## Coventry City Council Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Council held at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 3 September 2019

Present:

Members: Councillor L Bigham (Chair)

Councillor F Abbott
Councillor N Akhtar
Councillor P Akhtar
Councillor R Ali
Councillor A Andrews
Councillor J Birdi
Councillor J Blundell
Councillor Coun

Councillor C Miks Councillor R Brown Councillor K Caan Councillor J Mutton Councillor J Clifford Councillor M Mutton Councillor G Dugains Councillor J O'Bovle Councillor B Gittins Councillor G Ridley Councillor L Harvard Councillor P Seaman Councillor P Hetherton Councillor R Singh Councillor J Innes Councillor D Skinner Councillor T Jandu Councillor H Sweet Councillor R Thay Councillor B Kaur Councillor C Thomas Councillor AS Khan Councillor R Lakha Councillor D Welsh Councillor R Lancaster Councillor G Williams

Councillor M Lapsa

Honorary Alderman: Mrs H Fitzpatrick

Mr J Gazey Mr T Skipper Mr K Taylor Mrs J Wright

Apologies: Councillor R Auluck, R Bailey, S Bains, T Khan, E Ruane,

K Sandhu, T Sawdon, B Singh and S Walsh

Honorary Alderman S Collins

## **Public Business**

## 27. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

## 28. Conferring the Title of Honorary Alderman

Ken Taylor, OBE

Ken Taylor served as a Councillor for 33 years, representing Earlsdon Ward from 1986 to 2019. He was Lord Mayor in 2002/03 and Leader of the Council from 2004 to 2010. In 2010 he was awarded an OBE for services to Local Government.

He served on many Committees and Scrutiny Boards, together with a number of outside bodies and, in particular, was active nationally with the Local Government Association for many years.

It was proposed by Councillor G Ridley, seconded by Councillor A Andrews, and resolved unanimously that the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred on Ken Taylor 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. Taylor with a badge and framed certificate to commemorate his appointment and he signed the 'Roll of Honorary Alderman'. Honorary Alderman Taylor then gave an acceptance speech.

(Meeting closed at 2.15 pm)