

CITY COUNCIL (SPECIAL MEETING)

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2012 AT 2.30 PM

PRESENT: The Mayor (Councillor Earp), Councillors Allison, Bainbridge, Bell, Betton, Bloxham, Bowditch, Mrs Bowman, Bowman (S), Mrs Bradley, Cape, Clarke (M), Collier, Craig, Ellis, Mrs Farmer, Mrs Geddes, Glover, Graham, Harid, Hendry, Layden, Mrs Luckley, Mallinson (J), McDevitt, Mitchelson, Morton, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Prest, Mrs Robson, Mrs Rutherford, Stothard, Mrs Vasey, Weedall, Whalen and Wilson.

C.37/12 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Atkinson, Boaden, Mrs Clarke, Ms Franklin, Lishman, Mrs Mallinson, Nedved, Ms Patrick, Ms Quilter, Mrs Riddle, Scarborough, Mrs Southward, Mrs Warwick, Watson and Weber.

C.38/12 INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The Mayor extended a warm welcome to those honoured and distinguished guests and Members of the City Council in attendance on this prestigious occasion.

C.39/12 INSTALLATION OF HONORARY RECORDER FOR THE CITY OF CARLISLE

Pursuant to Minute C.19/12(iv), it was moved by Councillor Mitchelson and seconded by Councillor Hendry that His Honour Judge Paul Batty QC be appointed as Honorary Recorder for the City of Carlisle during his tenure in the Office of Resident Judge for Carlisle.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY – That, in pursuance of the statutory powers derived from the Courts Act 1971 and the Local Government Act 1972, His Honour Judge Paul Batty QC be and is hereby appointed Honorary Recorder of the City of Carlisle during his tenure in the Office of Resident Judge for Carlisle.

The Honourable Mr Justice Irwin, Senior Presiding Judge of the Northern Circuit, addressed the meeting. Mr Justice Irwin emphasised the importance of the office of Honorary Recorder which provided a link between the City and its criminal Court, and paid tribute to the life and work of Judge Batty.

In conclusion, Mr Justice Irwin thanked the City Council for the honour bestowed upon Judge Batty.

His Honour Judge Paul Batty QC, having been installed as Honorary Recorder for the City of Carlisle, subscribed to the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The Mayor presented His Honour Judge Paul Batty QC with a framed Certificate as a mark of his appointment, and the meeting applauded Judge Batty on that appointment.

His Honour Judge Paul Batty QC then returned thanks for the honour conferred upon him.

(The meeting ended at 3.07 pm)