

Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of Council

**Tuesday 24 October 2023 at 6.02pm
at Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

Present: His Worshipful The Mayor, Councillor Gavan (Chair);
Deputy Mayor, Councillor E M Giles;

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

Officers: Shokat Lal – Chief Executive; Surjit Tour – Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer; Suky Suthi-Nagra – Democratic Services Manager; Trisha Newton – Deputy Democratic Services Manager; Connor Robinson – Democratic Services Officer; Anthony Lloyd – Democratic Services Officer; Kennedy Brown – Sergeant at Arms.

99/23 **Apologies for Absence**

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



100/23 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

101/23 **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.

102/23 **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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