

# Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of Council

**Tuesday 12 April 2022 at 6.00 pm  
in the Council Chamber, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street at  
Oldbury, B69 3DB**

**Present:** His Worshipful The Mayor, Councillor M Hussain;  
Deputy Mayor, Councillor R Jones;

Councillors Ahmed, Akhtar, Akhter, Akpoteni, Ali, Allen, Anandou, Ashman, H Bhullar, Carmichael, Chambers, Chapman, Chidley, E Costigan, Dhallu, Fenton, Fisher, Gavan, E A Giles, L Giles, E M Giles, M Gill, S Gill, W Gill, Hackett, Hadley, Hartwell, Hinchliff, Hughes, Z Hussain, Jalil, S Jones, Kaur, Mabena, McVittie, Melia, Millard, Millar, Padda, I Padda, Phillips, Piper, Rollins, Shackleton, Shaeen, Simms, V Smith, Taylor, J Webb and Williams

**Also present:** Kim Bromley-Derry – Managing Director Commissioner; Surjit Tour – Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer; Elaine Newsome – Services Manager – Democracy; Trisha Newton – Senior Democratic Services Officer; Stephnie Hancock – Senior Democratic Services Officer; Connor Robinson – Democratic Services Officer and Kennedy Brown, Sergeant at Arms.

## **50/21 To receive apologies for absence (if any).**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Allcock, Bostan, Crompton, G Gill, O Jones, Kausar, Kalari, Moore, Owen, Randhawa, K Singh, S Singh and Tagger.



**51/21**      **Declarations of interests in any matters to be discussed at the meeting.**

No declarations of interest were received.

**52/21**      **Additional Item of Business**

There were no additional items of business to consider.

**53/21**      **To consider nominations to the office of Honorary Alderman/Alderwoman.**

Council received the recommendations of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee, of 31 March 2022, in relation to a nomination for Honorary Alderwoman (see Minute No. 27/21 of the Committee).

**Resolved that:-**

- (1) that the office of Honorary Alderwomen be conferred upon Mrs Linda Horton;
- (2) that the Director – Law and Governance and 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 (1) above.

Meeting ended at 6.06 pm

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