

Medway Council
Special Meeting of Medway Council
Thursday, 24 January 2019
6.30pm to 6.55pm

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

In Attendance: Neil Davies, Chief Executive
Wayne Hemingway, Principal 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 People - Children and Adults
Services
Phil Watts, Chief Finance Officer
James Williams, Director of Public Health

732 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Cooper, Hicks,
Mackness, Stamp, Tranter and Williams.

733 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

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Other interests

There were none.

734 Conferment of Honorary Freedom to HMS Medway

Discussion:

This report provided details of a proposal to confer the honorary freedom of the borough on the Commanding Officer and Ship's Company of HMS Medway, 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 recommendation set out in the report.

Decision:

The Council agreed that, 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 Ship's Company of HMS Medway 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 present and voting thereon).

Mayor

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