Minutes of the Special Council held at the County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford on Tuesday 19 November 2019

Councillor Gareth Jones (Mayor)

Present (for all or part of the meeting):-

Councillors:
C A Baron
R A James
R J Barron
P W Jones
F Beatty
W J Kemp
A R G Brown
R Kenney
R P Cooke
P A Leason
A G Cooper
A M Loughran
B M Cross
B McKeown
M G Dodson
A Nixon
A P Edgeller
J A Nixon
P M M Farrington
L Nixon
I D Fordham
G P K Pardesi
A T A Godfrey
A N Pearce
M Green
J M Pert
A S Harp
P Roycroft
A D Hobbs
R M Smith
D Holbrook-Summers
R M Sutherland
M V Holmes
C V Trowbridge
J Hood
M J Winnington

Officers in attendance:-

Mr T Clegg - Chief Executive
Mr I Curran - Interim Head of Law and Administration
Mr W Conaghan - Press and Communications Manager
Mr A Bailey - Scrutiny Officer

C33 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J A Barron, M Phillips and J K Price.
Honorary Aldermen

Considered the report of the Interim Head of Law and Administration (V1 11/09/19) in relation to the conferring of the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillors Mrs Joyce Farnham MBE, Mr Frank Finlay, Mr Brian Price, Mr Geoffrey Rowlands and Mr Kenneth Williamson.

Councillor P M M Farrington, Leader of the Council, introduced the report and concluded his comments by moving that the recommendations as set out in Paragraph 2 of the report be approved. The proposal was seconded by Councillor A T A Godfrey.

Members then voted on the proposal as set out, which was declared to be carried by more than the required two-thirds majority.

RESOLVED:- that (a) the Council confers the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillors Mrs Joyce Farnham MBE, Mr Frank Finlay, Mr Brian Price, Mr Geoffrey Rowlands and Mr Kenneth Williamson in recognition of their eminent services to the Council as past Members and;

(b) badges and illuminated addresses be produced for each Honorary Alderman and presented to them by the Mayor at a suitable ceremony to be arranged.

MAYOR