

Meeting of the Council

Minutes - 18 July 2018

Attendance

Mayor Cllr Phil Page (Lab)
Deputy Mayor Cllr Claire Darke (Lab)

Labour

Cllr Obaida Ahmed	Cllr Steve Evans	Cllr Louise Miles
Cllr Ian Angus	Cllr Val Evans	Cllr Beverley Momenabadi
Cllr Harbans Bagri	Cllr Bhupinder Gakhal	Cllr Lynne Moran
Cllr Harman Banger	Cllr Val Gibson	Cllr Anwen Muston
Cllr Mary Bateman	Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre	Cllr Peter O'Neill
Cllr Philip Bateman MBE	Cllr Celia Hibbert	Cllr Rita Potter
Cllr Payal Bedi-Chadha	Cllr Keith Inston	Cllr John Reynolds
Cllr Peter Bilson	Cllr Jasbir Jaspal	Cllr Susan Roberts MBE
Cllr Alan Bolshaw	Cllr Milkinderpal Jaspal	Cllr Zee Russell
Cllr Greg Brackenridge	Cllr Welcome Koussoukama	Cllr Sandra Samuels OBE
Cllr Ian Brookfield	Cllr Roger Lawrence	Cllr Stephen Simkins
Cllr Paula Brookfield	Cllr Hazel Malcolm	Cllr Clare Simm
Cllr Craig Collingswood	Cllr Asha Mattu	Cllr Paul Sweet
Cllr Jasbinder Dehar	Cllr Barbara McGarrity	Cllr Jacqueline Sweetman
		Cllr Martin Waite

Conservative

Cllr Simon Bennett	Cllr Udey Singh
Cllr Christopher Haynes	Cllr Jane Stevenson
Cllr Sohail Khan	Cllr Wendy Thompson
Cllr Paul Singh	Cllr Jonathan Yardley

Employees

Kevin O'Keefe	Director of Governance
Tim Johnson	Managing Director
Meredith Teasdale	Director of Education
Ian Fegan	Head of Communications
Tracey Christie	Head of Legal
Laura Phillips	Head of Business Management
Emma Bennett	Director of Children's Services
David Watts	Director of Adult Services
Alison Shannon	Chief Accountant

The proceedings opened with Prayers

Item No. *Title*

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Alan Butt and Arun Photay.

2 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest made.

3 Conferring the Title of Honorary Alderman

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Roger Lawrence presented the report on Conferring the Title of Honorary Alderman. He requested that pursuant to the powers contained in Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council confer the title of Honorary Alderman to former Councillors Ian Claymore, Barry Findlay, Malcolm Gwinnett, Andrew Johnson, Christine Mills, Patricia Patten, Judith Rowley and Andrew Wynne in recognition of their eminent services to the City of Wolverhampton Council.

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Roger Lawrence advised that at present former Councillor Tersaim Singh requested not to be considered for Honorary Alderman.

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Roger Lawrence proposed the recommendations, Councillor Wendy Thompson seconded the recommendations. They paid tribute to the contributions of former Councillors Ian Claymore, Barry Findlay, Malcolm Gwinnett, Andrew Johnson, Christine Mills, Patricia Patten, Judith Rowley and Andrew Wynne had made to the City of Wolverhampton.

Resolved:

That the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred on former Councillors Ian Claymore, Barry Findlay, Malcolm Gwinnett, Andrew Johnson, Christine Mills, Patricia Patten, Judith Rowley and Andrew Wynne.