

Subject: Honorary Aldermen

Report to: Council – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Report by: Cabinet Secretary and Deputy Monitoring Officer

### **SUBJECT MATTER/RECOMMENDATIONS**

To appoint Councillors Linden and Blyth and former Councillor Stone as Honorary Aldermen in accordance with the agreed criteria.

#### **1. Appointment of Honorary Aldermen**

Members will recall that Council at its meeting on 26 November 2013 approved the criteria for conferring the title of Honorary Aldermen on former Councillors in recognition of their eminent services in the Borough.

#### **2. Criteria**

The agreed criteria is as follows:-

- (a) Having held high office in the positions of Leader, Deputy Leader or Shadow Leader.
- (b) Having held some lesser office but also having demonstrated eminent service (eg. long service as a Borough Councillor), for a minimum cumulative period of 16 years.
- (c) Past Mayors and Chairman of the Borough Council will be excluded from being Honorary Alderman.
- (d) If a Member has stated that he/she intend not to seek re-election then the nomination for the position of Honorary Alderman may be agreed in advance.

#### **3. Proposed Nominations**

The Labour Group, have proposed that Councillors Linden and Blyth be appointed as Honorary Aldermen.

Councillors Linden and Blyth meet the criteria as detailed in 2(b) and (d) above.

The Conservative Group, have proposed that Councillor Stone be appointed as Honorary Aldermen, and he meets the criteria in 2(b) above.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Purchase of badges at £100 each.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None

**EXECUTIVE BOARD OR DIRECTOR CONSULTATION:**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council be recommended to agree that Councillors Linden and Blyth and former Councillor Stone be appointed as Honorary Aldermen of the Borough of Great Yarmouth with effect from 1 June 2016.

Does this report raise any legal, financial, sustainability, equality, crime and disorder or human rights issues and, if so, have they been considered?	Issues	
	Legal	Yes
	Financial	No
	Risk	No
	Sustainability	Yes
	Equality	No
	Crime and Disorder	No
	Human Rights	No
	Every Child Matters	No

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