

Present: Deputy Mayor in the Chair – Councillor Harrison

Councillors Ahmad, Akhtar, Al-Hamdani, Ali, Alyas, Ball, M Bashforth, S Bashforth, Briggs, Brownridge, Byrne, Chadderton, Chauhan, Cosgrove, Curley, Davis, Dean, Fielding, Garry, C. Gloster, H. Gloster, Goodwin, Hamblett, Haque, Harkness, Hewitt, Hobin, Hulme, A Hussain, F Hussain, Ibrahim, Iqbal, Jabbar, Jacques, Leach, Malik, McLaren, Moores, Murphy, Mushtaq, Phythian, Roberts, Shah, Sheldon, Shuttleworth, Stretton, Sykes, Taylor, Toor, Ur-Rehman, Williamson and Williams

1 **ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor Alexander, Councillor Hudson, Councillor Salamat and Councillor Surjan.

2 **TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY MATTER TO BE DETERMINED AT THE MEETING**

There were no declarations of interest.

3 **HONORARY ALDERMAN AND HONORARY FREEMEN**

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Legal Services which asked the Council to consider the appointment of Honorary Aldermen and Freemen of the Borough of Oldham in recognition of eminent service to the Council or Borough.

Nominations had been received and considered by the Council's Political Group Leaders for Honorary Alderman and Honorary Freeman.

Members were informed that Full Council could, at a special Council meeting by formal resolution, bestow the honours of Honorary Freeman and Alderman and the resolution should be passed by no less than two-thirds of the Members at a special meeting of the Council. A formal presentation would take place at a special ceremony at a later date, restrictions permitting.

RESOLVED that:

1. The title of Honorary Alderman be conferred on Alan John Dillon as, in the opinion of the Council, he had rendered eminent service to the Council as a past Member.
2. Kevin Sinfield MBE be admitted to be an Honorary Freeman of Oldham as, in the opinion of the Council, he had rendered eminent services to the Borough of Oldham.
3. Frank Rothwell be admitted to be an Honorary Freeman of Oldham as, in the opinion of the Council, he had rendered eminent services to the Borough of Oldham.

The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 6.20 pm

