



BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL ANNUAL COUNCIL

MECHANICS THEATRE

Wednesday, 19th May, 2021 at 6pm

PRESENT

MEMBERS

His Worshipful The Mayor (Councillor Lord Wajid Khan of Burnley) in the Chair;

Councillors C Towneley (Vice-Chair), A Anwar, H Baker, G Birtwistle, C Briggs, F Cant, P Chamberlain, S Chaudhary, T Commis, S Cunliffe, I Emo, D Ferrier, A Fewings, B Foster, P Gill, S Graham, S Hall, J Harbour, A Hosker, M Hurt, S Hussain, J Inckle, K Ingham, M Ishtiaq, M Johnstone, A Kelly, A Khan, L Khan, S Khan, G Lishman, M Lishman, S Lone, L Mehanna, N Mottershead, E Payne, M Payne, A Raja, A Royle, J Sumner, M Townsend, D Whitaker and A Wight

OFFICERS

Mick Cartledge	– Chief Executive
Lukman Patel	– Chief Operating Officer
Catherine Waudby	– Head of Legal and Democratic Services
Chris Gay	– Governance Manager
Eric Dickinson	– Democracy Officer
Imelda Grady	– Democracy Officer
Alison McEwan	– Democracy Officer
David Bristow	– Mayor's Officer
Claudia Wilcock	– Administration Officer
Diane Whittle	– Administration Officer
Mark Hindman	– Graphic Designer
Paul Barlow	– Graphic Designer

1 Minutes of the Last Annual Meeting

RESOLVED The Minutes of the meeting of the Annual Council held on the 27th May 2020 were confirmed.

2 Appointment of Mayor 2021-22

It was moved by Cllr John Harbour and seconded by Cllr Arif Khan and
RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

That Councillor Mark Townsend be appointed as Mayor for the Municipal Year 2021-22

(Councillor Lord Wajid Khan of Burnley then vacated the Chair in favour of the Mayor)

His Worship the Mayor Councillor Mark Townsend then made and signed the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office as required by Law.

3 Vote of Thanks to Retiring Mayor

It was moved by Councillor Lubna Khan and seconded by Councillor Shbana Khan that the thanks of this Council be given to the retiring Mayor, Councillor Lord Wajid Khan of Burnley, for his service during the past Municipal Year.

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

4 Appointment of Deputy Mayor 2021-22

It Was moved by Councillor Margaret Lishman and seconded by Councillor Sue Graham and it was
RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

That Councillor Cosima Towneley be appointed as Deputy Mayor, to act as Mayor during the illness or absence of the Mayor for the period of his year of Office.

The Deputy Mayor Councillor Cosima Towneley then made and signed the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance Of Office as required by Law.

5 Mayor's Communications

The Chief Executive, Mick Cartledge, reported that there would be a special Mayoral ceremonial event later in the year when Covid 19 restrictions have been eased. He also stated that the Mayor's Charity Dinner Dance would be held on Saturday 26th February 2022 at Burnley Mechanics Theatre,