



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING  
Council Chamber - Town Hall  
23 May 2012 (7.30 - 7.45 pm)**

**Present:** The Mayor (Councillor Melvin Wallace) in the Chair

**Councillors** Councillors June Alexander, Michael Armstrong,  
Clarence Barrett, Robert Benham, Becky Bennett,  
Sandra Binion, Jeffrey Brace, Denis Breading, Wendy Brice-  
Thompson, Dennis Bull, Michael Deon Burton, Andrew Curtin,  
Keith Darvill, Osman Dervish, Nic Dodin, David Durant,  
Brian Eagling, Roger Evans, Gillian Ford, Georgina Galpin,  
Peter Gardner, Linda Hawthorn, Linda Van den Hende,  
Lesley Kelly, Steven Kelly, Pam Light, Barbara Matthews,  
Robby Misir, Ray Morgon, Eric Munday, Pat Murray,  
John Mylod, Denis O'Flynn, Barry Oddy, Ron Ower, Garry Pain,  
Roger Ramsey, Paul Rochford, Geoffrey Starns, Billy Taylor,  
Barry Tebbutt, Frederick Thompson, Lynden Thorpe,  
Linda Trew, Jeffrey Tucker, Damian White, Michael White and  
John Wood

Colonel Markham Bryant DL, Hon. Aldermen Ivor Cameron (accompanied by Eileen Cameron), Graham Price and Louise Sinclair, former Mayors John Clark (accompanied by Pat Clark) and Maisie Whitelock, Major Martin Melia of the Royal Anglian Regiment and approximately 40 Civic and Members' guests, members of public and press also attended.

Apologies were received for the absence of Councillors Ted Eden, Mark Logan, Paul McGeary, Fred Osborne and Keith Wells.

The Reverend David Marshall, Area Dean of Havering, opened the meeting with prayers.

The Mayor advised Members and the public of action to be taken in the event of emergency evacuation of the Town Hall becoming necessary.

**98 CONFERMENT OF HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH (agenda item 3)**

The Leader of the Council (Councillor Michael White) proposed that the Honorary Freedom of the borough be conferred upon David King, of the Royal British Legion, Hornchurch Branch, in recognition of his service to the community and, in particular to former servicemen and servicewomen.

Councillor John Mylod seconded the proposal, which was also supported by Councillors Georgina Galpin and Jeffrey Tucker, and greeted with general applause.

The proposal was **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED**, by 49 votes to 0 (see voting division 1) and it was **RESOLVED**:

**To confer upon Mr David King the Honorary Freedom of the Borough.**

**The Mayor then congratulated Mr King, and presented to him the Badge and Grant of the Freedom.**

Councillor Keith Darvill proposed that the Honorary Freedom of the borough be conferred upon Mr Paul Binder, Band Director of the Romford Drum & Trumpet Corps, in recognition of his service to the borough through the Corps, which had an international profile.

Councillor Dennis O'Flynn seconded the proposal, which was also supported by Councillors Jeffrey Tucker, Osman Dervish, Georgina Galpin, Clarence Barrett, Pam Light, John Mylod and Michael White, Leader of the Council.

The proposal was **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED**, by 49 votes to 0 (see division 2) and it was **RESOLVED**:

**To confer upon Mr Paul Binder the Honorary Freedom of the Borough.**

**The Mayor then congratulated Mr Binder and, to Members' applause, presented to him the Badge and Grant of the Freedom.**

99 **PRESENTATION TO MAYOR'S CADET (agenda item 4)**

The Mayor made a presentation to the third Mayor's Cadet of Havering, Cadet Corporal James Roomes, of 452 (Hornchurch) Squadron, Air Training Corps, and thanked him for his services during the Mayoralty.

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**Mayor**