

LONDON BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING - 19 NOVEMBER 2024

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

At the meeting of the Council held at Council Chamber, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 19 November 2024 at 6.30 pm.

Present:

Bell-Bradford	Hyde	O'Halloran
Champion	Ibrahim	O'Sullivan
Chowdhury	Jackson	Ozdemir
Clarke	Jeapes	Pandor
Convery	Jegorovas-Armstrong	Staff
Craig	Kay	Turan
Croft	Khurana	Ward
Gallagher	Klute	Wayne
Gilgunn	Nanda	Weekes
Gill	Nargund	Woolf
Graham	Safi-Ngongo	Zammit
Hayes	North	
Heather	Ogunro	

The Mayor (Councillor Anjna Khurana) in the Chair

313 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations were made.

314 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Russell, Hamdache, Chapman, Spall, McHugh, Khondoker, Burgess, Shaikh, Nathan, Bossman-Quarshie and Cinko-Oner,

315 ELECTION OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor Hyde, seconded by Councillor Pandor, moved that Councillor Una O'Halloran be elected as Leader of the Council. Councillor Convery, Councillor Jegorovas-Armstrong and Councillor Graham also spoke on this item.

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Una O'Halloran be elected as Leader of the Council.

Councillor O'Halloran expressed gratitude to everyone for attending, especially the officers who made the meeting possible at short notice. Reflecting on their election, they emphasised the importance of serving the community and kindness. The Leader acknowledged the trust placed in them and stressed the importance of teamwork, inviting collaboration across parties to serve residents. Despite challenges from the previous government's actions, the Leader expressed hope in Labour's vision. They praised their new deputy leader, Councillor Bell-Bradford, for his commitment and ambition, and reaffirmed their dedication to improving conditions for residents, continuing the work of building homes, and supporting fairness and equality.

The meeting closed at 6.55 pm

MAYOR