

**Coventry City Council**  
**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Council held at 12.50 pm on Thursday, 16**  
**May 2019**

Present:

Members: Councillor L Bigham (Chair)

Councillor F Abbott	Councillor M Lapsa
Councillor N Akhtar	Councillor J Lepoidevin
Councillor P Akhtar	Councillor G Lloyd
Councillor M Ali	Councillor A Lucas
Councillor R Ali	Councillor J McNicholas
Councillor A Andrews	Councillor P Male
Councillor R Auluck	Councillor K Maton
Councillor R Bailey	Councillor C Miks
Councillor J Birdi	Councillor J Mutton
Councillor J Blundell	Councillor M Mutton
Councillor R Brown	Councillor O'Boyle
Councillor K Caan	Councillor G Ridley
Councillor J Clifford	Councillor E Ruane
Councillor G Crookes	Councillor K Sandhu
Councillor G Duggins	Councillor T Sawdon
Councillor B Gittins	Councillor P Seaman
Councillor L Harvard	Councillor B Singh
Councillor Hetherton	Councillor R Singh
Councillor J Innes	Councillor D Skinner
Councillor T Jandu	Councillor H Sweet
Councillor B Kaur	Councillor R Thay
Councillor L Kelly	Councillor C Thomas
Councillor AS Khan	Councillor S Walsh
Councillor T Khan	Councillor D Welsh
Councillor R Lakha	Councillor G Williams
Councillor R Lancaster	

Honorary Alderman: D Batten, S Collins, H Fitzpatrick, J Gazey, M Hammon, A Waugh, K Mulhall, T Skipper and J Wright

Apologies: Councillor S Bains and T Mayer

## **Public Business**

### **12. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **13. Conferring the Title of Honorary Aldermen**

The City Council considered a report of the Chief Executive which set out the details of nominations for Honorary Alderman. The following nomination had been received and was presented for approval:

## Tony Skipper

Tony Skipper served as a Councillor for 22 years, representing Earlsdon Ward from 1995 to 1999 and then Radford Ward from 2001 to 2019. He was Lord Mayor in 2017/18. His many roles included Cabinet Member for Area Co-ordination and Leisure, Arts and Sport, Deputy Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee and Chair of Audit and Procurement Committee.

**It was proposed by Councillor M Mutton, seconded by Councillor P Hetherton, and resolved unanimously that the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred on Tony Skipper as a past member of the Council in recognition of giving eminent services to the Council and the City for at least 15 years, and that a copy of this resolution, under the common seal, be presented to mark the conferment.**

The Lord Mayor, on behalf of the City Council, presented Mr Skipper with a badge and framed certificate to commemorate his appointment and he signed the 'Roll of Honorary Aldermen'. Honorary Alderman Skipper then gave an acceptance speech.

(Meeting closed at 1.10 pm)