

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

**14th January, 2020 at 6.00pm
at the Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

Present: Her Worship The Mayor Councillor Dr Jaron (in the Chair);
Deputy Mayor Councillor Hartwell;

Councillors Ahmed, Akhtar, Ali, Allcock, Allen, Ashman, Bawa, Bostan, Carmichael, Cherrington, Chidley, Crompton, S Davies, Y Davies, Dhallu, Downing, Eaves, Edwards, E A Giles, E M Giles, L Giles, M Gill, Hackett, Hadley, Hevican, P Hughes, M Hussain, Z Hussain, Jarvis, I Jones, O Jones, R Jones, S Jones, Kausar, Khatun, Mabena, McVittie, Melia, Millar, Millard, Moore, Padda, Phillips, Piper, Preece, Rouf, Shackleton, Shaeen, Simms, Singh, Taylor, Tranter, Underhill, Webb, White and Worsey.

David Stevens – Interim Chief Executive;
Surjit Tour – Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer.

Apologies: Councillors Costigan, Crumpton, Gavan, G Gill, Horton, P M Hughes, M Y Hussain, Lewis, Rollins, Sandars, Tagger and Trow.

1/20 Nomination to the Office of Honorary Freeman of the Borough

The Council received the recommendations of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee, of 19th December 2019, in relation to a nomination for the award of the position of Honorary Freeman of the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell (see Minute No. 8/19 of the Committee).

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It was moved, seconded and unanimously:

Resolved:-

- (1) that, in recognition of his exceptional years of service to the residents of Soho and Victoria ward, which was a testament to his commitment and dedication to the borough of Sandwell as a whole, the office of Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Sandwell be conferred upon Mr Roger Horton;
- (2) that the Director of Law and Governance and 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 6.16pm)

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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