

## SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

### HONORARY ALDERMEN / ALDERWOMAN NOMINATION FORM

<b>Name of past Member and their address:</b>	John Lamb
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<b>Please give details (<i>if possible</i>) of the years when the past Member served on the Southend-on-Sea Borough Council or its predecessor (Southend-on-Sea County Borough Council):</b>	1999 – 2001 (Leigh Ward) and 2001 - 2024
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<b>How many years in total did the past Member serve? (<i>Please provide if possible</i>)</b>	<b>25 years</b>
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<p><b>Please provide details of the eminent service which the past Member rendered to the Council or a predecessor authority. <i>Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.</i></b></p> <p>John was a dedicated and committed Councillor during his long tenure of office. During this time he has held a wide range of portfolios and Cabinet posts, including (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enterprise, Tourism and Regeneration</li><li>• Corporate Budget and Resource Planning</li><li>• Corporate Planning and Strategic Direction</li><li>• Emergency Planning</li><li>• Media and Communications</li><li>• National and Regional Affairs</li><li>• Regulatory Services</li><li>• Responsibilities for sea and foreshore defences</li><li>• Emergency Planning (strategic)</li></ul> <p>John was Deputy Leader from 2007 and Leader of the Council in 2015</p> <p>He represented Leigh Ward and following boundary changes has represented West Leigh since 2001. John was a dedicated and widely respected Councillor and always gave his time to others.</p> <p>John was elected Mayor of Southend in 2019 becoming the 99<sup>th</sup> Mayor after stepping down as Leader of the Conservative Group. He was also the first Mayor to have his term extended since the second world war, due to the pandemic/Covid. During this time he served as Mayor with distinction and raised significant amounts of money for various</p>
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charities for war veterans and the Southend Royal Lifeboat Institution – two areas close to his heart.

John also served on a number of external bodies including the Kent and Essex Inshore Fisheries Conservation Authority and The Southend Association of Volunteers (SAVS).

**Please confirm that as far as you know the past Member would accept the honour and that he / she has no intention to stand again for the Council, remain very active in party politics or their future activities could bring them into conflict with the Council:**

I can confirm that John Lamb would accept the honour.

<b>Name of Group Leader making this Nomination:</b>	Councillor James Courtenay
<b>Signed:</b>	Cllr Courtenay
<b>Dated:</b>	03/09/2024

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