

ST HELENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

At a Special Meeting of the St Helens Borough Council held on
14 April 2021

- (Present)** **The Mayor (Councillor McQuade) (Chair)**
Councillors Baines, Banks, Bell, Bond, Bowden, Burns,
Charlton, Clarke, Fulham, Gill, Gomez-Aspron, Greaves,
Groucutt, Grunewald, Hattersley, Jones, D Long, T Long,
Lynch, Maloney MBE, McCauley, McDonnell, Murphy, Mussell,
Osundeko, Pearl, Pearson, C Preston, L Preston, Pritchard,
Quinn, Reynolds, Sims, Smith, Sweeney, Tasker and Uddin
- (Not Present)** **Councillors Cunliffe, Haw, J Jackson, P Jackson, Johnson,**
O’Keefe, van der Burg and Wiseman

65 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Cunliffe, J Jackson, P Jackson, Johnson, O’Keefe, van der Burg and Wiseman

66 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS

No Declarations of Interest from Members were made.

67 ACCEPTANCE OF CONFERMENT OF THE TITLE OF HONORARY ALDERMAN OF THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF ST HELENS

At its meeting held on 3 March 2021, Council unanimously approved the conferment of the title of honorary Alderman on Keith Deakin, Joe De Asha, Patricia Ireland and Keith Roberts.

Council were informed that the Aldermen had received their Freedom Scrolls. Alderman Deakin’s daughter and Alderman Ireland were present via Teams and expressed their thanks. Alderman De Asha and Alderman Roberts were unable to attend virtually but had prepared their responses which were read out at the meeting.

68 CONFERMENT OF THE TITLE OF HONORARY FREEMAN OF THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF ST HELENS

A Motion was submitted by Councillor Baines and Seconded by Councillor Gomez-Aspron to confer the title of Honorary Freedom of the Metropolitan Borough of St Helens on

- i) The Lord Watts; and
- ii) St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

*** Resolved that:**

- (1) in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act, 1972, the title of Honorary Freedom of the Borough be conferred on The Lord Watts; and St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust;**

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- (2) the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Enrolment of The Lord Watts; and St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on the said Freeman's Roll and to the scroll to be presented to them on their admission as Honorary Freeman of the Metropolitan Borough of St Helens; and**
- (3) there be delegated to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, all the powers of the Council to make the necessary arrangements to confer the award.**

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