

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

MINUTES

**of the proceedings of the special meeting of the
Council of the Borough
held at 7.00 pm on 18 October 2021**

Present:

**The Worshipful the Mayor
Councillor Russell Mellor**

**The Deputy Mayor
Councillor Tony Owen**

Councillors

Gareth Allatt	Simon Fawthrop	Chris Pierce
Vanessa Allen	Peter Fortune	Neil Reddin FCCA
Graham Arthur	Hannah Gray	Will Rowlands
Kathy Bance MBE	Christine Harris	Richard Scoates
Yvonne Bear	Colin Hitchins	Colin Smith
Julian Benington	William Huntington-	Diane Smith
Nicholas Bennett MA J.P.	Thresher	Gary Stevens
Kim Botting FRSA	Simon Jeal	Melanie Stevens
Mike Botting	David Jefferys	Harry Stranger
Katy Boughey	Kevin Kennedy-Brooks	Ryan Thomson
Mark Brock	Josh King	Michael Tickner
David Cartwright QFSM	Kate Lymer	Pauline Tunnicliffe
Mary Cooke	Christopher Marlow	Michael Turner
Aisha Cuthbert	Robert Mcilveen	Stephen Wells
Peter Dean	Alexa Michael	Angela Wilkins
Ian Dunn	Peter Morgan	
Robert Evans	Angela Page	

The meeting was opened with prayers and a minute's silence following the tragic death of Sir David Amess MP.

In the Chair
The Mayor
Councillor Russell Mellor

284 To consider a motion proposing the honorary freedom of the borough

A special meeting of the Council has been requested by Councillors Angela Wilkins, Simon Jeal, Kathy Bance MBE, Josh King, Vanessa Allen and Ian Dunn to consider the following motion -

“That the honorary freedom of the London Borough of Bromley be conferred on Ms Emma Raducanu (resident of this Borough) in recognition of her exceptional and historic achievement in becoming the first qualifier to win the US Open Tennis Championship and the first British female player to win a grand slam title in 44 years.”

The following amended motion was moved by Cllr Tony Owen and seconded by Cllr Colin Smith -

“In recognition of Emma Raducanu’s (resident of the borough) exceptional and historic achievement in becoming the first British female to win a grand slam title in 44 years, the General Purposes and Licensing Committee is requested to monitor the ongoing dialogue between council officers, Emma and her family and her advisors and agree a suitable celebration of her victory.”

The motion as amended was **CARRIED**.

The Meeting ended at 7.38 pm.

Mayor