

Appendix 2

Nomination for Honorary Alderman/ Honorary Freeman

NOMINEE

Please clearly print the following details about the person you are nominating. You must ensure that all sections of this form are completed.

I nominate the following person for Honorary Alderman/Honorary Freeman

Title	Mr <small>*Delete as appropriate</small>
Name	Kevin Sinfield
Name of Organisation	
Please state which award, Honorary Alderman or Honorary Freeman	Honorary Freeman

DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION

Name	Mr Jack Butterworth
Date of Nomination	26 January 2021

The Recommendation

Please tell us how your nominee has made a significant contribution to the people and community of Oldham for which you consider that the nominee should receive the honour.

Please describe the benefits resulting from the nominee's service to a particular field, area, group or community. It is important that you give as much detail as possible about what your nominee has achieved;

- Have changed things, with an emphasis on practical achievement
- Have demonstrated innovation and entrepreneurship
- Examples of voluntary service
- What has their impact been and how wide is their influence
- Have delivered in a way that has brought distinction to the borough

- What makes the nominee and their contribution stand out from others

I would like to suggest that Kevin Sinfield should be considered for the "Freedom of Oldham" award on behalf of the people of his home town

Kevin has been an outstanding Rugby League player from a traditionally Rugby League town, he has represented Great Britain on several occasions and captained England. His awards include the prestigious Golden Boot and Lance Todd trophies and can honestly be described as one of the world's leading players, respected wherever the game is played.

In addition and perhaps over and above his rugby achievements his 7 in 7 marathons to raise two million pounds on behalf of his team mate Rob Burrow and the MND charity show that his character reflects the strengths of our town to a wide audience

Generosity

Courage

Tenacity

Determination

A willingness to help others

Community spirit

And the sheer mindedness which made our town a great town.

I have never met Kevin but he also comes across as a modest person who does not seek reward for his efforts.

His marathons showed our town in a good light not only nationally but across the world as far as Australia.

Kevin has been recognised by his country with the award of his MBE, and also by his rugby team city of Leeds.

Surely it is appropriate that the town of his birth which he has represented so superbly and become a great ambassador for should now recognise his contribution.