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 Vanessa Allen Graham Arthur Kathy Bance MBE Yvonne Bear Julian Benington Nicholas Bennett MA J.P. Kim Botting FRSA Mike Botting Katy Boughey Mark Brock David Cartwright QFSM Mary Cooke Aisha Cuthbert Peter Dean lan Dunn Robert Evans

Simon Fawthrop Peter Fortune Hannah Gray Christine Harris Colin Hitchins William Huntington-Thresher Simon Jeal David Jeffervs Kevin Kennedy-Brooks Josh King Kate Lymer Christopher Marlow Robert Mcilveen Alexa Michael Peter Morgan Angela Page

Chris Pierce Neil Reddin FCCA Will Rowlands Richard Scoates Colin Smith Diane Smith Gary Stevens Melanie Stevens Harry Stranger Ryan Thomson Michael Tickner Pauline Tunnicliffe Michael Turner Stephen Wells Angela Wilkins

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 -

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"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