



## Borough of Douglas

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Town Hall,

Douglas,

26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

At a SPECIAL PRIVATE MEETING of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF DOUGLAS, duly convened and holden at 2.00 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2021, held VIRTUALLY, by VIDEO CONFERENCE, at which Meeting the following Members were present, that is to say: -

The Mayor

**MR COUNCILLOR JONATHAN JOUGHIN, JP**

Councillors

Miss N.A. Byron

Mrs H. Callow

Mr S.R. Pitts (from 2.05pm)

Mrs R. Chatel

Mr I.J.G. Clague, MBE

Mr D.W. Christian, MBE, JP

Mrs C.E. Crawley

Mrs C.L. Wells

Mr A.J. Bentley

Mr S. Hamer

Mr D. Watson

Mr F. Horning

Mr R.H. McNicholl

Mr J.E. Skinner

Ms K. Angela

Mrs E.C. Quirk

Ms J. Thommeny

The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Housing and Property and the Assistant Chief Officer (Regeneration) were in attendance.

1. **Urgent Business – Item 1**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.W. Christian, seconded by Mr Councillor R.H. McNicholl, “That in respect of the calendar year 2021, Standing Orders be interpreted as though the Annual Meeting of the Council (Standing Order 1) will take place on the second Wednesday in August, the Special Council Meeting for appointment of Chairs and Committees (Standing Order 8) take place on the first Wednesday in August, the August recess take place in July, the general election of Councillors will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, (or such other date as the Department of Infrastructure by Order appoints), and all references to dates and duration of Committees be interpreted accordingly, with the current Council coming to the end of its term of Office on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021.”

Question put; Motion carried unanimously.

2. **Urgent Business – Item 2**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.W. Christian, seconded by Mr Councillor R.H. McNicholl, “That in respect of the calendar year 2021, the recess in April during which no meetings of the Committees of the Council take place does not apply, and that Standing Orders 2 and 90 be interpreted accordingly.”

Question put; Motion carried unanimously.

3. **Executive Committee – 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.W. Christian, seconded by Mr Councillor R.H. McNicholl, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive Committee, as contained in private report of meeting held on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (in relation to the nomination of a Member as Mayor of the Borough for the forthcoming municipal year), be received by the Council.”

Question put; Motion carried unanimously.

4. **Selection of Mayor**

The Mayor called for nominations for a person to be selected to be Mayor of the Borough for the municipal term commencing on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

Councillor Mrs R. Chatel was nominated by Mr R.H. McNicholl, and seconded by Mr Councillor D.W. Christian.

No further nominations were received.

Question put; and Councillor Mrs R. Chatel was unanimously selected to serve as Mayor for the 2021/22 Municipal year.

5. **Acceptance of Office by Mayor Select**

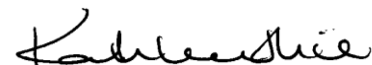
Councillor Mrs R. Chatel announced her intention to accept the office of Mayor for the 2021/22 municipal year if confirmed at the Annual Council Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

6. **Press Statement – Selection of Mayor**

The Council approved the issue of a press release in the following terms:-

*“Douglas Borough Council announces that at a Special Private meeting of the Council held on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, Councillor Mrs R. Chatel was selected as Mayor for the municipal year ending Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 and signified her intention to accept the office if confirmed at the Annual Council Meeting on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.”*

The Council rose at 2.24pm.



Town Clerk & Chief Executive