

Council – 20 March 2025

General Purposes Committee – Thursday 27th February 2025

Minute 9: Honorary Alderman Nominations

The Committee considered a report of the Executive Director (Strategy and Change) relating to the Honorary Alderman nominations received.

Resolved:

That, pursuant to Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council be recommended to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on Mr John Lamb and Mr Mike Stafford. Further that a Special Council meeting be convened at a date to be determined, to confer the honour and present the Honorary Alderman badge.

Minute 11: Freedom of the City Nomination – Roger Humphrey and Rosemary Pennington

The Committee considered a report of the Executive Director (Strategy and Change) relating to a nomination received from Councillor Garston, supported by the Group Leaders, to confer the Freedom of the City of Southend-on-Sea to Mr Roger Humphrey and Ms Rosemary Pennington who have rendered eminent services to the City.

Resolved:

That pursuant to Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council be recommended to confer the Freedom of the City of Southend-on-Sea on Mr Roger Humphrey and Ms Rosemary Pennington in recognition of the eminent and outstanding services they have rendered to the City of Southend-on-Sea. Further that a Special meeting of the Council be convened at a date to be determined, to confer the honour and to present the ceremonial scroll.

Minute 12: Freedom of the City Nomination – 217 Field Squadron (EOD&S)

The Committee considered a report of the Executive Director (Strategy and Change) relating to a nomination received from Councillor Hyde, supported by the Group Leaders, to confer the Freedom of the City of Southend-on-Sea to who have rendered eminent services to the City.

Resolved:

That pursuant to Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council be recommended to confer the Freedom of the City of Southend-on-Sea on 217 Field Squadron (EOD&S) in recognition of the eminent and outstanding service they have rendered to the City of Southend-on-Sea. Further that a Special meeting of the Council be convened at a date to be determined, to confer the honour and to present the ceremonial scroll.