

## **Minutes**

OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET  
held at Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, London NW4 4BQ, on 1 March 2022

### **PRESENT:-**

The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Alison Cornelius)  
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Saira Don)

### **Councillors:**

Golnar Bokaei	Ross Houston	Helene Richman
Jess Brayne	Anne Hutton	Tim Roberts
Felix Byers	Laithe Jajeh	Gabriel Rozenberg
Anne Clarke	David Longstaff	Lisa Rutter
Pauline Coakley Webb	John Marshall	Shimon Ryde
Dean Cohen	Kath McGuirk	Gill Sargeant
Melvin Cohen	Nick Mearing-Smith	Alan Schneiderman
Sara Conway	Alison Moore	Mark Shooter
Richard Cornelius	Ammar Naqvi	Elliot Simberg
Val Duschinsky	Nagus Narenthira	Stephen Sowerby
Paul Edwards	Reema Patel	Caroline Stock
Claire Farrier	Alex Prager	Julian Teare
Nizza Fluss	Wendy Prentice	Daniel Thomas
Eva Greenspan	Sachin Rajput	Reuben Thompstone
Jennifer Grocock	Barry Rawlings	Sarah Wardle
Rohit Grover	Danny Rich	Roberto Weeden-Sanz
Lachhya Gurung	Nicole Richer	Peter Zinkin

### **1. THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR TO READ THE NOTICE OF THE MEETING**

The Worshipful the Mayor thanked all Members for attending the meeting. She advised Council that the required notice had been given.

### **2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Cooke, Councillor Freedman, Councillor Hart, Councillor Levine, Councillor Mittra, Councillor O-Macauley, Councillor Smith, Councillor Williams and Councillor Zubairi.

### **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

### **4. REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER (IF ANY)**

None.

**5. MOTION IN THE NAMES OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION AND LEADER OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP - CONFERRING THE HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET**

The Worshipful the Mayor thanked all Members for attending the Extraordinary Council meeting to confer the Honorary Freedom of the London Borough of Barnet.

Upon being put to the vote, Council unanimously agreed the Conferring of the Honorary Freedom of the London Borough of Barnet to Councillor John Marshall.

**RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL:**

**Confer the Honorary Freedom of the London Borough of Barnet on Councillor John Marshall.**

**In pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council of the London Borough of Barnet hereby do confer upon John Leslie Marshall the Honorary Freedom of the London Borough of Barnet (being the most honourable award it is in the Council's privilege to bestow) in recognition of the eminent services rendered by John Marshall to residents over four decades.**

**John Marshall has devoted over four decades of his life as a public servant to the people of Barnet in the following roles:**

**1979 – 1989 Member of the European Parliament (North London);**

**1987 – 1997 Member of Parliament (Hendon South);**

**1998 – 2022 Councillor (Garden Suburb Ward).**

**During his service as a Councillor, John Marshall served as Mayor of Barnet during the municipal year 2008 - 2009, as a Cabinet Member and also as a Committee Chairman.**

**Conferring the Freedom of the London Borough of Barnet to John Marshall recognises his steadfast dedication to the many Barnet residents he served at three levels of Government, his contribution to local civic life and his efforts to improve local services.**

**Councillors gave their tributes and Councillor Marshall thanked them for all the support he had received throughout his political life.**

**The Worshipful the Mayor congratulated Councillor Marshall and thanked him for his friendship and support throughout the years that she had served with him on the Council. The Worshipful the Mayor also noted Councillor Marshall's support for the annual sponsored walk on behalf of the North London Hospice which he always took part in and sent out individual, personal letters asking for sponsorship for a cause he passionately believed in.**

The meeting finished at 19.15pm