

# **COUNCIL MINUTES**

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2025**



## PRESENT

The Mayor – Councillor Sharon Holder  
Deputy Mayor – Councillor Daryl Brown

### Councillors:

Jose Afonso	Lisa Homan	Rowan Ree
Aliya Afzal-Khan	Laura Janes	Helen Rowbottom
Paul Alexander	Adam Peter Lang	Alex Sanderson
Adronie Alford	Amanda Lloyd-Harris	Max Schmid
Stala Antoniadis	Omid Miri	Asif Siddique
Jackie Borland	David Morton	Nikos Souslous
Victoria Brocklebank-Fowler	Nimmo	Dominic Stanton
Florian Chevoppe-Verdier	Genevieve Nwaogbe	Sally Taylor
Liz Collins	Adrian Pascu-Tulbure	Nicole Trehay
Stephen Cowan	Ashok Patel	Frances Umeh
Jacelyn Daly	Paynter	Mercy Umeh
Wesley Harcourt	Natalia Perez	Rory Vaughan
Rebecca Harvey	Zarar Qayyum	Patrick Walsh

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

8.30pm – Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ann Rosenberg, Lucy Richardson, Bora Kwon, Andrew Jones, Trey Campbell-Simon, Ross Melton, Liz Collins, Patricia Quigley, Alex Karmel, and David Morton.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

8.30pm – There were no declarations of interest.

### **3. FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH**

8.30pm – The report and recommendations were formally moved for adoption by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Stephen Cowan.

The report and recommendations were then put to the vote:

<b>FOR:</b>	<b>UNANIMOUS</b>
AGAINST:	0
NOT VOTING:	0

The recommendations were **CARRIED**.

Following the vote, speeches on the report were made by Councillors Stephen Cowan, Rowan Ree, Jacolyn Daly and Patrick Walsh (for the Administration) – and Councillors Jose Afonso and Adrian Pascu-Tulbure (for the Opposition).

Major Rudy Vandaele-Kennedy gave a speech of thanks on behalf of the Coldstream Guards.

#### **8.56pm – RESOLVED**

1. That the Council confer the Honorary Freedom of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham on The Coldstream Guards – a Regiment of the British Army in recognition of their gallant and outstanding military service to the Country.

Meeting started: 8.30 pm  
Meeting ended: 8.56 pm

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