

## **PUBLIC**

**MINUTES** of the special meeting of the **DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** held on 7 February 2018 at County Hall, Matlock

### **PRESENT**

Councillor Mrs L M Chilton (In the Chair)

Councillors T Ainsworth, D Allen, R Ashton, K S Athwal, J Atkin, N Atkin, S A Bambrick, N Barker, B Bingham, J Boulton, S Brittain, S Bull, K Buttery, J A Coyle, A Dale, Mrs C Dale, R Flatley, M Ford, Mrs A Foster, Mrs A Fox, J A Frudd, K Gillott, A Griffiths, Mrs L Grooby, Mrs C A Hart, G Hickton, R Iliffe, Mrs J M Innes, T A Kemp, T King, B Lewis, W Major, P Makin, S Marshall-Clarke, R Mihaly, C R Moesby, P Murray, G Musson, R A Parkinson, Mrs J E Patten, J Perkins, Mrs I Ratcliffe, B Ridgway, C Short, P J Smith, S A Spencer, S Swann, D H Taylor, Mrs J A Twigg, M Wall, Ms A Western, G Wharmby, Mrs J Wharmby, Ms R Woods and B Wright.

**17/18      APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Mrs S L Blank.

**18/18      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** There were no declarations of interest.

**19/18      NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ROLE OF HONORARY ALDERMAN AND HONORARY ALDERWOMAN** The Director of Legal Services presented a report which invited the Council to confer the honorary title of Alderman or Alderwoman on those nominated within the report.

At its meeting on 13 September 2017, the Council had agreed to confer the title of Honorary Alderman or Honorary Alderwoman on persons who had, in the opinion of the Council, rendered valuable service as past members.

Four nominations had been subsequently made by the Conservative Group Leader to confer the honorary title upon former Councillors Stuart Ellis, Mrs Annette Noskwith CBE, John Harrison and Andrew Lewer MP MBE. Two nominations had been made by the Labour Group Leader to confer the honorary title upon former Councillors John Williams and Mrs Joyce Sanders. These nominations had been approved in principle at the Council's previous meeting, (Minute 79/17 refers).

It was proposed that the honorary title of Alderman and Alderwoman should be conferred on those nominated and to do this the Council would have to pass a resolution by not less than two-thirds of the Members present.

The names of the appointed Aldermen and Alderwomen would then be added to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen and Honorary Alderwomen held by the Monitoring Officer and they were presented with a badge of office which could be worn at civic occasions.

On the motion of Councillor B Lewis, duly seconded,

**RESOLVED** that the Council approves the proposal to:

- (1) confer the title of Honorary Alderwoman upon former Councillors Mrs Annette Noskwith CBE and Mrs Joyce Sanders;
- (2) confer the title of Honorary Alderman upon former Councillors Stuart Ellis, John Harrison, Andrew Lewer MP MBE and John Williams;
- (3) add the names of the appointed Aldermen and Alderwomen to the Roll held by the Monitoring Officer.

Badges of office were presented to Honorary Alderwoman Mrs Annette Noskwith CBE and Mrs Joyce Sanders and to Stuart Ellis and John Harrison by Councillor Mrs L M Chilton, Chairman of the County Council.