



Council

Date: Tuesday, 13 December 2022

Time: 18:45

Venue: Cathedral Room

Present: Councillor Ruth Alcroft, Councillor Trevor Allison, Councillor James Bainbridge, Councillor Pamela Birks, Councillor Mrs Marilyn Bowman, Councillor Lisa Brown, Councillor Nigel Christian, Councillor John Collier, Councillor Dr Helen Davison, Councillor Gareth Ellis, Councillor Ms Jo Ellis-Williams, Councillor Mrs Christine Finlayson, Councillor Mrs Anne Glendinning, Councillor Colin Glover, Councillor Stephen Higgs, Councillor Neville Lishman, Councillor Mrs Elizabeth Mallinson, Councillor John Mallinson, Councillor Mrs Ann McKerrell, Councillor Keith Meller, Councillor Mrs Linda Mitchell, Councillor Michael Mitchelson, Councillor Paul Nedved, Councillor David Shepherd, Councillor Miss Lee Sherriff, Councillor Christopher Southward, Councillor Peter Sunter, Councillor Dr Les Tickner, Councillor Raymond Tinnion, Councillor Christopher Wills

Officers: Town Clerk and Chief Executive
Corporate Director of Governance and Regulatory Services

C.149/22 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Louise Atkinson, Councillor David Morton, Councillor Tim Pickstone, Councillor Fiona Robson and Councillor Jeanette Whalen.

C.150/22 Public and Press

It was agreed that the items of business in Part A be dealt with in public, there were no items to be dealt with in Part B.

C.151/22 Declaration of Interest

Councillor Collier declared an interest in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct. The interest related to the fact that Councillor Collier was being recommended for admittance as an Honorary Freeman of the City of Carlisle.

C.152/22 Appointment of Honorary Freemen and Freewoman of the City of Carlisle

Councillor Collier, having declared an interest, retired from the meeting during this item of business.

There was submitted a report of the Corporate Director of Governance and Regulatory Services (GD.56/22) regarding the appointment of Honorary Freemen and Freewomen of the City of Carlisle.

The report recorded that Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 provided that the Council may admit Honorary Freemen or Freewomen for its area if they were persons of distinction or who had, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to the place or area.

It was recommended that Val Armstrong, Councillor John Collier and the Reverend Keith Teasdale be admitted as Honorary Freewoman and Freemen of the City of Carlisle, each being persons of distinction that had also, in the opinion of the Authority, rendered eminent services to the area.

Councillor J Mallinson rose to formally move the report and Councillor Brown seconded the recommendations set out in the report.

Following voting, where more than two-thirds of those Members present and entitled to vote voted in favour, it was:

RESOLVED –

1. Pursuant to the powers granted to the Council by Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, that Val Armstrong, Councillor John Collier and the Reverend Keith Teasdale be admitted as Honorary Freewoman and Freemen of the City of Carlisle, each being persons of distinction that have also, in the opinion of the Authority, rendered eminent services to our area.

2. That the Corporate Director of Governance and Regulatory Services make arrangements for a formal freedom ceremony and the presentation of a casket containing an address to each of the said persons admitted as an Honorary Freewoman and Freemen of the City and a Special Meeting of the Council take place in order to allow such presentation to take place.

The Meeting ended at: 18:53