

**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, 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2010 AT 5.55 PM  
AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE, DUDLEY**

**PRESENT:-**

Councillor Mrs. P. Martin (Mayor)  
Councillor Miller (Deputy Mayor)  
Councillors Adams, Ahmed, Ali, Mrs. Aston, Attwood, Banks, Barlow, D. Blood, Mrs. E. Blood, Body, Ms. Boleyn, Burston, Caunt, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Cowell, Crumpton, G. H. Davies, J. D. Davies, J. R. Davies, M. Davis, Mrs. Dunn, Evans, Mrs. Faulkner, J. Finch, K. Finch, Foster, Mrs. Greenaway, Hanif, Mrs. D. Harley, P. Harley, Ms. Harris, Hill, Islam, James, Jones, Mrs. Jordan, Kettle, Knowles, Lowe, J. R. Martin, Mrs. Millward, Mottram, Ms. Nicholls, Nottingham, Ms. Partridge, Mrs. Ridney, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Rogers, Ryder, Mrs. Shakespeare, Simms, Southall, Sparks, Stanley, Taylor, A. Turner, Mrs. H. Turner, K. Turner, Tyler, Vickers, Mrs. Walker, Waltho, C. Wilson, Mrs M. Wilson, Woodall and Wright, together with the Chief Executive and other Officers.

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62                    **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Mrs. Ameson, Cotterill and While-Cooper.

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63                    **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of Personal and Prejudicial 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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64                    **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 Mrs. Millward, and seconded by Councillor Jones, it was

RESOLVED

- (1) That pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, this Council, being mindful of its close association with the Royal Mercian and Lancastrian Yeomanry, hereby confers on the Royal Mercian and Lancastrian Yeomanry Freedom of Entry into the Metropolitan Borough of Dudley on all ceremonial occasions with bayonets fixed, drums beating and bands playing.
- (2) That the Chief Executive be authorised to make the necessary arrangements regarding the presentation ceremony.

The meeting ended at 6.00 p.m.

MAYOR