

## Making social worlds

British citizenship ceremony

## Speaker:

So now ladies and gentlemen, would those of you who have chosen to swear the Oath of Allegiance to Almighty God, would you please stand.

People declare their names and repeat.

'I.....Swear by almighty God....that on becoming a British citizen...'I will be faithful...and bear true allegiance...to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11...her heirs and successors...according to law'.

Okay, thank you. Please remain standing. And now if I could ask the six of you to please stand also.

People declare their names and repeat.

'I....do solemnly, sincerely and truly...declare and affirm...that on becoming a British citizen... I will be faithful...and bear true allegiance...to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II... her heirs and successor... according to law...I will give my loyalty to the United Kingdom... and respect it's rights and freedoms...'I will uphold it's democratic values...I will observe it's laws faithfully...and fulfil my duties and obligations...as a British citizen'.

Thank you all. Please be seated.

Well I welcome you all on behalf of the Queen, Government, Parliament and People of the United Kingdom to British citizenship. And of course of Brent Borough Council. By which is extended to you, the right to participate fully in civic society.

## Man

Congratulations. Welcome to Brent, and a small present from the local council. And a smile for the camera. Thank you very much.