

Minutes of Council

**Tuesday, 24 October 2023 at 6.00 pm
at Council Chamber - Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

Present: Councillors Abrahams, Allcock, M Allcock, Ashraf, H Bhullar, Carmichael, Chambers, Chapman, Chidley, Crompton, Dhariwal, Dhatt, Dunn, Fenton, Fisher, Fitzgerald, Gavan MBE, J Giles, L Giles, E M Giles, W Gill, Hackett, Hartwell, Hinchliff, Hughes, Jalil, Johnston, Kalari, Kalebe-Nyamongo, Khan, Khatun, Kordala, Lewis, Loan, Maycock, Mayo, Melia, Millard, Millar, Moore, Muflihi, Owen, Padda, Pall, Piper, Preece, Rahman, Randhawa, Rollins, Shaeen, J Singh, N Singh, V Smith, Taylor (Vice-Chair), Tipper, Tromans, Trumpeter, Uddin, Uppal, J Webb, Weston, Wilkes and Younis

100 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Akpoteni, Anandou, Davies, S Gill, Hemingway, Hussain, Kaur and Williams.

101 Declarations of Interest



102 Nomination to the office of Honorary Alderwoman

Council considered the recommendation of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee, of 3 August 2023, in relation to a nomination for Honorary Alderwoman.

Resolved:-

- (1) that the office of Honorary Alderwoman of the Borough be conferred upon Mrs Elaine Costigan;
- (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.

103 Nomination to confer the status of Freedom of the Borough

Council considered the recommendation of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee, of 22 September 2023, in relation to a nomination for the status of Freedom of the Borough.

Resolved:-

- (1) that the status of Freedom of the Borough be conferred upon Sandwell & West Birmingham NHS Trust;
- (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 6.22pm

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