

# Merton Council

## Council Meeting

### Membership

**The Mayor:** Councillor Slawek Szczepanski

**The Deputy Mayor:** Councillor Brenda Fraser

**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, Jenifer Gould, Joan Henry, Daniel Holden, Andrew Howard, Linda Kirby MBE, Paul Kohler, Edith Macauley MBE, Peter McCabe, Simon McGrath, Nick McLean, Aidan Mundy, Dennis Pearce, Marsie Skeete, Eleanor Stringer, Martin Whelton, 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, Gill Manly, Stephen Mercer, Stuart Neaverson, John Oliver, Robert Page, Michael Paterson, Tony Reiss, Matthew Willis, Max Austin, Victoria Wilson, Franca Ofeimu and Shuile Syeda

**Date: Wednesday 18 September 2024**

**Time: 7.15 pm**

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

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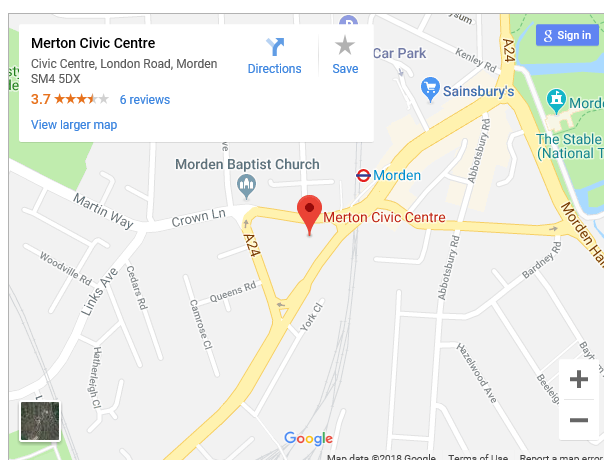
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