

# SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL

## Meeting of The Council

**Date: Thursday, 21st March, 2024**

**Place: Council Chamber - Civic Suite**

**Present:** Councillor S Habermel (Chair)  
Councillors K Robinson, B Beggs, M Berry, M Borton, H Boyd, K Buck, S Buckley, P Collins, D Cowan, T Cowdrey, T Cox, M Davidson, A Dear, F Evans, N Folkard, D Garston, S George, J Harland, L Hyde, A Jones, D Jones, J Lamb, A Line, R McMullan, J Moyies, C Mulrone, M O'Connor, M Sadza, M Stafford, M Terry, S Wakefield, N Ward, J Warren, P Wexham, R Woodley, S Aylen, C Campbell, O Cartey, C Nevin, D Richardson and K Murphy

**Start/End Time:** 5.30 pm - 6.18 pm

### **114 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Courtenay, Burton, Dent, Gilbert, Jarvis, Leroy, Longstaff, Nelson and Walker.

### **115 Declarations of Interest**

All Councillors – Minute 116 (Honorary Alderman Award) - in so far as they may know or have served on the Council with the recipients for Honorary Alderman.

### **116 Honorary Alderman Awards**

Councillor Cox proposed (seconded by Councillor Cowan) that Mr Roger Weaver be admitted as Honorary Alderman.

Councillor Cowan proposed (seconded by Councillor Cox) that Mr Mike Royston be admitted as Honorary Alderman.

It was unanimously resolved:

That, pursuant to Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred upon Mr Roger Weaver and Mr Mike Royston in recognition of their eminent services to the Council.

### **117 Freedom of the City Award**

Councillor Cox proposed (seconded by Councillor Cowan) that Mr Kevin Maher be admitted as Honorary Freeman of the City of Southend-on-Sea.

It was unanimously resolved:

That Mr Kevin Maher, be admitted as the Honorary Freeman of the City of Southend-on-Sea, pursuant to S.249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, being a person of distinction who has rendered eminent services to Southend-on-Sea.

**Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_