

LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

At the **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL** of the **LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT** held at Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, Middlesex on **Wednesday, 17th May 2006 at 7.00 pm**

PRESENT:

The Worshipful the Mayor

Councillor B Joseph

The Deputy Mayor

Councillor H B Patel

COUNCILLORS:

Ahmed	John
Allie	Jones
Anwar	Kansagra
Arnold	Leaman
Bacchus	Long
Baker	Long
Bessong	Lorber
Beswick	Malik
Blackman	Matthews
D Brown	Mendoza
V Brown	Mistry
Butt	J Moher
Castle	R Moher
Chavda	Moloney
Clues	Motley
Colwill	O'Sullivan
Corcoran	Pagnamenta
Coughlin	C J Patel
Crane	H M Patel
Cummins	Powney
Detre	Shah
Dunn	Singh
Dunwell	Sneddon
Eniola	Steel
Farrell	Tancred
Mrs Fernandes	Thomas
Fox	Tullett
Hashmi	Van Colle
Hirani	Wharton
Jackson	

Brent Citizenship Awards

Prior to the formal business of the meeting the outgoing Mayor, Councillor Moloney, presented citizenship awards covering the following categories: school governors, under 21's and general. The following people from the three categories received awards in recognition of their outstanding voluntary service within the borough:

- 1 Alesha Massiah
- 2 April Sommers
- 3 Giffele Scot
- 4 Israh Jawad
- 5 Jayshree Gorasia
- 6 Joanna Theodoulou
- 7 Krishna Jadeja
- 8 Manoj Kerai
- 9 Elizabeth Ormiston
- 10 Georgina Bondzi-Simpson
- 11 Narinder Nathan
- 12 Aleksandra Ferrara
- 13 Ann Butler
- 14 Bernadette Walshe
- 15 Celestine Matthews
- 16 Diane Webb
- 17 Douglas Try
- 18 Frank Baker
- 19 Gisele Sukhram
- 20 Ishwarbhai Patel
- 21 Ismeta Velic
- 22 Jagdish Patel
- 23 Jagdish P Patel
- 24 John Christopher Haskell
- 25 Joseph Awosika
- 26 Leslie Bryan
- 27 Mahendra K Shah
- 28 Mohammed Soliman
- 29 Munther Hussain
- 30 Noel Philip Wright
- 31 Parveen Qureshi
- 32 Priyesh Vora
- 33 Ratilal K Patel
- 34 Roger John Hadji-Michael
- 35 Rodney Thomas
- 36 Safdar Hussain
- 37 Tony Antoniou
- 38 Vasudevhai Patel

1. **Election of Mayor**

The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Moloney) welcomed all Members present. He then called for nominations for the office of the Mayor of the Borough for the municipal year 2006/2007.

Councillor Wharton nominated Councillor C J Patel and was seconded by Councillor Anwar. Councillor John nominated Councillor Joseph and was seconded by Councillor Blackman. A vote was thereupon taken, 25 Members voted for Councillor C J Patel and 36 Members voted for Councillor Joseph.

RESOLVED:

that Councillor Joseph be, and she is hereby elected, Mayor of the London Borough of Brent, for the municipal year 2006/2007.

Councillor Joseph signed the statutory declaration of acceptance of office of Mayor.

Councillor Moloney then invested the Mayor with the Mayoral Chain and Badge of Office, and invested the new Mayor's consort with his Badge of Office. Councillor Moloney thereupon vacated the Chair which was taken by the newly elected Mayor.

The Mayor then thanked Members of the Council for her election and addressed the Council.

The Mayor informed the Council that her charities for the year would be the Down's Syndrome Association and a Children's Hospice.

The Mayor then moved the following motion:

RESOLVED:

that the Council place on record their thanks and regard for the outstanding public service rendered by the co-opted members, independent members, observers and others who have served on council committees, sub-committees, consultative committees, boards, governing bodies, etc during the past municipal year.

2. **Vote of Thanks to the Retiring Mayor**

Councillor John moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor for his services to the community. Members paid tribute to the work of Councillor Moloney during his year as Mayor.

RESOLVED:

that the Council records its appreciation of the outstanding service rendered by Councillor Moloney as Mayor of the London Borough of Brent during the past municipal year and for the manner in which he has presided over Council meetings. The Council also appreciates his attendance at a vast number of community events and functions and his service to all sections of Brent's diverse community.

The Mayor then invested Councillor Moloney with the past Mayor's Badge and the Mayor's Consort invested the retiring Mayoress with the past Mayoress' Badge.

Councillor Moloney returned thanks, reviewed his year of office and thanked staff, colleagues and his family for the support that he had received during his term.

3. Appointment of Deputy Mayor

The Mayor informed the Council that she had appointed Councillor H B Patel to be Deputy Mayor of the London Borough of Brent for the municipal year 2006/2007. The Deputy Mayor having taken his place on the dais was invested by the Mayor with his Chain and Badge of Office. The Deputy Mayoress having taken her place on the rostrum was invested by the Mayor's Consort with her Chain and Badge of Office.

4. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Gupta and Ms Shaw.

5. Borough Election Results – 4th May 2006

The results of the election held on 4th May 2006, as shown on the paper circulated to all Members of the Council, as attached, were noted.

The meeting ended at 8.50 pm

B JOSEPH
Mayor