

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Council of the London Borough of Barnet will be held on TUESDAY the 27th day of JUNE, 2006 at 6.15pm , at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 and all and several of the Members of the said Council are summoned to attend.

In accordance with the Constitution, five members of the said Council, namely, Councillor Mike Freer, Councillor Lynne Hillan, Councillor Brian Coleman, Councillor Alison Moore and Councillor Monroe Palmer, made a request to the Worshipful the Mayor to convene the meeting for the purposes of considering the Motion set out in Item 3 below, which the Mayor agreed. The business to be transacted is as follows:

1. To read the Notice of the Meeting
2. To receive Apologies for Absence
3. To consider the following Motion:

“1. That, in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act, 1972, the Council of the London Borough of Barnet do confer upon the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of The Commonwealth, Sir Jonathan Sacks , the Honorary Freedom of the London Borough of Barnet (being the most honourable award it is the Council's privilege to bestow) in recognition of the eminent services rendered by the Chief Rabbi, Sir Jonathan Sacks, to the development and enhancement of the Anglo - Jewish community and the promotion of inter- faith understanding and community cohesion, within the borough, nationally and internationally.

The Council are proud to recall the long association that Sir Jonathan Sacks has had with the London Borough of Barnet, including his education at Christ College School, his time as the Rabbi at Dunstan Road Synagogue and that the Office of the Chief Rabbi continues to be based in the borough.

In conferring the Honorary Freedom on Sir Jonathan Sacks, the Council are recording formally the high esteem in which he is held by the Council and the community of the London Borough of Barnet and his invaluable and immeasurable contribution to the life of the borough, to the nation and across the globe .

2. That, in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act, 1972, the Council of the London Borough of Barnet do confer upon Leslie Sussman, MBE, the Honorary Freedom of the London Borough of Barnet (being the most honourable award it is the Council's privilege to bestow) in recognition of the

eminent services rendered by Leslie Sussman MBE to local government, in general, over a period of 45 years, and the Council of the London Borough of Barnet in particular.

The Council recall Leslie Sussman's immense contribution to the life of the borough during the 38 years he served on the Council of the London Borough of Barnet. The Council honours that contribution and pays tribute to the exemplary record and dignity of Leslie Sussman MBE as a Councillor of the London Borough of Barnet and as its Mayor during 1984/85.

In conferring this Honorary Freedom upon Leslie Sussman MBE the Council recognise a community leader, an eminent citizen and an outstanding democrat.

3. Council hereby instructs the Democratic Services Manager in consultation with the Worshipful the Mayor to make the appropriate arrangements" .
4. The report of the Democratic Services Manager is attached.

John Marr, Democratic Services Manager
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The Burroughs,
Hendon, NW4 4BG

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Extraordinary Council Meeting

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Agenda Item 4

REPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER

Freedom of the Borough.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the decision to confer the Freedom of the Borough must, by tradition, be taken at a meeting of the Council specially convened for that purpose with the resolution being passed by not less than two - thirds of the members voting thereon.

It will be necessary for a Member to move the Motion set out in the Notice of the Meeting.

Subject to the Council approving the Motions, the two Resolutions will be engrossed at presented at suitable occasions, in consultation with The Worshipful The Mayor.

John Marr,
Democratic Services Manager

