

**Recommendation from Cabinet  
Member (Policing and  
Equalities), 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Coventry City Council  
Minutes of the Meeting of Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) held at 2.30  
pm on Friday, 14 November 2014**

Present:

Members: Councillor P Townshend (Chair)

Other Members: Councillors F Abbott

Employees (by Directorate):

J Barlow, Resources Directorate  
S Brake, People Directorate  
C Goodwin, Resources Directorate  
U Patel, Resources Directorate  
H Peacocke, Resources Directorate  
M Watson, People Directorate  
D Williams, Resources Directorate

Apologies: Councillor A Andrews and C Fletcher

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Public Business**

**45 Exclusion of Press And Public**

**RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 in relation to the private reports referred to in Minute 52 and 53 headed “Magistrates’ Court Building” and “The Coventry Award of Merit” on the grounds that the reports involve the like disclosure of exempt information and that it refers to information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained; and information which would reveal the identity of individuals to be considered for the Awards. The public interest in maintaining the exemption under Schedule 12A outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.**

50. **The Coventry Award of Merit**

The Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) considered a report of the Executive Director of Resources which provided advice from the meeting of the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) Coventry Award of Merit Advisory Panel held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

**RESOLVED:**

1. **That the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) considers the advice from the meeting of the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) Coventry Award of Merit Advisory Panel held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and made recommendations to the City Council accordingly.**
2. **That the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) approves the purchase of the ceremonial medals.**
3. **That the City Council approves the recommendations of the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) and grants the Coventry Award of Merit to the recipients recommended by the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) (Minute 54 below refers)**

**Private Business**

54. **The Coventry Award of Merit**

Further to Minute 50 above, the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) considered a corresponding private report of the Executive Director of Resources which detailed the proposed nominations. The nominations were kept confidential pending consultation with the recipients.

**RESOLVED:**

1. **That the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) considers advice from the meeting of the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) Coventry Award of Merit Advisory Panel held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and approves the nominations and grants the Coventry Award of Merit to the following recipients:**

**Mr David L Burbidge OBE DL**

For outstanding service to the economic and cultural life of the City, including his contribution to the development of Coventry Building Society, The Belgrade Theatre, Coventry Cathedral Development Trust and, more recently, the Royal Shakespeare Company and to the Lord Lieutenancy of the West Midlands.

**Councillor Ann Lucas OBE**

For her outstanding contribution to the city of Coventry for 20 years as an Elected Member, serving as its first female Leader of the City Council. Her work on domestic violence issues received national recognition when she was awarded an OBE in HM The Queen New Year's Honours List 2014 and her role at the Local Government Association as Chair of the Safer Neighbourhoods Group and National Domestic Violence Champion.

**Mrs Betty McGlinchey**

For her outstanding personal devotion to the children of the City of Coventry, acting as a foster carer for nearly 40 years fostering more than 1,200 children with love, care and compassion. By personal example of service to others, she has demonstrated the highest ideals of citizenship. Her work was recognised nationally by the Pride of Britain Awards 2014 as a local hero.

**Mr Ratan N Tata GBE and Jaguar Land Rover**

To recognise the investment of Tata Steel into Jaguar Land Rover to protect the status of car manufacturing in the region, the Jaguar Land Rover brand and particularly employment of its employees and many subsidy suppliers. The promotion of Coventry, through Jaguar Land Rover and its birthplace, continues to be recognised globally and his contribution to the Warwick Manufacturing Group and the University of Warwick.

**Councillor Ken Taylor OBE**

For outstanding contribution to the city of Coventry for nearly 30 years on the City Council, serving as Lord Mayor in 2002 and former Leader of the City Council for 6 years. He received national recognition for his services to local government, including the Local Government Association, when he was honoured with an OBE in 2010. He was a board member of Advantage West Midlands and former Chair of the Coventry Partnership.

**The Most Reverend Justin Welby**

For outstanding contribution to national life and international affairs through his personal devotion to the Church of England which continues to bring credit to the City of Coventry. As former Sub-Dean and Canon for Reconciliation Ministry at Coventry Cathedral and now Archbishop of Canterbury the city's message of peace and reconciliation continues to be recognised worldwide.

- 2. That the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) approves the purchase of the ceremonial medals.**
- 3. That the City Council be requested to approve the recommendations of the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities) and grant the Coventry Award of Merit to the recipients now recommended as detailed above.**

(Meeting closed at 3.20 pm)