

**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE****APPOINTMENT TO THE ROLL OF HONORARY ALDERMEN**

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**1. PURPOSE / SUMMARY**

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The Council is asked to consider the appointment of former Councillors Vivienne Margaret Barton, Jeremy Evans and Anita Alison Ward to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen as recommended by the Council Business Management Committee.

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**2. BACKGROUND**

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2.1 Section 249 (i) of the Local Government Act 1972 allows a Council to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillors who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to the Council as past members of that Council. This requires a resolution passed by not less than two thirds of the members voting on it at a meeting of the Council specially convened for the purpose

2.2 The City Council has instituted a Roll of Honorary Aldermen to which are admitted former Aldermen or Councillors of the City, the former City of Birmingham or the former borough of Sutton Coldfield who have:

- (a) Rendered a minimum of 15 years service as a member of any of these Councils or
- (b) Served for at least 12 years as a member of any of these Councils and given particularly notable service.

Broken service is aggregated for the purpose of computing total service.

2.3 In accordance with this criteria, the following former members of the Council are eligible for consideration for admission to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen of the Council.

**Vivienne Margaret Barton** – Served on the City Council May 1987 to May 1995 and May 1998 to May 2016, a total of 26 years.

**Jeremy Evans** – Served on the City Council from 1 May 2003 to 5 May 2016; a total of 13 years. He was Chairman of Transport and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2010 to 2011, Chairman of Transport, Environment and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2011 to 2012, Chairman of Hall Green District Committee from 2005 to 2006 and Chairman of the Hall Green Constituency Committee from 2006 to 2010.

**Anita Alison Ward** – Served on the City Council from January 1996 to May 2016 a total of 20 years and 4 months She was Lord Mayor for the Municipal Year 2011-2012, Deputy Lord Mayor for the Municipal Year 2012-2013 and Chairman of the Education and Vulnerable Children Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2012 to 2015.

- 2.4 The Office of Honorary Aldermen does not carry any legal right to attend meetings of the Council or its Committees, or to claim any allowances payable to Elected Members.

### **MOTION**

That the City Council admit former Councillors Vivienne Margaret Barton, Jeremy Evans and Anita Alison Ward to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen.