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CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON C O U N C I L

## **Meeting of the City Council**

15 September 2021

Report title Conferring the Title of Honorary Alderman

**Referring body** Governance and Ethics Committee - 3 September 2021

**Councillor to present** 

report

Councillor Ian Brookfield Leader of the Council

Wards affected All Wards

**Cabinet Member with lead** 

responsibility

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Report to be/has been

considered by

Governance and Ethics

3 September 2021

Committee

#### Recommendation for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillor Roger Lawrence.

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### 1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to recommend that Full Council confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillor Roger Lawrence who ceased to be a Member of the Council in May 2021.

### 2.0 Background

- 2.1 On 3 September 2021 Governance and Ethics Committee considered a report on Conferring the Title of Honorary Alderman.
- 2.2 Copies of the report have been supplied to Councillors and can also be accessed online on the Council's website <a href="here.">here.</a>
- 2.3 Governance and Ethics Committee recommended to Council that it:
  - 1. Convene an extraordinary meeting on the 15 September 2021 to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillor Roger Lawrence.

### 3.0 Financial implications

3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 3 September 2021.

### 4.0 Legal implications

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#### 5.0 Equalities implications

5.1 The equalities implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 3 September 2021.

#### 6.0 All other Implications

6.1 All other implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 3 September 2021.

### 7.0 Schedule of background papers

7.1 None