

Medway Council
Meeting of Medway Council
Thursday, 25 January 2018
6.00pm to 6.54pm

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 Wildey)
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Opara)
Councillors Aldous, Avey, Bhutia, Bowler, Brake, Carr,
Mrs Diane Chambers, Rodney Chambers, OBE, Chitty, Clarke,
Cooper, Doe, Fearn, Filmer, Franklin, Freshwater, Griffin,
Etheridge, Griffiths, Hall, Hicks, Mrs Josie Iles, Steve Iles,
Jarrett, Johnson, Joy, Kemp, Khan, Mackness, Maple,
McDonald, Murray, Osborne, Pendergast, Potter, Price, Purdy,
Royle, Saroy, Shaw, Stamp, Tejan, Tranter, Turpin and Wicks

In Attendance: Neil Davies, Chief Executive
Wayne Hemingway, Democratic Services Officer
Richard Hicks, Director Regeneration, Culture, Environment and
Transformation and Deputy Chief Executive
Perry Holmes, Chief Legal Officer/Monitoring Officer
Julie Keith, Head of Democratic Services
Ian Sutherland, Director of Children and Adults Services
Phil Watts, Chief Finance Officer

686 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Chishti, Craven, Godwin, Gilry, Gulvin, Howard and Williams.

687 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests

There were none.

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Other interests

There were none.

688 Conferment of Honorary Freedom to C Company, 3rd Battalion of Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment

Discussion:

This report provided details of a proposal to confer the honorary freedom of the borough on C Company, 3rd Battalion of the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, in accordance with section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

The report stated that the honorary freedom of the borough was the highest civic distinction that could be conferred upon individuals or collective bodies in recognition of outstanding service or particular civic association, ensuring the honourable perpetuation of their memory within the community.

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Jarrett, supported by the Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Housing and Community Services, Councillor Doe, proposed the recommendations set out in the report.

Decision:

The Council agreed, in pursuance of the power vested in it by virtue of section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), to confer the honorary freedom of the borough on the Commanding Officer and the servicemen and women of C Company, 3rd Battalion of the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment from time to time, in perpetuity, in the interests of cementing and fostering the close and longstanding bonds of friendship and mutual respect existing between the Company, Medway Council and the people of Medway.

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

Mayor

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