Coventry City Council Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 13 September 2022

Present:

Members: Councillor K Maton (Chair)

Councillor N Akhtar Councillor AS Khan Councillor P Akhtar Councillor R Lakha Councillor M Ali Councillor R Lancaster Councillor L Bigham Councillor M Lapsa Councillor J Birdi Councillor G Lloyd Councillor J Blundell Councillor P Male Councillor R Brown Councillor A Masih Councillor J Clifford Councillor J McNicholas

Councillor G Duggins Councillor C Miks Councillor B Gittins Councillor M Mutton Councillor S Gray Councillor S Nazir Councillor G Hayre Councillor J O'Boyle Councillor M Heaven Councillor G Ridley Councillor P Hetherton Councillor P Seaman Councillor A Hopkins Councillor R Singh Councillor J Innes Councillor R Thay Councillor CE Thomas Councillor T Jandu Councillor A Jobbar Councillor A Tucker Councillor S Keough Councillor D Welsh

Councillor T Khan

Honorary Alderman H Fitzpatrick and K Taylor

Apologies: Councillor F Abbott, R Bailey, L Harvard, J Lepoidevin,

E Ruane, K Sandhu, T Sawdon, R Simpson and B Singh

Public Business

55. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

56. Motion Without Notice

The following Motion Without Notice was moved by Councillor M Mutton and seconded by Councillor G Lloyd: -

"In accordance with the Constitution, in relation to agenda item 3, I move a Motion without Notice that the Council's Procedure Rule be suspended to enable Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen to speak to the Motion".

RESOLVED that the above Motion Without Notice be unanimously adopted.

57. Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

The following Motion was moved by Councillor G Duggins and seconded by Councillor G Ridley: -

"This Council, on behalf of the residents of Coventry, place on record our sincere and deepest appreciation for the life of service and dedication given by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

Her Majesty was a much loved and respected Monarch, who visited our City many times during her long reign and touched the lives of residents, companies and organisations in Coventry. She will be greatly missed and forever remembered by the people of our City.

We celebrate an amazing life of duty and give thanks that Her Majesty was part of our lives.

We send our heartfelt condolences to His Majesty, King Charles III and his family at this saddest of times".

Tributes were paid to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II by Members and Honorary Aldermen.

RESOLVED that the above Motion be unanimously adopted.

(Meeting closed at 3.45 pm)