

## COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF MEETING Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**PRESENT:** Councillor Sheerin (the Mayor in the Chair); Councillors Ali Ahmed, Iftikhar Ahmed, Shakil Ahmed, Daalat Ali, Sultan Ali, Bamford, Besford, Beswick, Blundell, Brett, Cocks, Dale, Davidson, Dearnley, Dutton, Neil Emmott, Susan Emmott, Emsley, Gartside, Hartley, Holly, Hornby, Howard, Kelly, McCarthy, Malcolm, Martin, Massie, Mir, O'Neill, O'Rourke, Paolucci, Rana, Rashid, Robinson, Rowbotham, Rush, Angela Smith, Sullivan, Taylor Wardle, Wazir, Donna Williams, Winkler, Wraighte, Zaheer and Zaman.

**OFFICERS:** S. Rumbelow (Chief Executive), G. Hopper (Director of Children's Services), N. Thornton (Director of Resources), J. Searle (Director of Economy), D. Wilcock (Assistant Director – Legal, Governance, and Workforce), E. Newsome (Head of Governance), D. Brierley (Head of Communications), M. Roberts (Neighbourhoods Directorate), R. Hall, D. Johnstone, N. Suleman, M. Taylor, M. Wood and P. Thompson (Resources Directorate).

**Also in Attendance:** approximately 30 members of the public.

**Apologies for Absence:** Councillors Boriss, Burke, Farnell, Heakin, Hussain, Joinson, Meredith, Nickson, Nolan, Susan Smith, West and Peter Williams.

#### 13. MAYORS WELCOME

On behalf of the Council, the Mayor welcomed Mr. Paul Ormerod, Mr. David Kilpatrick, Mr. Robert Clegg OBE, Mrs. Patricia Colclough, Ms. Angela Coric and Mrs. Ann Stott and their guests to the meeting.

#### 14. ADMITTANCE OF HONORARY FREEMEN OF THE BOROUGH

- a. It was **MOVED** by Councillor John Blundell and seconded by Councillor Allen Brett:

That we, the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Rochdale, pursuant to Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, **RESOLVE** to hereby admit Mr. Paul Ormerod to be an Honorary Freeman of the Metropolitan Borough of Rochdale, in recognition of the eminent services that he has rendered to the Borough.

On being put to the vote, the Mayor declared that the motion was carried and it was **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY**.

- b. It was **MOVED** by Councillor Allen Brett and seconded by Councillor Ashley Dearnley:

That we, the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Rochdale, pursuant to Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, **RESOLVE** to hereby admit Mr. David Kilpatrick to be an Honorary Freeman of the Metropolitan Borough of Rochdale, in recognition of the eminent services that he has rendered to the Borough.

On being put to the vote, the Mayor declared that the motion was carried and it was **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY**.

## **15. ADMITTANCE OF HONORARY ALDERMEN AND ALDERWOMEN OF THE BOROUGH**

- a. It was MOVED by Councillor Ashely Dearnley and seconded by Councillor Allen Brett:

That we, the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Rochdale, pursuant to Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, RESOLVE to hereby admit Mr. Robert Clegg OBE to be an Honorary Alderman of the Metropolitan Borough of Rochdale, in recognition of the eminent services that he has rendered to the Borough.

On being put to the vote, the Mayor declared that the motion was carried and it was RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY.

- b. It was MOVED by Councillor Andy Kelly and seconded by Councillor Allen Brett:

That we, the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Rochdale, pursuant to Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, RESOLVE to hereby admit Mrs. Patricia Colclough to be an Honorary Alderwoman of the Metropolitan Borough of Rochdale, in recognition of the eminent services that she has rendered to the Borough.

On being put to the vote, the Mayor declared that the motion was carried and it was RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY.

- c. It was MOVED by Councillor Andy Kelly and seconded by Councillor Allen Brett:

That we, the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Rochdale, pursuant to Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, RESOLVE to hereby admit Ms. Angela Coric to be an Honorary Alderman of the Metropolitan Borough of Rochdale, in recognition of the eminent services that she has rendered to the Borough.

On being put to the vote, the Mayor declared that the motion was carried and it was RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY.

- d. It was MOVED by Councillor Ashely Dearnley and seconded by Councillor Allen Brett:

That we, the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Rochdale, pursuant to Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, RESOLVE to hereby admit Mrs. Ann Stott to be an Honorary Alderman of the Metropolitan Borough of Rochdale, in recognition of the eminent services rendered to the Borough.

On being put to the vote, the Mayor declared that the motion was carried and it was RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY.