



# BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL FULL COUNCIL

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Wednesday, 27th May, 2020

**This meeting was a remote meeting held in accordance with the regulations made under Section 78 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.**

## PRESENT

### MEMBERS

Her Worshipful The Mayor (Councillor Anne Kelly) in the Chair;

Councillors W Khan (Vice-Chair), A Anwar, H Baker, G Birtwistle, C Briggs, B Brindle, P Campbell, F Cant, S Chaudhary, T Commis, I Emo, D Ferrier, A Fewings, B Foster, P Gill, S Graham, S Hall, J Harbour, A Hosker, S Hussain, M Ishtiaq, M Johnstone, T Kennedy, A Khan, L Khan, S Khan, G Lishman, M Lishman, S Lone, T Martin, P McCann, L Mehanna, N Mottershead, A Newhouse, L Pate, E Payne, M Payne, A Raja, D Roper, A Royle, J Sumner, A Tatchell, C Towneley and M Townsend

### OFFICERS

Mick Cartledge	– Chief Executive
Lukman Patel	– Chief Operating Officer
Catherine Waudby	– Head of Legal and Democratic Services
Chris Gay	– Governance Manager
Imelda Grady	– Democracy Officer
Alison McEwan	– Democracy Officer
David Bristow	– Mayor's Officer

## 1 Appointment of Mayor

It was moved by Councillor Shah Hussain and seconded by Councillor Lubna Khan and

**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY**

That Councillor Wajid Khan be Mayor of the Borough for the 2020/21 municipal year.

(Councillor Anne Kelly then vacated the Chair in favour of the Mayor).

His Worship the Mayor Councillor Wajid Khan then made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as required by Law.

## **2 Vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor**

It was move by Councillor Gordon Birtwistle and seconded by Councillor Charlie Briggs that the grateful thanks of this Council be extended to the retiring Mayor for the services rendered by her during the past Municipal Year.

On being put to the vote the motion was declared to be carried and it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

It was FURTHER RESOLVED

That at a later date the Mayor will present Councillor Anne Kelly and Mr John Kelly with the ex-Mayor and Consort medallions.

Councillor Anne Kelly responded by reviewing the highlights of her period office, thanking all those that had helped her.

## **3 Appointment of Deputy Mayor**

It was moved by Councillor John Harbour and seconded by Councillor Arif Khan and it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

That Councillor Mark Townsend be elected the Deputy Mayor/Mayor Elect of the Borough for the 2020/21 municipal year.

The Deputy Mayor Councillor Mark Townsend then made and subscribed the Declaration of Officer as required by Law.

## **4 Mayors Communications**

The Chief Executive, Mick Cartledge reported that there would be no mayoral events for the foreseeable future due to the Covid virus but His Worship the Mayor would resume his duties as soon as he was able to do so.