

COUNCIL

Wednesday 18 May 2016 at 7.00 pm

MINUTES

The Worshipful the Mayor in the Chair

COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Councillor Michelle Agdomar, Councillor Adedamola Aminu, Councillor David Amos, Councillor Donatus Anyanwu, Councillor Mary Atkins, Councillor Alex Bigham, Councillor Jennifer Brathwaite, Councillor Linda Bray, Councillor Tim Briggs, Deputy Mayor Marcia Cameron, Councillor Rezina Chowdhury, Councillor Malcolm Clark, Councillor Edward Davie, Councillor Jim Dickson, Councillor Max Deckers Dowber, Councillor Jane Edbrooke, Councillor Paul Gadsby, Councillor Annie Gallop, Councillor Adrian Garden, Councillor Bernard Gentry, Councillor Rachel Heywood, Councillor Robert Hill, Councillor Jack Holborn, Councillor Jack Hopkins, Mayor Saleha Jaffer, Councillor John Kazantzis, Councillor Ben Kind, Councillor Paul McGlone, Councillor Jackie Meldrum, Councillor Diana Morris, Councillor Jennie Mosley, Councillor Louise Nathanson, Councillor Lib Peck, Councillor Jane Pickard, Councillor Sally Prentice, Councillor Guilherme Rosa, Councillor Mohammed Seedat, Councillor Iain Simpson, Councillor Martin Tiedemann, Councillor Amélie Treppass, Councillor Imogen Walker, Councillor Clair Wilcox and Councillor Sonia Winifred

APOLOGIES:

Councillor Daniah Adilypour, Councillor Scott Ainslie, Councillor Liz Atkins, Councillor Matthew Bennett, Councillor Anna Birley, Councillor Marsha de Cordova, Councillor Fred Cowell, Councillor Kevin Craig, Councillor Jacqui Dyer, Councillor Florence Eshalomi, Councillor Nigel Haselden, Councillor Claire Holland, Councillor Vaila McClure, Councillor Matt Parr, Councillor Neil Sabharwal, Councillor Joanne Simpson, Councillor Christiana Valcarcel, Councillor Christopher Wellbelove and Councillor Andrew Wilson

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Moved by, Councillor Paul Gadsby and Seconded by Councillor Amelie Treppass that Council suspend "Council and Committees Procedure Rule 13" so that two motions, one from Labour Group and one from the Conservative Group could be debated.

Councillor Briggs, on behalf of the Opposition Group, raised an objection to the

motion, stating that he and his colleagues had not been informed of the procedural motion in a timely manner.

RESOLVED:

That Council and Committees Procedure Rule 13 be suspended so that debate could take place on two motions on the agenda.

1. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were none.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of the Council and Councillor Jennifer Brathwaite all offered tributes to the late Councillor Niranjan Francis, who had recently passed away. Council then observed a one minute silence as a mark of respect.

3. MINUTES

Approval of the minutes was deferred until the next meeting following a query from the Conservative Group.

4. SCHOOL DEBATING COMPETITION - PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

Item deferred until the next meeting.

5. PETITIONS, PNQS AND DEPUTATIONS

Councillor Max Deckers-Dowber presented a petition on behalf of his constituents entitled 'Controlled Parking Zones in Brockwell Park and Trinity Rise between 12pm-2pm', which had 99 signatures.

No Public Notice Questions were received.

No deputations were received.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Due to disruption from the public gallery, the meeting was adjourned for 12 minutes at 7.26pm.

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The Mayor advised that due to the continued disruption from the public gallery she would ask for the gallery to be cleared so the Council business listed on the agenda could be considered.

The meeting was adjourned at 7.46pm for 28 minutes.

STATEMENT FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor advised the meeting that due to continued disruption from the public gallery, and the refusal of members of the public causing disruption to leave she had no choice but to move to the vote on two of the reports. She advised that the any reports not considered would be deferred to the next meeting of Council.

6. CABINET STATEMENT

Due to disruption, there was no statement made.

7. OPPOSITION STATEMENT

Due to disruption, there was no statement made.

8. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

Due to disruption this item was not considered.

9. REPORTS

9.1 THE GAMBLING ACT 2005: REVIEW OF LAMBETH STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES 2016-19

9.2 PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2016/17

Item was deferred until the next meeting.

10. CONSTITUTION 2016-17 (IN YEAR CHANGES)

Item was deferred until the next meeting.

11. CORPORATE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

12. MOTIONS

Due to disruption the Item was not considered.

13. VOTING

9.a) The Gambling Act 2005: Review of Lambeth Statement of Principles 2016-19

RESOLVED:

- 1) That Council resolves not to issue Casino Premises Licenses for three years commencing from 20 June 2016, subject to any further resolution as provided for by Section 166 of the Gambling Act 2005.
- 2) To adopt the Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles appended to the report.

9.d) Corporate Committee Annual Report

RESOLVED:

That the 2015/16 Corporate Committee Annual Report be approved.

The meeting ended at 8:15pm

MAYOR
Wednesday 13 July 2016

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