

COUNCIL

Monday, 11 July 2016

Present: The Civic Mayor (Councillor Pat Hackett) in the Chair
Deputy Civic Mayor (Councillor Ann McLachlan)

Councillors	T Anderson	T Johnson	L Rennie
	B Berry	AER Jones	D Roberts
	C Blakeley	C Jones	L Rowlands
	E Boulton	T Jones	T Smith
	A Brighthouse	S Kelly	W Smith
	D Burgess-Joyce	B Kenny	C Spriggs
	C Carubia	A Leech	J Stapleton
	P Cleary	I Lewis	P Stuart
	W Clements	M McLaughlin	M Sullivan
	A Davies	J McManus	A Sykes
	G Davies	C Meaden	T Usher
	P Davies	D Mitchell	J Walsh
	WJ Davies	B Mooney	W Ward
	P Doughty	C Muspratt	G Watt
	D Elderton	T Norbury	S Whittingham
	G Ellis	M Patrick	J Williamson
	S Foulkes	T Pilgrim	I Williams
	P Gilchrist	C Povall	KJ Williams
	JE Green	D Realey	S Williams

Apologies Councillors RL Abbey A Hodson
P Brightmore K Hodson
J Hale L Reecejones
P Hayes

21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Members of the Council were invited to consider whether they had any disclosable pecuniary and/or any other relevant interest in connection with any matters to be determined at this meeting and, if so, to declare it and state the nature of such interest.

No such declarations were made.

22 **CIVIC MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Civic Mayor noted that apologies had been received from Councillors Ron Abbey, Phil Brightmore, John Hale, Paul Hayes, Andrew Hodson, Kathy Hodson, and Louise Reecejones.

23 **CONFERMENT OF THE TITLE OF HONORARY ALDERMAN**

The Council considered the recommendation from the Licensing and General Purposes Committee held on 25 May 2016 (minute 4 refers) in relation to the conferment of the title of Honorary Alderman to former Councillors Harry Smith and Pat Williams, in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

It was resolved:

That the Council be recommended to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillors Harry Smith and Pat Williams in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

An amendment moved by Councillor G. Watt, seconded by Councillor L. Rowlands proposed that the conferment of Honorary Alderman to those named within the report be taken as a separate vote.

In response to a Members' question, the Head of Legal and Member Services advised the Council that the amendment was lawful;

Prior to the vote on the amendment put by Councillor G Watt, Councillor Jeff Green and five Conservative Members rose to request a 'card vote'.

A 'card vote' was then taken and the Council divided as follows:

For the motion (23) Councillors T Anderson, B Berry, C Blakeley, E Boulton, A Brighthouse, D Burgess-Joyce, C Carubia, P Cleary, Mrs W Clements, D Elderton, G Ellis, P Gilchrist, J Green, S Kelly, I Lewis, D Mitchell, T Pilgrim, C Povall, L Rennie, L Rowlands, A Sykes, GCJ Watt and S Williams.

Against the motion (35) Councillors A Davies, G Davies, P Davies, W Davies, P Doughty, S Foulkes, T Johnson, AER Jones, C Jones, Tony Jones, B Kenny, A Leech, A McLachlan, M McLaughlin, J McManus, C Meaden, B Mooney, C Muspratt, T Norbury, M Patrick, D Realey, D Roberts, PA Smith, W Smith, C Spriggs, J Stapleton, P Stuart, M Sullivan, T Usher, J Walsh, W Ward, S Whittingham, I Williams, KJ Williams and J Williamson.

One abstention – Councillor P Hackett.

A vote was then on the Substantive Motion proposed by Councillor P Davies, seconded by Councillor G Davies.

Resolved- (40:17) (Two abstentions) that the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillors Harry Smith and Pat Williams be conferred in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.