

REPORT OF THE
Chief Executive
PART I

3. HONORARY ALDERMAN

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 22 October 2015 the Leader of the Council proposed conferring the title of Honorary Alderman on former County Councillor Colin Davidovitz. The Council signified their support for the title to be conveyed at a future meeting of the Council.

3. Colin Davidovitz

Colin Davidovitz was elected County Councillor for Chandler’s Ford in 2001, serving until his retirement in 2015.

During his years as a County Councillor he served on several committees, including Policy and Resources, Environment, Recreation and Heritage and Regulatory Committees, the Solent Transport Strategy Panel, the Strategic Planning Joint Advisory Panel and the Eastleigh County Highway Management and Transport Advisory Committee. He also served on the River Hamble Harbour Management Committee and the Building, Land and Procurement Panel, becoming Vice Chairman of the Panel in 2006.

He was also Chairman of the Standards Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Governance Committee and the Statement of Accounts Panel and chaired the Eastleigh and Fareham Hampshire Action Team.

He was a member of the Cabinet from 2004 until 2013, first as member with responsibility for Communications, External Relationships and Performance and then as Executive Member for Communications and Efficiency.

For many years he represented the County Council on the South East 7, Eastleigh Community Services and the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Activities Centre Management Committees, the Southampton International Airport and Southampton Ports Consultative Committees, the Eastleigh Museum and Bursledon Windmill Statutory Joint Committees, the Nuffield Theatre Trust and the Hampshire and Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology.

Colin served as Vice Chairman of the County Council from 2013 to 2014, ending his last year of service as the Chairman of the County Council from 2014 to 2015.

RECOMMENDATION

That the County Council confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former County Councillor Colin Davidovitz.