

# Merton Council

## Annual Council Meeting

### Membership

**The Mayor:** Councillor Gill Manly

**The Deputy Mayor:** Councillor Martin Whelton

**Councillors:** Sally Kenny, Agatha Mary Akyigyina OBE, Stephen Alambritis MBE, Laxmi Attawar, Thomas Barlow, Hina Bokhari, Mike Brunt, Billy Christie, Caroline Cooper-Marbiah, Anthony Fairclough, Edward Foley, Brenda Fraser, Jenifer Gould, Joan Henry, Daniel Holden, Andrew Howard, Natasha Irons, Linda Kirby MBE, Paul Kohler, Edith Macauley MBE, Peter McCabe, Simon McGrath, Nick McLean, Aidan Mundy, Dennis Pearce, Marsie Skeete, Eleanor Stringer, Helena Dollimore, James Williscroft, Sheri-Ann Bhim, John Braithwaite, Michael Butcher, Caroline Charles, Eleanor Cox, Klaar Dresselaers, Chessie Flack, Kirsten Galea, Ross Garrod, Jil Hall, Billy Hayes, Susie Hicks, Dan Johnston, Andrew Judge, Usaama Kaweesa, Samantha MacArthur, Stephen Mercer, Stuart Neaverson, John Oliver, Robert Page, Michael Paterson, Tony Reiss, Slawek Szczepanski, Matthew Willis, Max Austin and Victoria Wilson

**Date: Wednesday 22 May 2024**

**Time: 7.15 pm**

**Venue: Council chamber - Merton Civic Centre, London Road,  
Morden SM4 5DX**

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| 1 | Apologies for absence   |           |
| 2 | Declarations of Pecuniary Interest  |           |
| 3 | Election of Mayor for 2024/25 and the Mayor's appointment of the Deputy Mayor for 2024/25 |           |
| 4 | Vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor  |           |
| 5 | Minutes of the previous meeting   | 1 - 22    |
| 6 | Constitution of Committees and other bodies   | To Follow |
| 7 | Calendar of Meetings 2024/25  | To Follow |
| 8 | Senior Officer Recruitment  | 23 - 28   |

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