

## **Councillor Pritchard – Election of Mayor 2021/22 Speech**

Thank you very much, Madam Mayor I will take the opportunity to speak briefly, first to thank you for Your service at this very, well indeed the most difficult of times and thank you for the opportunity to again second the nomination of Councillor Brunt.

The first time I met Councillor Brunt was a few years back at his selection contest to be my local Councillor, it was a contest he won hands down, as his character and experience shone through. From that point he's gone on to become my Councillor, then my colleague and then my friend.

As time has passed I've grown to like him, respect him and value his advice and judgement. In many ways he embodies many of "Nolan's principles of public life", selflessness integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness and honesty. This is something that's lacking in far too many politicians today.

Madam Mayor Councillor Brunt is already a community leader and I am delighted he will be our next Mayor. Thank you

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