

**DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH**

**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL  
AT AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 249 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

**ON MONDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2013 AT 8.30 PM  
AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE, DUDLEY**

**PRESENT:-**

Councillor Mottram (Mayor)  
Councillor A Finch (Deputy Mayor)  
Councillors A Ahmed, K Ahmed, Ali, Mrs Ameson, A Aston, M Aston, Attwood, Mrs Billingham, Bills, Blood, Body, Boleyn, Branwood, Burston, Casey, Caunt, Cowell, Crumpton, Duckworth, Elcock, Evans, Foster, Hale, Hanif, Harley, Harris, Hemingsley, Herbert, Hill, James, J Jones, Jordan, Lowe, Marrey, J Martin, Mrs P Martin, Miller, Ms Nicholls, Partridge, Perks, Ridley, Roberts, Mrs Rogers, Russell, Mrs Simms, Sparks, Sykes, Taylor, K Turner, S Turner, Tyler, Vickers, Mrs Walker, Waltho, Mrs Westwood, C Wilson, M. Wilson, Wood, Wright and Zada together with the Chief Executive and other Officers.

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**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Arshad, Cotterill, Davies, K Finch, Islam, L Jones, Kettle, Mrs Shakespeare, Mrs H Turner and Woodall.

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**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interests, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, were made in respect of the business to be transacted at this Extraordinary Meeting of the Council.

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**HONORARY FREEMAN**

A report of the Chief Executive was submitted on a Freeman of the Borough appointment pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

On the motion of Councillor Sparks, and seconded by Councillor Ali, it was

RESOLVED

- (1) That pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, and in accordance with the criteria adopted by the Council on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2013, this Council hereby appoints Mr Lenworth George Henry CBE (known as Lenny Henry) as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough.
- (2) That the Chief Executive be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for a presentation ceremony.

The meeting ended at 8.40 p.m.

MAYOR