

Extraordinary Meeting of the Council

Minutes - 28 March 2018

Attendance

Deputy Mayor Cllr Phil Page (Lab)

Labour

Cllr Ian Angus
Cllr Harbans Bagri
Cllr Harman Banger
Cllr Mary Bateman
Cllr Philip Bateman MBE
Cllr Peter Bilson
Cllr Alan Bolshaw
Cllr Greg Brackenridge
Cllr Ian Brookfield
Cllr Paula Brookfield
Cllr Craig Collingswood
Cllr Claire Darke
Cllr Steve Evans
Cllr Val Evans
Cllr Bhupinder Gakhal

Cllr Val Gibson
Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre
Cllr Keith Inston
Cllr Jasbir Jaspal
Cllr Milkinderpal Jaspal
Cllr Andrew Johnson
Cllr Rupinderjit Kaur
Cllr Welcome Koussoukama
Cllr Roger Lawrence
Cllr Linda Leach
Cllr Hazel Malcolm
Cllr Louise Miles
Cllr Lynne Moran
Cllr Anwen Muston
Cllr Peter O'Neill

Cllr Rita Potter
Cllr John Reynolds
Cllr John Rowley
Cllr Judith Rowley
Cllr Zee Russell
Cllr Sandra Samuels OBE
Cllr Caroline Siarkiewicz
Cllr Stephen Simkins
Cllr Mak Singh
Cllr Tersaim Singh
Cllr Paul Sweet
Cllr Jacqueline Sweetman
Cllr Martin Waite
Cllr Daniel Warren

Conservative

Cllr Barry Findlay
Cllr Christopher Haynes
Cllr Christine Mills
Cllr Patricia Patten
Cllr Arun Photay

Cllr Paul Singh
Cllr Udey Singh
Cllr Wendy Thompson
Cllr Andrew Wynne

UKIP

Cllr Malcolm Gwinnett

Employees

Keith Ireland
Kevin O'Keefe
Mark Taylor
Claire Nye
Laura Phillips
Tim Johnson
Colin Parr
Jaswinder Kaur
Emma Bennett
David Watts

Managing Director
Director of Governance
Strategic Director - People
Director of Finance
Head of Business Management
Deputy Managing Director/Strategic Director - Place
Head of Governance
Democratic Services Manager
Director of Children's Services
Director of Adult Services

Item No. *Title*

1 **Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Payal Bedi-Chadha, Ian Claymore and Jonathan Yardley.

2 **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interests were made.

3 **Creation of the Role of Honorary Recorder of the City of Wolverhampton**

The Leader of the Council presented the report requesting Council to create the honorary post of Honorary Recorder of the City of Wolverhampton and thereafter to consider appointing to the position His Honour Judge James Burbidge QC, the Senior Resident Circuit Judge at Wolverhampton Crown Court.

The Leader of the Council proposed and Councillor Andrew Wynne seconded the recommendations.

Resolved:

1. That the position of Honorary Recorder of the City of Wolverhampton be created.
2. That His Honour Judge James Burbidge QC be appointed as the first Honorary Recorder of the City of Wolverhampton.
3. That thereafter the title of Honorary Recorder of the City of Wolverhampton shall pass automatically to the Senior Residing Judge of Wolverhampton Crown Court upon their appointment by the Lord Chief Justice.

The Deputy Mayor presented a Scroll to His Honour Judge James Burbidge QC who expressed his thanks to the Council for creating the honorary post and appointing him as the Honorary Recorder of the City of Wolverhampton.

4 **Freedom of the City**

The Leader of the Council presented the report requesting the Council bestow the honour of Freedom of the City to Steve Bull MBE and Beverley Knight MBE in recognition of their eminent services to the City of Wolverhampton and public relations.

The Leader of the Council proposed, Councillor Wendy Thompson seconded and Councillor Malcolm Gwinnett supported the recommendations and paid tribute to the contribution Steve Bull MBE and Beverley Knight MBE had made and continue to make to the City of Wolverhampton.

Resolved:

1. That the honour of Freedom of the City be bestowed to Steve Bull MBE and Beverley Knight MBE in recognition of their eminent services to the City of Wolverhampton and public relations.
2. That arrangements be made in due course to celebrate the honour.