

Mayor's communications – Monday 15 July 2019

These are some of the engagements I have made so far, Councillor Sheila Peacock:

I have attended, to date, 60 events and functions throughout the borough and City of London since I became Mayor on 20 May 2019, with my Deputy covering a further 22 engagements. I would like to thank my Deputy Mayor for her continued support and commitment to the Borough.

Below are a few of my engagements. Since the last Full Council meeting on 20 May 2019.

On **Friday 24 May**, it was my honour to open the 9th Alevi Festival at Clarendon Road. The Festival brought together the whole community and to provide a sense of belonging and understanding of Alevism.

On **Saturday 1 June**, I joined in the celebrations and sampled some delicious birthday cake at Park Road Lido's 90th Birthday Event

On **Tuesday 4 June**, I attended Whittington Hospital and met Chairman Steve Hitchins and his Director of Communications who spoke about the work of their charity, the impact it has on the hospital, and some of the projects the charity is fundraising for at the moment.

On **Wednesday 5 June**, I met up with all the new London Mayors at a special reception at the Park Plaza Hotel in Victoria. It was nice to meet all the other London Mayors and talk about plans for our Mayoral year.

On **Friday 7 June** I hosted the arrival of 22 visitors from our Town twin Livry Gargan from Paris France they were with us for 4 days. I met them for a reception in George Meehan house, and during their time, I took them to Hampton Court for the day then on Sunday I took them on a tour of the Borough ending up with a tour Of Alexandra Palace ending the day with dinner in the Londesborough Room at Alexandra Palace. On Monday we visited Bruce Castle museum before seeing them off to St Pancras.

On **Monday 10 June**, I attended the Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement Awards to recognise the achievements of young people from a large number of secondary & special schools from the borough of Haringey. It was great to witness the fantastic work that is being undertaken by young people and adult leaders in the Borough.

On **Friday 14 June**, I visited Studio 306 at their new studio in the former Wood Green Post Office building and met with old friends at their summer Sale. Later that evening, I spoke at the Haringey 5K My Way event in Finsbury Park on the importance of keeping active!

On **Saturday 15 June**, I visited Capel Manor in Enfield

On **Wednesday 19 June** I attended the Day-Mer's 30th Festival Reception at North London Community House in Moorefield Road Tottenham. The festival is organised by local residents who made me very welcome.

On **Friday 21 June** I visited our town twin in Livry Gargan, Paris, France, at the invitation of the Mayor, I met up with Mayors from Spain, Germany and Italy on that visit.

Monday 24 June marked the start of Armed Forces Week, on Monday morning I raised the Armed Forces Day flag outside the Civic Centre together with the Deputy Lieutenant and it was lovely to see the Police and Fire Borough Commanders and veterans also supporting this event.

Then later that day, I attended with my consort Mark Grosskoph, a graduation ceremony at CONEL College.

On **Wednesday 26 June** I was honoured to attend the Graduation Ceremony at the College of Haringey Enfield and North East London to celebrate the achievements of their students and apprentices'.

On **Thursday 27 June** it was fantastic to see so many children and their teachers at the year 6 leavers service at St Pauls Catholic Church in Wood Green. I particularly enjoyed the children's performances.

On **Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 June**, I joined local cadets at their competition day at TS Wizard and then on Sunday I took the salute from the cadets when they marched past the Civic Centre and then paraded outside the Civic Centre where we awarded prizes from the previous day's competitions. It was great to see so many young people, although it was very hot! I then went on to Alexandra Palace to see a wonderful show called I CAN DANCE which was a show with children with multiple disabilities.

On **Wednesday 3 July** I presented certificates to students at Haringey 6th Form College.

On **Saturday 6 July** I raised the rainbow flag outside the Civic Centre, then went on to a Kurdish community Centre with Cllr Erdal Dogan, and was presented with a cheque for £355 for my special fund. Then I went to a show by Haringey Shed at the 6th Form Centre, then lastly to the Muswell Hill Flower Show.

On **Monday 8 July** I visited with students from Gladesmore School at the Factory in Hermitage Road and we were taken round the factory.

On **Tuesday 9 July** I presented certificates and congratulated the students at the Counselling Training Awards Ceremony at Muswell Hill United Reformed Church

There were many other visits to schools and other places, I have just highlighted some of them.

REMEMBERANCE

Heather Thorpe has sadly passed away. Ms Thorpe sat as a Conservative Member for Crouch End between 1982 and 1986.

Marking the fourth year anniversary of the sad passing of former Councillor and Leader George Meehan