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**NORTHAMPTON**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# **COUNCIL**

## **28<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

**Agenda Status:** Public

**Directorate:** Chief Executive.

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Conferral of Title of Honorary Alderman</b>
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### **1. Purpose**

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- 1.1 To approve the names of the former Councillors to be awarded the title of Honorary Alderman in recognition of their eminent service to the Council as past members of Northampton Borough Council.

### **2. Recommendations**

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- 2.1 That in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 former Councillors Michael Boss, Tony Clarke, Keith Davies, Ulric Gravesande, Colin Lill, Judith Lill Malcolm Lloyd, Richard Matthews and Marianne Taylor be awarded the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Northampton.

### **3. Issues and Choices**

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#### **3.1 Report Background**

- 3.1.1 At the Council meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013, Council resolved the principle of conferring the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillors with 12 years or more past service, and who, in the opinion of Council, have rendered eminent service to the Council. The title can only be conferred upon past members of the Council who are not councillors at the date of the meeting and is awarded under section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972
- 3.1.2 Any resolution to confer the title of Honorary Alderman must be passed by not less than two-thirds of the members of the Council present at a meeting specially convened for the purpose.
- 3.1.3 The honour is purely ceremonial. Honorary Aldermen may attend and take part in such civic ceremonies as the Council may decide, but do not as such

have the right to attend meetings or committees of the Council, or to receive allowances or other payments.

#### **4. Implications (including financial implications)**

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##### **4.1 Policy**

4.1.1 Policy implications are as stated in the body of the Report.

##### **4.2 Resources and Risk**

4.2.1 There are no specific resource or risk implications. (Any costs associated with awarding the title would be minimal).

##### **4.3 Legal**

4.3.1 There are covered in the body of this Report.

##### **4.4 Equality**

None specifically arising from this report

##### **4.5 Other Implications**

There are no other implications that require consideration.

#### **5. Background Papers**

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None

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