

**Medway Council**  
**Meeting of Medway Council**  
**Thursday, 15 October 2015**  
**6.00pm to 6.43pm**

**Record of the meeting**

**Subject to approval as an accurate record at the next Full Council meeting**

**Present:** The Worshipful The Mayor of Medway (Councillor Kemp)  
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Iles)  
Councillors Avey, Bhutia, Bowler, Brake, Brown-Reckless, Carr, Mrs Diane Chambers, Rodney Chambers, OBE, Chishti, Chitty, Clarke, Cooper, Craven, Doe, Etheridge, Filmer, Gilry, Godwin, Griffin, Griffiths, Gulvin, Hicks, Jarrett, Mackness, Maple, Murray, O'Brien, Price, Purdy, Royle, Shaw, Stamp, Tolhurst, Turpin, Fearn, Franklin, Freshwater, Howard, Johnson, Joy, Khan, McDonald, Opara, Pendergast, Potter, Tejan, Tranter, Wicks and Williams

**In Attendance:** Richard Hicks, Director of Regeneration, Community and Culture  
Dr Alison Barnett, Director of Public Health  
Julie Francis-Beard, Democratic Services Support Officer  
Wayne Hemingway, Democratic Services Officer  
Perry Holmes, Assistant Director, Legal and Corporate Services/Monitoring Officer  
Julie Keith, Head of Democratic Services  
Jane Ringham, Head of Elections and Member Services  
Phil Watts, Chief Finance Officer

**Also in attendance:** Sylvia Baker, Ted Baker and Paul Harriott

**415 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Osborne and Wildey.

**416 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests**

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

**417 Ted Baker and Paul Harriott - Conferment of Title of Honorary Aldermen of the Borough**

**Discussion:**

This report provided details of a proposal to confer the status of Honorary Alderman of the Borough on Ted Baker and Paul Harriott in recognition of outstanding service as past Members of the Council, ensuring the honourable perpetuation of their memory within the community, in accordance with section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

With reference to paragraph 3.4 of the report, The Worshipful the Mayor of Medway informed Members that Ted Baker had asked for it to be placed on record that he was still serving as a Trustee and Governor of Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School.

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Jarrett, supported by Councillor Maple, proposed the recommendations set out in the report.

Councillors Brown-Reckless, Tolhurst, Bowler, Rodney Chambers OBE and Griffiths paid tribute to both Ted Baker and Paul Harriott.

The Council agreed, in pursuance of the power vested in it by virtue of section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, to confer the title of Honorary Alderman of the borough on Ted Baker and Paul Harriott in perpetuity on the basis that they may, from time to time, be invited to participate in civic ceremonies as the Council may decide.

The Worshipful the Mayor of Medway presented Ted Baker and Paul Harriott with commemorative scrolls, following which both Ted Baker and Paul Harriott addressed the Council.

**Decision:**

The Council agreed, in pursuance of the power vested in it by virtue of section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, to confer the title of Honorary Alderman of the borough on Ted Baker and Paul Harriott in perpetuity on the basis that they may, from time to time, be invited to participate in civic ceremonies as the Council may decide.

(Note: This resolution was passed by more than two thirds of the Members voting thereon).

**Council, 15 October 2015**

**Mayor**

**Date:**

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