



# BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL FULL COUNCIL

## MECHANICS THEATRE

Wednesday, 18th May, 2022

### PRESENT

### MEMBERS

His Worshipful The Mayor (Councillor Mark Townsend) in the Chair;

Councillors C Towneley (Vice-Chair), A Anwar, H Baker, Barton, G Birtwistle, C Briggs, P Chamberlain, S Chaudhary, S Cunliffe, S Graham, J Harbour, A Hosker, J Inckle, K Ingham, M Johnstone, Kazmi, A Kelly, A Khan, W Khan, Launer, Lewis, G Lishman, M Lishman, S Lone, J McGowan, N Mottershead, M Payne, A Raja, A Royle, Steel and D Whitaker

### OFFICERS

Mick Cartledge	– Chief Executive
Lukman Patel	– Chief Operating Officer
Rob Dobson	– Head of Policy and Engagement
Kate Ingram	– Strategic Head of Economy and Growth
Howard Hamilton-Smith	– Head of Finance and Property
Catherine Waudby	– Head of Legal and Democratic Services
Chris Gay	– Governance Manager
Alison McEwan	– Democracy Officer
Eric Dickinson	– Democracy Officer
Carol Eddleston	– Democracy Officer
David Bristow	– Mayor's Officer
Darren Chadwick	– Deputy Civic Officer
Mark Hindman	– Graphic Designer
Paul Barlow	– Graphic Designer
Richard Greenwood	– Graphic Designer
Daryl Ashton	– Admin Officer
Naveed Ahmad	– Community Engagement Officer
Maureen Neave	– Assistant Democracy Officer

## **1 Appointment of Mayor**

It was moved by Cllr Margaret Lishman and seconded by Cllr Sue Graham and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

That Cllr Cosima Towneley be elected Mayor of the Borough for the 2022/23 Municipal Year.

(Cllr Mark Townsend then vacated the Chair in favour of the Mayor).

Her Worship the Mayor, Cllr Cosima Towneley then made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as prescribed by law.

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

It was moved by Cllr John Harbour and seconded by Cllr Arif Khan that the grateful thanks of this Council be extended to the retiring Mayor for the services rendered by him during the past Municipal Year.

On being put to the vote, it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY.

It was FURTHER RESOLVED that medallions be presented to Cllr Mark Townsend, Mrs Kerry Townsend and Miss Rosie Townsend as a token of appreciation of their services to the Borough during the Municipal Year now ending.

Cllr Townsend responded by reviewing the highlights of his period of office, thanking those who had helped him.

## **3 Appointment of Deputy Mayor**

It was moved by Cllr Afrasiab Anwar and seconded by Cllr Sue Graham and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

That Cllr Arif Khan be elected Deputy Mayor/Mayor Elect of the Borough for the 2022/23 Municipal Year.

The Deputy Mayor, Cllr Arif Khan then made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as prescribed by law.

#### **4 Mayor's Communications**

The Chief Executive, Mick Cartledge reported the following:

Mayor's 'At Home'-Tuesday, 24th May 2-4.00pm, Town Hall.

Mayor's Sunday—Sunday 12th June, 10am, St Marys Church, Burnley

The Mayor's Charity Dinner Dance date to be confirmed.

The Mayor received several messages of congratulations and good wishes, and it was her intention to reply personally to each of them.