



Borough of Douglas

Town Hall,

Douglas,

25th March, 2022

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 25th day of MARCH, 2022, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, within the TOWN HALL, at which Meeting the following Members were present, that is to say: -

The Mayor

MRS RAINA CHATEL, JP

Councillors

Miss N.A. Byron

Mr I.J.G. Clague, MBE

Mr A.J. Bentley

Mr S.R. Crellin

Mrs C.L. Wells

Mr F. Schuengel

Mr F. Horning

Ms J. Thommeny

Mr P.J. Washington

Apologies for absence were submitted by Mr Councillor S.R. Pitts, Mr Councillor J.E. Skinner and Mr Councillor D.R. Watson.

The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Environment and Regeneration and the Director of Housing and Property were in attendance.

1. **Executive Committee – 24th February, 2022**

Motion moved by Councillor Mrs C.L. Wells, seconded by Mr Councillor I.J.G. Clague, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive Committee, as contained in private report of meeting held on Thursday, 24th February, 2022 (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 on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

2. **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 11th May 2022.

Councillor Ms J. Thommeny was nominated by Councillor Mrs C.L. Wells, and seconded by Mr Councillor I.J.G. Clague.

No further nominations were received.

Question put; and Councillor Ms J. Thommeny was unanimously selected to serve as Mayor for the 2022/23 Municipal year.

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

Councillor Ms J. Thommeny announced her intention to accept the office of Mayor for the 2022/23 municipal year if confirmed at the Annual Council Meeting on 11th May, 2022.

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

Motion moved by Councillor Mrs C.L. Wells, seconded by Mr Councillor I.J.G. Clague, “That the Council approve 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, 25th March, 2022, Councillor Ms J. Thommeny was selected as Mayor for the municipal year ending Tuesday, 9th May, 2023 and signified her intention to accept the office if confirmed at the Annual Council Meeting on Wednesday, 11th May, 2022.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

The Council rose at 2.07pm.



For the Town Clerk & Chief Executive