

REPORT OF THE
Chief Executive
PART I

1. HONORARY ALDERMEN

1. By virtue of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 ("the 1972 Act") the title of Honorary Alderman can be conferred by a resolution passed by not less than two thirds of the Members present and voting at a meeting of the Council especially convened for that purpose, on persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to the Council as past Members of the County Council. The title of Honorary Alderman cannot be conferred on an existing Member of the Council.

2. At the meeting of the County Council on 21 February 2013 the Leader of the Council proposed conferring the title of Honorary Alderman on two Councillors who were not seeking re-election on 2 May, Felicity Hindson and Phrynnette Dickens. The Council signified their support.

3. Subsequently the Leader of the Council wrote to the Chief Executive proposing that a further four members of the previous Administration also be conveyed the title of Honorary Aldermen, namely Councillors Ian Beagley, John Bryant, Dr. Ray Ellis and Roger Kimber. The Leader also wrote to Councillor Keith House inviting him to propose a further member of the Liberal Democrat Group on whom to convey the title.

4. The Council is therefore requested to signify its support for the proposal set out in 3. above and to consider any further proposals from Group Leaders.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) That the County Council resolve to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former County Councillors Felicity Hindson and Phrynnette Dickens.
- (b) That the County Council resolves to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former County Councillors Ian Beagley, John Bryant, Dr Ray Ellis and Roger Kimber at a Special Meeting of the County Council to be convened as soon as convenient.
- (c) That the County resolves to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former County Councillors as may be proposed in accordance with paragraph 4. above at a Special Meeting of the County Council to be convened as soon as convenient.

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