



Committee and date

Council

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APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDERMAN

1.0 Summary

1.1 In accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 the Council may, 'by a resolution passed by not less than two thirds of the Members present at a meeting of the Council specifically convened for the purpose with notice of the object, confer the title of honorary aldermen on persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent service to the Council as past members of the Council but who are not then members of the Council'.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That former Councillor David Lloyd MBE be invited to accept the position of Honorary Alderman of Shropshire Council;
- 2.2 That, subject to his acceptance, in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, Mr David Lloyd MBE be admitted as Honorary Alderman of Shropshire Council in recognition of the eminent services which he has rendered to the county; and
- 2.3 That the common seal of the Council be affixed to a certificate conferring upon Mr David Lloyd MBE the title of 'Honorary Alderman'.

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3.0 Background

3.1 Former Councillor David Lloyd MBE has been invited to take the title of Honorary Alderman in recognition of his eminent service and to recognise the contribution he has made over the years.

- 3.2 David Lloyd's local government career spans many years; he was elected to Shropshire County Council in 1977, Oswestry Borough Council in 2003 and to Shropshire Council in 2009. He has held the position of Leader of Oswestry Borough Council, Chair of Shropshire Health Authority, an honorary life Governor of the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society and Speaker and Deputy Chairman of Shropshire Council. He has served on the whole gamut of Council committees ranging from planning and licensing to scrutiny, Local Joint Committees and, of course, full Council.
- 3.3 It should be noted that Honorary Aldermen who are appointed under the terms of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 may attend and take part in such civic duties as the Council may from time to time decide, but do not have the right to attend meetings of the Council or its Committees or to receive any allowances.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

Section 249, Local Government Act 1972

Cabinet Member

Councillor Peter Nutting - Leader

Local Members

All

Appendices

Nil