

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council**

**16th October, 2018 at 6.00pm
at the Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

Present: The Mayor (Councillor Edis);
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Goult);

Councillors Akhter, Ali, Allcock, Allen, Ashman, Carmichael, Chidley, Costigan, Crompton, S Crompton, Dr T Crompton, S Davies, Dhallu, Downing, Eaves, Edwards, Eling, Gavan, E A Giles, E M Giles, L Giles, Hackett, Hadley, Hartwell, Hevican, L Horton, R Horton, D Hosell, S Hosell, P Hughes, M Hussain, M Y Hussain, Jarvis, I Jones, O Jones, S Jones, Khatun, Lewis, Lloyd, Melia, Millard, Moore, Padda, Phillips, Piper, Preece, B Price, R Price, Rollins, Rouf, Shackleton, Shaeen, Singh, Tagger, Taylor, Tranter, Trow, White and Worsey.

Apologies: Councillors Ahmed, Bawa, Cherrington, K Davies, P Davies, Y Davies, P M Hughes, Sandars, Underhill and Webb.

**88/18 Nominations to the Office of Honorary Alderman of the
Borough**

The Council received the recommendations of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee, of 20th August 2018, in relation to a nomination for the award of the position of Honorary Alderman of the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell (see Minute No. 8/18 of the Committee).

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It was moved, seconded and unanimously:

Resolved:-

- (1) that, in recognition of his 32 years service in public office and commitment and dedication to Sandwell, the office of Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Sandwell be conferred upon Mr Gurcharan Sidhu;
- (2) that the Director – Monitoring Officer, in consultation with the Mayor and Leader of the Council, make the appropriate arrangements to implement the decision set out in Resolution (1) above.

89/18 **Nominations to the Office of Honorary Freeman of the Borough**

The Council received the recommendations of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee, of 20th August 2018, in relation to a nomination for the award of the position of Honorary Freeman of the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell (see Minute No. 7/18 of the Committee).

It was moved, seconded and unanimously:

Resolved:-

- (1) that, in recognition of his exceptional innovation and entrepreneurship which is delivering significant economic growth and prosperity in Sandwell and local community work, the office of Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Sandwell be conferred upon Mr David Manners;

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- (2) that the Director – Monitoring Officer, in consultation with the Mayor and Leader of the Council, make the appropriate arrangements to implement the decision set out in Resolution (1) above.

(The meeting ended at 6.14pm)

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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