

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL HELD BY REMOTE VIDEO CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY, 30 MARCH 2021 COMMENCING AT 6.00 PM

PRESENT (BY REMOTE LINK)

Mrs L Eaton JP Mayor
Mrs L Kaufman Deputy Mayor



COUNCILLORS

Mrs R H Adams
N Alam
L A Bentley
G A Boulter
J W Boyce Leader of the Council
Mrs L M Broadley
D M Carter
M H Charlesworth Deputy Leader of the Council
M L Darr
D A Gamble
Mrs S Z Haq
Miss P V Joshi Leader of the Opposition
J Kaufman
Ms C D Kozlowski
K J Loydall
D W Loydall
Mrs S B Morris

(Joined at 6:15 pm)

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE (BY REMOTE LINK)

S J Ball Assistant Solicitor
Miss E Byrne Democratic Services Officer
Mrs A E Court Chief Executive / Head of Paid Service
Mrs P Fisher Head of Customer Service & Transformation
D M Gill Head of Law & Democracy / Monitoring Officer

49. CALLING TO ORDER OF THE MEETING

The meeting of the Council was called to order to receive Her Worship The Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of the late, learned and former Councillor, Mr Edward (Ted) R Barr, who sadly passed away on 26 February 2021.

50. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillors F S Broadley, R F Eaton, F S Ghattoraya, Miss A Kaur, Mrs H E Loydall, R E R Morris and Dr I K Ridley.

51. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

**Full Council (Extraordinary) (Remote Video Conference)
(Conferment of the Freedom of the Borough)**

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52. CONFERMENT OF THE FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH ON THE UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

The Council gave consideration to the report (as set out at pages 6 - 9 of the agenda reports pack) which asked it to confer upon the University of Leicester the honour(s) of the Honorary Freedom of the Borough and, accordingly, to admit the University as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

It was moved by Councillor Mrs S Z Haq, seconded by the Leader of the Council and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT:

- (i) The Council confer upon the University of Leicester the honour(s) of Honorary Freedom of the Borough of Oadby and Wigston and that, accordingly, the said University of Leicester be admitted as a Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Oadby and Wigston, in recognition of the University's distinguished and eminent services and associations with/in the Borough and upon the occasion of its 2021 centenary in marking the year in which its first students enrolled at the University;**
- (ii) The Common Seal of the Borough Council of Oadby and Wigston be affixed to the certificate, scroll or similar token to be presented to the University upon conferment and admission of the Freedom of the Borough and as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Oadby and Wigston; and**
- (iii) Arrangements be made to procure the relevant certificate, scroll or similar token and to formally bestow the honour(s) at an appropriate civic ceremony and/or reception to be held on a future date to be confirmed and at such a time when the coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions either permit or have ended in their entirety.**

Councillor Ms C D Kozlowski joined the virtual meeting at 6:15 pm and, having not been present for the full duration whilst the item of business was considered, took no part in the debate on the item of business and voting thereon.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6.18 PM



Mayor

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