



**London Borough of Merton
Special Council Meeting
Monday 5 September 2022 at 19:15
Council Chamber
Merton Civic Centre, Morden**

**All present are asked to rise on the entrance of
the Mayor of Merton, Councillor Joan Henry**

Entrance of the Mayor

The Mayor's attendant carrying the ceremonial mace will precede the Mayor's party into the chamber and ask everyone to stand.

The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Chief Executive, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant and the Mayor's chaplain will enter and go to their places on the dais.

The Mayor's attendant will place the mace on its stand and ask all to remain silent for the Mayor's chaplain.

After Prayers, the Mayor will ask everyone to be seated.

The Mayor will ask if there are any apologies for absence from councillors.

The Mayor will ask if any Councillors have interests to declare.

Freedom of the Borough

The Mayor will call for a Councillor to move and a Councillor to second the motion:

"That, by virtue of the power vested in it by Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council does admit Mark Allison as Freeman of the London Borough of Merton.

This honour is bestowed on Mark Allison in recognition of the substantial contribution he made to the Borough as a Councillor since his election to the Council in 2002, including serving as Leader of the Council from 2020 – 2022 and Deputy Leader from 2014-2020.

Mark held many positions on the Council and made a substantial contribution to the borough, especially in enhancing businesses, economic growth and prosperity, and in protecting those who are more vulnerable and on low incomes. Mark also played an important role in supporting charities in the Borough. As Cabinet Member for Finance, Mark oversaw the management of the

Borough's finances for over ten years. Mark also ensured all Council staff were paid the living wage and introduced bereavement leave for staff who miscarry.

It is also moved that former Councillor Mark Allison is conferred with the title of Honorary Alderman of the London Borough of Merton in recognition of his loyal and distinguished service to the Council over many years”.

Councillors will speak in support of the motion.

Council will vote.

The Mayor will announce the result of the vote and will invite Mark Allison to receive a framed Freedom of the Borough certificate, an Honorary Alderman certificate and to address the meeting.

Freedom of the Borough

The Mayor will call for a Councillor to move and a Councillor to second the motion:

“That, by virtue of the power vested in it by Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council does admit David Tyrie Williams as Freeman of the London Borough of Merton.

This honour is bestowed on David Tyrie Williams MBE JP in recognition of the exceptional contribution he made to the Borough as a Councillor in over 45 cumulative years of service since his first election to the Council in 1974, including serving as Leader of the Council from 2006 – 2010, the Mayor of Merton in 2012/13, Deputy Mayor 1981/82, Leader of the Opposition 1999-2006 and his extensive civic service.

David has held a number of posts and senior positions on the Council throughout his time as a Councillor and has chaired various Committees and Boards.

David has also served the Borough in many other ways, including having been a School Governor at various levels for over 50 years,

a member of the Endeavour Youth Club Management Committee in Morden for 35 years and a member of Merton Deanery Synod for 16 years. David has also served as a magistrate in Merton since 1986 and in 2019 received an MBE for Political Service in Local Government.

It is also moved that former Councillor David Tyrie Williams MBE JP is conferred with the title of Honorary Alderman of the London Borough of Merton in recognition of his loyal and distinguished service to the Council over many years.”

Councillors will speak in support of the motion.

Council will vote.

The Mayor will announce the result of the vote and will invite David Tyrie Williams MBE JP to receive a framed Freedom of the Borough certificate, an Honorary Alderman certificate and address the meeting.

Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen

The Mayor will call for a Councillor to move and a Councillor to second the motion:

“That former Councillor David Dean is conferred with the title of Honorary Alderman of the London Borough of Merton in recognition of his loyal and distinguished service to the Council over many years.”

Councillors will speak in support of the motion.

Council will vote.

The Mayor will announce the result of the vote.

The Mayor will call for a Councillor to move and a Councillor to second the motion:

“That former Councillor John Dehaney is conferred with the title of Honorary Alderman of the London Borough of Merton in recognition of his loyal and distinguished service to the Council over many years.”

Councillors will speak in support of the motion.

Council will vote.

The Mayor will announce the result of the vote.

The Mayor will call for a Councillor to move and a Councillor to second the motion:

“That former Councillor Nick Draper is conferred with the title of Honorary Alderman of the London Borough of Merton in recognition of his loyal and distinguished service to the Council over many years.”

Councillors will speak in support of the motion.

Council will vote.

The Mayor will announce the result of the vote.

The Mayor will call for a Councillor to move and a Councillor to second the motion:

“That former Councillor James Holmes is conferred with the title of Honorary Alderman of the London Borough of Merton in recognition of his loyal and distinguished service to the Council over many years.”

Councillors will speak in support of the motion.

Council will vote.

The Mayor will announce the result of the vote.

The Mayor will call for a Councillor to move and a Councillor to second the motion:

“That former Councillor Russell Makin is conferred with the title of Honorary Alderman of the London Borough of Merton in recognition of his loyal and distinguished service to the Council over many years.”

Councillors will speak in support of the motion.

Council will vote.

The Mayor will announce the result of the vote.

The Mayor will call for a Councillor to move and a Councillor to second the motion:

“That former Councillor Oonagh Moulton is conferred with the title of Honorary Alderwoman of the London Borough of Merton in recognition of her loyal and distinguished service to the Council over many years.”

Councillors will speak in support of the motion.

Council will vote.

The Mayor will announce the result of the vote.

The Mayor will call for a Councillor to move and a Councillor to second the motion:

“That former Councillor David Simpson CBE is conferred with the title of Honorary Alderman of the London Borough of Merton in recognition of his loyal and distinguished service to the Council over many years.”

Councillors will speak in support of the motion.

Council will vote.

The Mayor will announce the result of the vote.

The Mayor will call for a Councillor to move and a Councillor to second the motion:

“That former Councillor Peter Southgate is conferred with the title of Honorary Alderman of the London Borough of Merton in recognition of his loyal and distinguished service to the Council over many years.”

Councillors will speak in support of the motion.

Council will vote.

The Mayor will announce the result of the vote.

The Mayor will call for a Councillor to move and a Councillor to second the motion:

“That former Councillor Geraldine Stanford is conferred with the title of Honorary Alderwoman of the London Borough of Merton in recognition of her loyal and distinguished service to the Council over many years.”

Councillors will speak in support of the motion.

Council will vote.

The Mayor will announce the result of the vote.

Each recipient will then be invited in turn to come forward. The Mayor will present them with a framed Honorary Alderperson certificate and each recipient will address the meeting.

End of the meeting

At the conclusion of the meeting the Mayor will invite guests to make their way to the reception in the Merton Link.

