

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

1. PURPOSE / SUMMARY

The Council is asked to consider the appointment of former Councillors Susan Mary Anderson, Susan Barnett, Randal Anthony Maddock Brew, Lynda Clinton, Peter Ernest Douglas Osborn, Carol Julia Jones, Tony Kennedy, Ansar Ali Khan, Fergus Robinson, Karen Trench, Dorothea Anne Underwood and Margaret Waddington to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen as recommended by the Council Business Management Committee.

2. BACKGROUND

- 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.

Susan Mary Anderson – Served on the City Council from May 1980 to May 1982 and May 1990 to May 2018, a total of 30 years. She was Lord Mayor 1998 to 1999, Deputy Lord Mayor 1999 to 2000, Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democratic Group 2001-2004, Chair of the Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2003 to 2004, Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health 2004 to 2006, Cabinet Member for Adults and Communities 2006 to 2012, Executive Member for Local Services Yardley 2012 to 2015 and Executive Member for Yardley District 2012 to 2015.

Susan Barnett – Served on the Council from May 2002 to May 2007 and May 2011 to May 2018, a total of 12 years. She was Chairman of the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2012 to 2015, Joint Chairman of the Joint Health (Birmingham and Sandwell) Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2012 to 2015, Joint Chairman of the Joint Health (Birmingham and Solihull) Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2012 to 2015, Chairman of the Education and Vulnerable Children Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2015 to 2016 and Chairman of the Schools, Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2016 to 2018.

Randal Anthony Maddock Brew – Served on the City Council from May 1987 to May 1995 and June 2004 to May 2018; a total of 21 years and 11 months. He was Lord Mayor 2007 to 2008, Deputy Lord Mayor 2008 to 2009, the Chairman of the Northfield Constituency Committee 2006 to 2007 and 2008 to 2009, Chairman of the Northfield District Committee 2005 to 2006 Cabinet Member for Finance 2010 to 2012, Shadow Cabinet Member for Commissioning, Contracting and Improvement 2012 to 2014, Deputy Leader of the Conservative Group 2014 to 2018 and Deputy Chair of the Corporate Resources and Governance Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2017 to 2018.

Lynda Clinton – Served on the City Council from September 2005 to May 2018; a total of 12 Years and 8 months. She was Chairman of the Licensing Sub-Committee B 2012 to 2018.

Peter Ernest Douglas Osborn – Served on the City Council from May 2000 to May 2018; a total of 18 Years. He was Chairman of the Planning Committee 2008 to 2012.

Carol Julia Jones – Served on the City Council from May 2003 to May 2018; a total of 15 Years. She was Vice-Chair of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2004 to 2005.

Tony Kennedy – Served on the City Council from April 1993 to May 1994, July 1997 to June 2004 and May 2011 to May 2018, a total of 15 years. He was Chair of the Education and Arts Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2002 to 2003, Executive Member for Hall Green District 2015 to 2016 and an Assistant Leader 2016 to 2018.

Ansar Ali Khan – Served on the City Council from May 2002 to May 2018, a total of 16 years. He was Chairman of the Hodge Hill Constituency Committee from 2006 to 2012, Executive Member for Local Services Hodge Hill 2012 to 2015, Executive Member for Hodge Hill District 2015 to 2016 and an Assistant Leader 2016 to 2018.

Fergus Robinson – Served on the City Council from May 2002 to May 2018; a total of 16 years. He was the Chairman of the Finance Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2010 to 2012.

Karen Trench – Served on the City Council from June 2004 to May 2018, a total of 13 years and 11 months. She was Chairman of the Children and Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2011 to 2012, Chairman of the Transportation and Street Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2009 to 2010 and Vice-Chairman of the Vulnerable Children Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2011 to 2012.

Dorothea Anne Underwood – Served on the City Council from May 1982 to May 2018, a total of 36 years. She was Lord Mayor 2017 to 2018, Chairman of the Education Staffing Sub-Committee from 2006 to 2011, Chairman of the Sutton Coldfield Constituency Committee from 2009 to 2010 and 2011 to 2012, Vice-Chairman of the Co-ordinating Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2011 to 2012, and Chairman of the Vulnerable Children Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2011 to 2012, Chair of the Sutton Coldfield District Committee from 2016 to 2017, Deputy Chair of the Corporate Resources and Governance Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2016 to 2017, Leader of the Conservative Group from 1995 to 1997 and Conservative Group Secretary from 2010 to 2016.

Margaret Waddington – Served on the City Council from June 2004 to May 2018, a total of 13 years and 11 months. She was Vice-Chairman of the Public Protection Committee from 2011 to 2012 and Chairman of the Sutton Coldfield District Committee 2017 to 2018.

- 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 Susan Mary Anderson, Susan Barnett, Randal Anthony Maddock Brew, Lynda Clinton, Peter Ernest Douglas Osborn, Carol Julia Jones, Tony Kennedy, Ansar Ali Khan, Fergus Robinson, Karen Trench, Dorothea Anne Underwood and Margaret Waddington to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen.