

## **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, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2007 at 7.15pm**

### **PRESENT:**

**The Worshipful the Mayor**

Councillor H B Patel

**The Deputy Mayor**

Councillor Fox

### **COUNCILLORS:**

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

## **Brent Citizenship Awards**

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

Mr Jim Murtagh  
Mr Arthur Tomkinson  
Mrs Asha J Mehta  
Mr Cally Olajide Akisanya  
Mr Cecil Parkins  
Mr Harshadbhai G Patel  
Miss Jill Rixon  
Mr John Hoskins  
Mr Kenneth John Holmes  
Mr Khawaja Abdul Majid  
Mrs Linda Lynch  
Miss Mary Jane Lewis  
Mr Michael Kearney  
Mr Niraj Pal  
Mr Rameshchandra Chhotabhai Patel  
Mr Robert John Woodgate  
Mr Roger Macklen  
Mr Roy Downing  
Ms Serwah Lutterodt  
Mr Franklin Koodeswaran  
Mr Manish Bhatia  
Miss Priya Patel  
Mr Anthony W E Rammelt  
Doris Bancroft  
Mrs Emma Skala  
Mr George Morison Montgomery  
Mr Len Snow

### **1. Election of Mayor**

The Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor Joseph, welcomed all Members present. She then called for nominations for the office of the Mayor of the Borough for the municipal year 2007/2008.

Councillor Blackman nominated Councillor Harshadbhai B Patel and this was seconded by Councillor John. Councillor Lorber indicated that he supported the nomination of Councillor Patel.

RESOLVED:

that Councillor HB Patel be, and he is hereby elected, Mayor of the London Borough of Brent, for the municipal year 2007/2008.

Councillor Patel signed the statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Mayor.

Councillor Joseph then invested the Mayor with the Mayoral Chain and Badge of Office, and invested the new Mayoress with her Badge of Office. Councillor Joseph thereupon vacated the Chair which was taken by the newly elected Mayor.

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

The Mayor informed the Council that his charities for the year would be St Luke's Hospice and raising money for a charity to build a blood bank in India.

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

Councillor Lorber moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor for her services to the community. Members paid tribute to the work of Councillor Joseph during her year as Mayor.

RESOLVED:

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

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

Councillor Joseph returned thanks and reflected on her year of office.

Councillor Wharton then moved a vote of thanks, which was supported by Councillors Kansagra and Arnold:

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.

**3. Appointment of Deputy Mayor**

The Mayor informed the Council that he had appointed Councillor Ralph Fox Deputy Mayor of the London Borough of Brent for the municipal year 2007/2008. 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 dais was invested by the Mayoress with her Chain and Badge of Office.

**4. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Castle, Chavda, Coughlin, Leaman, D Long, Matthews, O'Sullivan, Ms Shaw and Van Colle.

The meeting ended at 9.30 pm

HB PATEL  
Mayor