

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW**

**ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW, TO BE HELD  
ON TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010 AT 7.30PM  
AT THE CIVIC CENTRE STATION ROAD HARROW**

**OPENING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING**

By approximately 7.25 pm Members' guests will have occupied the seats reserved for them in the Council Chamber or Public Gallery. By no later than 7.28 pm the Councillors of the London Borough of Harrow will have assumed their places in the Council Chamber seats assigned to them.

The Mayoress will have taken her place near the dais in the Council Chamber.

**At 7.30pm:**           **The Procession of the Mayor** will enter the Council Chamber in the following order:

**The Mayor**

(robed and wearing the Mayoral Chain and Medallion of Office),  
preceded by the Mace;

**The Mayor's Chaplain.** (Rabbi Mendel Lew)

**The Deputy Mayor** (robed and wearing Medallion of Office)

**THE MACE-BEARER** will announce:

"Members of the Council of the London Borough of Harrow, pray silence for  
the Worshipful the Mayor"

**(all stand)**

**THE MAYOR**       **the Deputy Mayor and the Mayor's Chaplain** will then proceed to their  
chairs on the dais and remain standing

**THE CHAPLAIN**   will open the meeting with prayers.

The Chaplain will then either withdraw or occupy a seat alongside the dais.

**THE MAYOR**       will then invite Members to be seated.

**(all sit)**

**ITEM 1  
OF SUMMONS**

**ELECTION OF MAYOR**

**THE MAYOR** will call for **nominations for the Office of Mayor** for the Municipal Year 2010/11.

**Councillor Asad Omar** will be nominated by Councillor Navin Shah seconded by Councillor Susan Hall.

**THE MAYOR** will ask if there are any further nominations

**Proposer and Seconder** may make speeches in putting forward nominations, and any other Members may speak in support thereof. Also any other Members who have previously indicated a wish too may speak (Councillors Nizam Ismail, John Nickolay & Nana Asante).

**THE MAYOR** will put the nominations, in the order in which they are made, to the meeting. (the vote on each separate nomination will be by the show of hands)

(**Note:** In the case of an equality of votes, the Mayor is required by law to give a casting vote)

**THE MAYOR** will declare the successful candidate to be duly elected Mayor of the London Borough of Harrow for the ensuing Municipal year.

**The newly elected Mayor** will mount the dais to accept the congratulations of the retiring Mayor.

**THE RETIRING MAYOR** will ask the Council to stand and will then vacate the Chair

**(All stand)**

**The retiring Mayor, the newly elected Mayor, the retiring Deputy Mayor (IF NOT ELECTED), the Proposer and Seconder of the Mayor's nomination, will leave the Council Chamber**

**(All sit)**

After a short interval, **the Mayor's procession** will return to the Council Chamber in the following order:

**The newly-elected Mayor**  
(Robed and wearing Mayoral Chain and Medallion of Office)

**The retiring Mayor**

**The retiring Deputy Mayor**

**The Proposer and Seconder (Cllrs Navin Shah & Susan Hall)**

**THE MACE-BEARER** will announce

"Members of the Council of the London Borough of Harrow, pray silence for the Mayor"

**(All stand)**

Members of the Council and others present will stand in their places and remain standing

**THE MAYOR** will mount the dais and remain standing by the Mayoral Chair, and the **Retiring Mayor** will also mount the dais and remain standing by the Deputy Mayor's Chair.

The Proposer and Seconder will pause at the entrance to the Chamber and then return to their places

**THE MAYOR** will then sign the Declaration of Acceptance of office.

**THE MAYOR** will invite Members to be seated. He will then speak to advise that in memory of his wife and in recognition of her support that he intends to name her posthumously as his Mayoress as a tribute to her memory. It would be his intention to not appoint an alternative Mayoress/Consort but, instead to invite colleagues from the Council to attend events with him.

**(all sit)**

**THE ELECTED MAYOR** will then return thanks

### **VOTE OF THANKS TO RETIRING MAYOR**

**THE MAYOR** will call upon a proposer (Councillor Anthony Seymour) and seconder (Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane) to move and second a vote of thanks to the Retiring Mayor and any other Members who have previously indicated a wish too may speak in support (Councillors Lurline Champagnie, Mrinal Choudhury, Brian Gate).

**THE RETIRING MAYOR** will return thanks.

**THE MAYOR** will present a replica of the Mayor's medallion to the **Retiring Mayor (Mr Eric Silver)** in commemoration of his Mayoralty of the Borough 2010/11

**The Retiring Mayor** will then take his seat by the Dais.

**THE MAYOR** will present a Medallion to the **Past Mayoress (Mrs Evelyn Silver)** in commemoration of her year as Mayoress 2010/11

**Adam Omar** **Presentation of Bouquet to the Retiring Mayoress (Mrs Evelyn Silver)**

Mrs Silver will then take her seat by the Dais.

**THANKS TO RETIRING DEPUTY MAYOR (if not elected)**

**THE MAYOR**

will invite the Retiring Deputy Mayor & Deputy Mayoress to the well of the Chamber and express his thanks for their year of service

**Adam Granger Presentation of Bouquet to the Retiring Deputy Mayoress (Councillor Janet Mote)**

Councillors Mr & Mrs Mote will then take their seats in the Chamber

**ITEM 2  
OF SUMMONS**

**ELECTION AND INVESTITURE OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

**THE MAYOR** will call for **nominations for the Office of Deputy Mayor** for the Municipal Year 2010/11.

**Councillor Mrinal Choudhury** will be nominated by Councillor Bill Stephenson seconded by Councillor Phillip O'Dell.

**THE MAYOR** will ask if there are any further nominations

**Proposer and Seconder** may make speeches in putting forward nominations.

**THE MAYOR** will put the nominations, in the order in which they are made, to the meeting. (the vote on each separate nomination will be by the show of hands)

**THE MAYOR** will declare the successful candidate to be the duly elected Deputy Mayor of the London Borough of Harrow for the ensuing Municipal year.

**The newly elected Deputy Mayor** will proceed to the well of the chamber where the Mace-Bearer will invest her/him with the Deputy Mayor's robe. The newly appointed Deputy Mayor will then mount the dais.

**THE MAYOR** will invest the newly appointed **Deputy Mayor** with the Deputy Mayor's Medallion of Office.

(Members of Council will remain seated throughout these proceedings)

**THE MAYOR** will invest the **Deputy Mayoress (Mrs Rama Choudhury)** with her Medallion of Office.

**Adam Omar** **Presentation of Bouquet to Deputy Mayoress**

**THE DEPUTY MAYOR** will return thanks for his appointment.

**ITEM 3  
OF SUMMONS**

**APPOINTMENT OF CHAPLAIN**

**THE MAYOR** Will announce his appointment of Mayor's Imam: **Hafiz Muhammad Akram**

**REMAINING BUSINESS**

The remaining business of the Council will then proceed in accordance with the Summons.