

Committee: Annual Council

Date: 25 May 2022

Wards: All

Subject: Vote of Thanks to Former Councillors

Lead officer: Hannah Doody, Chief Executive

Lead member: Leader of the Council

Contact officer: Amy Dumitrescu, Democracy Services Manager

Recommendations:

- A. That, following their retirement from membership of the Council, the Council places on record its sincere appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Borough by the former Councillors listed in the attached Appendix A and extends to them its grateful thanks for their activities on behalf of the Borough.
- B. That Council notes that a Special meeting will be held on 20 July 2022 to award Alderman status to eligible former Councillors and Freedom of the Borough to Councillor David Williams MBE JP.

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report asks Council to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring Councillors listed in Appendix A to this report.

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. In the year of election it is customary for the Council to acknowledge the service of councillors not returning following the election. In particular, the Council is asked to record its sincere appreciation of the valuable service rendered to the Borough by the following former Councillors on their retirement from membership of the Council and extends to them its grateful thanks for their activities on behalf of the Borough.
- 2.2. The Standards and General Purposes Committee met in March 2022 to approve the nomination of Councillor David Williams for Freedom of the Borough to be considered by a working group. This has since been agreed by all groups and therefore a Special Council meeting will be held on 20 July 2022 for the purposes of passing the necessary resolutions.
- 2.3. Former Councillors who have at least 15 years' cumulative service are entitled to Alderman status. 12 Councillors are eligible following the 2022 election and these will also be awarded at the Special Meeting of the Council on 20 July 2022.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 3.1. None for the purposes of this report.

4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

- 4.1. None for the purposes of this report.

5 TIMETABLE

5.1. This report will be presented to Annual Council on 25 May 2022 for consideration.

6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

6.1. None for the purposes of this report.

7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

7.1. None for the purposes of this report.

8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

8.1. None for the purposes of this report.

9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

9.1. None for the purposes of this report.

10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

10.1. None for the purposes of this report.

11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

- Appendix A – List of retiring Councillors.

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

12.1. None for the purposes of this report.

APPENDIX A

COUNCILLOR	TERM/S OF OFFICE
David Williams MBE JP	1974 – 1978 1978 – 1982 1986 – October 1987 1990 – 1994 1994 – 1998 1998 – 2002 2002 – 2006 2006 – 2010 2010 - 2014 2014 – 2018 2018-2022
Geraldine Stanford	1990 - 1994 1994 – 1998 1998 – 2002 2002 – 2006 2006 – 2010 2010 – 2014 2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
Nick Draper	1994 – 1998 1998 – 2002 2002 – 2006 2006 – 2010 2010 – 2014 2014 – 2018 2018 - 2022
Russell Makin	1998 – 2002 2002 – 2006 2006 – 2010 2010 – 2014

	2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
Mark Allison	2002 – 2006 2006 – 2010 2010 – 2014 2014 – 2018 2018 - 2022
David Chung	2002 – 2006 2006 – 2010 2010 – 2014 2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
Oonagh Moulton	2002 – 2006 2006 – 2010 2010 - 2014 2014 – 2018 2018 – 2022
David Simpson CBE	2002 – 2006 2006 – 2010 2010 – 2014 2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
Peter Southgate	2002 – 2006 2006 – 2010 2010 – 2014 2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
John Dehaney	2002 – 2006 2006 – 2010 2010 – 2014 2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
David Dean	2006 – 2010

	2010 – 2014 2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
James Holmes	1994 – 1998 2010 – 2014 2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
Stan Anderson	2010 – 2014 2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
Janice Howard	2010 – 2014 2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
Adam Bush	2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
Pauline Cowper	2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
Stephen Crowe	2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
Mary Curtin	2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
Najeeb Latif	2014 - 2018 2018 - 2022
Eloise Bailey	2018 – 2022
Nigel Benbow	2018 – 2022
Omar Bush	2018 - 2022
Ben Butler	2018 – 2022
Ed Gretton	2018 - 2022
Rebecca Lanning	2018 - 2022
Hayley Ormrod	2018 - 2022
Owen Pritchard	2018 - 2022
Carl Quilliam	2018 - 2022
Dave Ward	2018 – 2022

Dickie Wilkinson	2018 – 2022
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