

Minutes of the proceedings of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council

Monday, 14th July, 2025 at 6.00pm
in the Council Chamber, The Council House, Priory Road, Dudley

Present:

Councillor P Lee (Mayor)

Councillor M Hussain (Deputy Mayor)

Councillors A Ahmed, K Archer, A Aston, P Atkins, S Azad, F Barras, D Bevan, I Bevan, H Bills, P Bradley, B Challenor, J Clinton, E Cobb, B Collins, M Cook, D Corfield, J Cowell, T Creed, A Dale, A Davies, K Denning, P Dobb, P Drake, S Edwards, A Goddard, S Greenaway, J Griffin, L Hamblett, M Hanif, D Harley, P Harley, J Hill, A Hopwood, S Keasey, I Kettle, K Khan, E Lawrence, K Lewis, W Little, C Littler, Q Mughal, S Mughal, S Phipps, R Priest, A Qayyum, C Reid, S Ridney, T Russon, P Sahota, I Sandall, A Smith, E Stafford, D Stanley, A Taylor, E Taylor, J Thorne, A Tromans, S Turner, M Webb and K Westwood together with the Chief Executive and other Officers.

Prayers

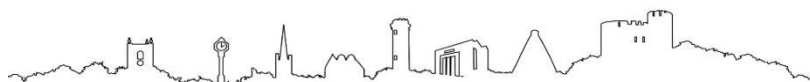
The Mayor's Chaplain led the Council in prayer

National Anthem

The Council stood for the National Anthem.

21 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors S Ali, C Bayton, K Casey, S Clark, C Eccles, S Henley, L Johnson, P Lowe, K Razzaq and D Roberts.



22 **Declarations of Interest**

The Members' Code of Conduct provided for a general dispensation in relation to ceremonial honours. No other declarations were made by Members in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

23 **Freedom of the Borough**

A report of the Chief Executive was submitted.

It was moved by Councillor P Harley, seconded by Councillor P Bradley and

Resolved

- (1) That pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council hereby confers the Freedom of the Borough upon Joe Bullock.
- (2) That the Chief Executive be authorised to make any necessary arrangements regarding the presentation of the award.

The meeting ended at 6.14 pm

MAYOR