

# NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL



## COUNCIL

Monday, 22 March 2021

**YOU ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL, WHICH WILL BE REMOTELY VIA ZOOM ([HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/USER/NORTHAMPTONBCTV/](https://www.youtube.com/user/northamptonbctv/)) ON MONDAY, 22 MARCH 2021 AT 5:00 PM WHEN THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS IS PROPOSED TO BE TRANSACTED**

- 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 2. MINUTES.**
- 3. APOLOGIES.**
- 4. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.**
- 5. FORMAL TRANSFER OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL MAYORALTY TO THE NORTHAMPTON TOWN COUNCIL AND FURTHER ANCILLARY MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE MAYORALTY AND ITS HISTORY AND HERITAGE**

(Copy herewith)

- 6. INSTALLATION OF HONORARY ALDERMEN/ALDERWOMEN**

Councillor to propose and Councillor to second:

“That in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the work of Councillors with twelve years or more is celebrated and the gratitude of the citizens of Northampton is extended by conferring Honorary Alderman status on Councillors Christopher Malpas, Jamie Lane, Penelope Flavell, Tim Hadland, Phil Larratt, Brandon Eldred, Matt Golby, Leslie Marriott, Brian Markham and Dennis Meredith, having fulfilled

that criteria. Therefore the Council, in recognition of the same and eminent service rendered to the Borough and the distinguished part played in the deliberations of the Borough Council by Councillors Christopher Malpas, Jamie Lane, Penelope Flavell, Tim Hadland, Phil Larratt, Brandon Eldred, Matt Golby, Leslie Marriott, Brian Markham and Dennis Meredith as a member thereof, and in appreciation of their deep and unsparing devotion to the public life of the Town, do hereby admit the said Councillors Christopher Malpas, Jamie Lane, Penelope Flavell, Tim Hadland, Phil Larratt, Brandon Eldred, Matt Golby, Leslie Marriott, Brian Markham and Dennis Meredith to be Honorary Aldermen of the Borough.”

## **7. FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH**

Councillor to propose and Councillor to second:

- (i) “That in pursuance of Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, this Council do hereby bestow the Honorary Freedom of the Borough of Northampton upon Councillors Sally Beardsworth, Tim Hadland, Phil Larratt and Sikh Community Group, in appreciation and recognition of the contribution to the life of the Borough during their time as elected Members of Northampton Borough Council, and to Northampton General Hospital in recognition of the invaluable work that NGH staff provided during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (ii) That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Scroll recording such admission;
- (iii) That the names of Sally Beardsworth, Tim Hadland, Phil Larratt, Sikh Community Group, and Northampton General Hospital be entered in the Roll of the Honorary Freemen of Northampton.”

Following upon the passing of the resolution, Sally Beardsworth, Tim Hadland, Phil Larratt, Sikh Community Group, and Northampton General Hospital will be admitted to the Freedom in due form and will be presented by the Mayor, in the name and on behalf of the Council, with a Certificate of Freedom.

## **8. VOTE OF THANKS TO OUTGOING MAYOR**

Councillor Lane to propose and Councillor Birch to second:

*“That the thanks of the Council be given to Councillor Brian Sargeant and Ray Sargeant for the able and courteous manner in which they have discharged their duties as Mayor and Mayoress during their time in office”.*

## **9. ADDRESSES FROM PAST MEMBERS**

## **10. POLITICAL GROUP SPEECHES.**

## **11. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE MAYOR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.**

George Candler – Chief Executive  
The Guildhall  
Northampton

## **Public Participation**

### **1. Comments and Petitions**

- 1.1 A member of the public (or an accredited representative of a business ratepayer of the Borough) may make a comment or present a petition on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers. A comment or presentation of a petition shall be for no more than three minutes. No notice of the nature of the comment to be made or of the petition is required except for the need to register to speak by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.

(Public comments and petitions will not be taken at the Annual Council Meeting or other civic or ceremonial meetings.)

#### **NOTES**

- i. Comments may be on one or more subjects but each person has no longer than three minutes to have their say.*
- ii. The same person may make a comment and present a petition on different subjects. In such instances that person will have three minutes to make their comment and a separate three minutes to present a petition.*

### **2. Member and Public Questions**

- 2.1 A member of the public (or business ratepayer of the Borough) may ask a maximum of two written questions at each meeting, each limited to a maximum of 50 words, on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers. Each question shall:
- be submitted in writing and delivered, e-mailed to Democratic Services no later than 10.00am seven calendar days before the day of the meeting; and
  - include the name and address of the questioner and the name of the Cabinet member/Committee Chair to whom the question is put.

- 2.2 At the meeting, copies of all questions and the responses to them from the public and Members will be made available to the public and press. The Mayor may allow one supplementary question, without notice, that arises directly from the original question or response.

(Questions will not be taken at the Annual Council Meeting or at civic or ceremonial meetings or meetings called to deal with specific items of business.)

#### **NOTES**

*In respect of paragraph 2.1 above, questions may be rejected on certain grounds that are set out on page 4-12 of the Council's Constitution and which may be viewed at [www.northampton.gov.uk/site/scripts/download\\_info.php?fileID=1919](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/site/scripts/download_info.php?fileID=1919) or by seeking advice using the contact details below.*

### **3. Motions**

3.1 A member of the public may register to speak to a motion under the ‘Notices of Motion’ item on the agenda. Registration to speak must be made to Democratic Services by 12 noon on the day to the meeting. Speaking to a motion is restricted to three minutes per person.

(The ‘Notices of Motion’ item will not be taken at the Annual Council meeting or meetings called for civic or ceremonial purposes.)

#### 4. General

A member of the public may make a comment, present a petition, ask a question or speak to a motion at the same meeting subject to the restrictions set out above.

#### 5. Contacts

Democratic Services: e-mail [democraticservices@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:democraticservices@northampton.gov.uk)

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