
Decision Maker: **COUNCIL**

Date: **Wednesday 10 May 2023**

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: **ADMISSION OF HONORARY ALDERMEN**

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Ward: All

1. Reason for decision/report and options

- 1.1 At its meeting on 16th February 2023 the General Purposes and Licensing Committee considered the attached report proposing the appointment of Honorary Aldermen. The Committee decided that the seven former Councillors listed below met the criteria in the Council's Honorary Alderman Scheme of Enrolment and should be appointed as Honorary Aldermen by the Council. The appointment needs to be made at a special meeting of the Council, and supported by at least two thirds of those present at the meeting.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

That the title of Honorary Alderman is conferred on Graham Arthur, Julian Benington, Russell Mellor, Peter Morgan, Neil Reddin, Michael Turner and Stephen Wells.

Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of Impact: Not Applicable

Transformation Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy
2. Making Bromley Even Better Priority:
(5) To manage our resources well, providing value for money, and efficient and effective services for Bromley's residents.

Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Some minimal cost to provide badges and certificates
2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
3. Budget head/performance centre: Mayoral Services
4. Total current budget for this head: £172k
5. Source of funding: Revenue Budget

Personnel

1. Number of staff (*current and additional*): Not Applicable
2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Not Applicable

Legal

1. Legal Requirement: The power to appoint honorary aldermen is contained in section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972
2. Call-in: Not Applicable: Council Decisions are not subject to call-in

Procurement

1. Summary of Procurement Implications: Not Applicable

Property

1. Summary of Property Implications: Not Applicable

Carbon Reduction and Social Value

1. Summary of Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications: Not Applicable

Impact on the Local Economy

Summary of Local Economy Implications: Not Applicable

Impact on Health and Wellbeing

Summary of Health and Wellbeing Implications: Not Applicable

Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users or customers (*current and projected*): Not Applicable

Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: Not Applicable

Non-Applicable Headings:	Impact on vulnerable adults and children/Policy/Finance/ Legal/Personnel/Procurement/Property/Carbon Reduction/ Local Economy/Health and Wellbeing/Customer Impact
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Report to special Council – May 2018