

SPECIAL COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Full Council held on Thursday 19 January 2023 at 5.30 pm in Telford Theatre, Limes Walk, Oakengates, Telford, TF2 6EP

Present: Councillors S Bentley, K T Blundell, M Boylan, S P Burrell, E M Callear, L D Carter, E J Carter, G H Cook, S Davies, A J Eade, A R H England, N A M England, R C Evans, V A Fletcher, I T W Fletcher, J Gough, C Healy, M B Hosken, T L B Janke, A S Jhawar, J Jones, R T Kiernan, G C W Latham-Reynolds, J E Lavery, A Lawrence, A D McClements, R Mehta, K Middleton, T J Nelson, G L Offland, R A Overton, S J Reynolds, S A W Reynolds, H Rhodes, P J Scott, C F Smith, M J Smith, B J Thompson, W L Tomlinson, C R Turley, P Watling, B Wennington, D R W White and D Wright

Apologies: Councillors A J Burford, N A Dugmore, E J Greenaway, V J Holt, J Loveridge, I Preece, Lord Sahota and K T Tomlinson

237 Honorary Alderman of the Borough

This Special Meeting of the Council had been convened for the purpose of presenting the honour of Alderman of the Borough to the following former Councillor:

Mr Robert James Sloan

who had given many years of eminent service to the Borough and the community.

The Honorary Alderman of the Borough nomination was proposed by Councillor S Davies, seconded by Councillor A J Eade and supported by Councillor W L Tomlinson.

Upon being put to the vote, it was:

RESOLVED – that Mr Robert James Sloan be admitted as an Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Telford & Wrekin.

238 Honorary Freeman of the Borough

This Special Meeting of the Council had been convened for the purpose of presenting the Honorary Freedom of the Borough to:

Mr Liam Davies.

Councillor S Davies, Leader of the Council, proposed Mr Davies as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough in recognition of his sporting achievements. Mr Davies was a professional boxer and the current British and

European Super Champion. Mr Davies had won his most recent title at the Telford International Centre, echoing the achievements of another Freeman of the Borough, Mr Richie Woodall. Mr Davies had trained at Donnington Boxing Club and had previously worked for Veolia. Mr Davies was an inspiration to every young person in the Borough.

Councillor R A Overton formally seconded the nomination. Mr Davies was an inspiration and showed the power of hard work and dedication. Mr Davies was a true role model and he made the whole of the Borough proud.

In supporting the nomination, Councillor A J Eade stated that Mr Davies had achieved much in his career and would achieve even more. He noted that Mr Davies had raised thousands of pounds for charities in Telford, including raising money for Christmas presents for local children. Mr Davies was a role model for children.

Councillor W L Tomlinson, in supporting the nomination, said that Mr Davies had brought honour to the Borough.

RESOLVED – that Mr Liam Davies be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Telford & Wrekin.

Mr Liam Davies thanked the Council for this honour and stated that he was proud to represent his home town.

The meeting ended at 5.46 pm

Chairman:

Date: Thursday 19 January 2023