

Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of Council

**Tuesday 12 April at 6.00pm 2022
in the Council Chamber, Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

Present: His Worshipful The Mayor, Councillor M Hussain;
Deputy Mayor, Councillor R Jones;

Councillors Ahmed, Akhtar, Akhter, Akpoteni, Ali, Allen, Anandou, Ashman, Bhullar, Carmichael, Chambers, Chapman, Chidley, Costigan, Dhallu, Fenton, Fisher, Gavan, E A Giles, E M Giles, L Giles, M Gill, S Gill, W Gill, Hackett, Hadley, Hartwell, Hinchliff, Hughes, Z Hussain, Jalil, S Jones, Kaur, Khatun, Mabena, McVittie, Melia, Millar, Millard, C Padda, I Padda, Phillips, Piper, Rollins, Shackleton, Shaeen, Simms, Smith, Taylor, Webb and Williams.

Also present: Kim Bromley-Derry – Managing Director Commissioner;
Surjit Tour – Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer; Elaine Newsome – Services Manager – Democracy; Trisha Newton – Senior Democratic Services Officer; Stephnie Hancock – Senior Democratic Services Officer; Connor Robinson – Democratic Services Officer and Kennedy Brown, Sergeant at Arms.

50/22 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Allcock, Bostan, Crompton, G Gill, O Jones, Kausar, Kalari, Moore, Owen, Randhawa, K Singh, S Singh and Tagger.



51/22 **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were received.

52/22 **Additional Item of Business**

There were no additional items of business to consider.

53/22 **To consider nominations to the office of Honorary Alderman/Alderswoman**

Council received the recommendations of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee, of 31 March 2022, in relation to a nomination for Honorary Alderswoman (see Minute No. 27/21 of the Committee).

Resolved that:-

- (1) that the office of Honorary Alderswomen be conferred upon Mrs Linda Horton;
- (2) that the Director – Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer, in consultation with the Mayor and Leader of the Council, be authorised to make the appropriate arrangements to implement the decision set out in (1) above.

Meeting ended at 6.06pm

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