

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

**17th October, 2017 at 6.00pm
at the Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

Present: The Mayor (Councillor Haque);
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Eaves);

Councillors Ahmed, Allcock, Allen, Ashman, Bawa, Carmichael, Cherrington, Costigan, Crompton, S Crompton, Dr T Crompton, S Davies, Y Davies, Downing, Edis, Edwards, Eling, Frear, Garrett, Gavan, E A Giles, E M Giles, Hackett, Hadley, Hartwell, Hevican, Hickey, L Horton, R Horton, D Hosell, S Hosell, P M Hughes, P Hughes, Hussain, Jarvis, I Jones, O Jones, S Jones, Khatun, Lewis, Lloyd, Marshall, Melia, Millard, Moore, Piper, Preece, B Price, R Price, Rouf, Sandars, Shackleton, Shaeen, Tagger, Taylor, Tranter, Trow, Webb and White.

Apologies: Councillors K Davies, P Davies, Dhallu, Gill, Goult, Dr Jaron, Meehan, Phillips, Sidhu and Underhill.

79/17 Declaration of Interest

Councillor Moore declared an interest in relation to Minute No. 80/17 below (Honorary Freeman of the Borough) as West Bromwich Hockey Club had received a donation from the Richardson Foundation and he was the Vice Chair of the Club.

80/17 Honorary Freeman of the Borough

The Council received the recommendations of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee in relation to a nomination for the award of the position of Honorary Freeman of the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell (see Minute No. 7/17 of the Committee).

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It was moved, seconded and, with the exception of one member abstaining to vote:

Resolved:-

- (1) that, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Borough as one of Sandwell's most successful businessmen, supporting many local and national causes through the Richardson Foundation, the office of Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Sandwell be conferred upon Dr Roy Richardson;
- (2) that the Director – Monitoring Officer, in consultation with the Mayor and Leader of the Council, be authorised to make the appropriate arrangements to implement the decision set out in Resolution (1) above.

(The meeting ended at 6.12pm)

This meeting was webcast live and is available to view on the Council's website (<http://sandwell.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>).

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