadar  
Nizam Ismail  
Manji. Kara  
Mrs E.M. Kinnear  
Ashok Kulkarni  
Dhirajlal Lavingia  
Barry Macleod-Cullinane  
Julia Merison  
Salim Miah  
Myra Michael  
Jerry J. Miles  
Vina Mithani  
Chris Mote  
Mrs Janet Mote  
Narinder Singh Mudhar  
John Nickolay  
Mrs Joyce Nickolay  
Christopher D. Noyce

Phillip O'Dell  
Asad Omar  
Paul Osborn  
Anjana Patel  
David Perry  
Raj Ray  
Richard David Romain  
Anthony Seymour  
Navin Shah  
Mrs Rekha Shah  
Stanley Sheinwald  
Eric Silver  
Dinesh Solanki  
Bill Stephenson  
Mrs Sasikala Suresh  
Yogesh Teli  
Keekira Thammaiah  
Mark A. Versallion  
Thomas Weiss  
Jeremy Zeid

**PRAYERS**

The meeting opened with Prayers offered by the  
Rabbi Andrew Shaw

**20. INDONESIAN EARTHQUAKE:**

Following prayers, the Mayor requested Council to remain standing to pay honour to all those who had lost their lives consequent on the earthquake which had occurred in Indonesia on 27 May 2006.

The Council observed a minute's silence as a mark of respect to the many thousands of people who had died or been injured as a result of the disaster.

**21. COUNCIL MINUTES:****RESOLVED:**

**THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25 MAY 2006 BE DEFERRED TO THE NEXT ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING.**

**22. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

It was noted that there were no declarations of interest on behalf of Members with regard to the business to be transacted at this Special Meeting of Council.

**23. PROPOSED CONFERMENT OF THE TITLE OF HONORARY ALDERMAN:-  
SECTION 249 (1), LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972:**

At the Council meeting held on 27 April 2006 it had been agreed to hold this Special Council meeting to consider under the provisions of Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 the proposed conferment of the title of Honorary Alderman.

Further to Item 3 on the Summons for this Special meeting, Members were now invited to consider bestowing the honour of Honorary Alderman on former Councillor Keith Toms.

Upon his retirement from the Council on 8 May 2006, Keith Toms had achieved 32 years' continuous service as a Councillor. He had also served as Deputy Mayor in 1996/97 and had been elected Mayor of the Borough for the Municipal Year 1997/98.

Members unanimously agreed the proposal.

**RESOLVED:****THAT THE FOLLOWING FORMAL RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED:**

"This Special Meeting of the Council of the LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW called specially to consider the conferment of the title of Honorary Alderman:

**RESOLVES:**

THAT THE COUNCIL PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 249 (1) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972,

- (1) Confer the title of Honorary Alderman of the London Borough of Harrow upon ALBERT KEITH TOMS Dip.Ed, M.Phil in recognition of the eminent and distinguished service he has rendered to the London Borough of Harrow over a continuous period of thirty two years as a Councillor, during which he served with distinction and application throughout as a Member of Council, as Deputy Mayor and Mayor of the Borough;
- (2) Agree that the above resolution be recorded on an illuminated scroll, engrossed on vellum, and the scroll formally be presented to Mr Toms on 13 July 2006 prior to the scheduled Council Meeting;
- (3) Accord the following privileges of rank on Albert Keith Toms, further to the conferment of the honorary title of Alderman;
  - (i) To enjoy the courtesy title of Honorary Alderman and to be so addressed;
  - (ii) to attend as a spectator meetings of the Council and to have a seat reserved for this purpose;
  - (iii) to receive a copy of the Council Summons;

- (iv) to receive invitations to all civic and social events to which Members of the Council are invited;
- (v) to walk in civic processions in a position immediately senior to serving Members.”

**(CLOSE OF MEETING:** All business having been completed, the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.46 pm).