

# **BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**

## **COUNCIL**

**3.30pm 30 APRIL 2009**

### **COUNCIL CHAMBER, BRIGHTON TOWN HALL**

#### **MINUTES**

**Present:** Councillors Peltzer Dunn (Chairman), C Theobald (Deputy Chairman), Alford, Allen, Barnett, Bennett, Mrs Brown, Carden, Caulfield, Mrs Cobb, Davey, Davis, Drake, Duncan, Elgood, Fallon-Khan, Fryer, Hamilton, Harmer-Strange, Hawkes, Hyde, Janio, Kemble, Kennedy, Kitcat, Lepper, Marsh, McCaffery, Meadows, Mears, Mitchell, Morgan, K Norman, Older, Oxley, Pidgeon, Randall, Rufus, Simpson, Simson, Smart, Smith, Steedman, Taylor, G Theobald, Turton, Wakefield-Jarrett, Watkins, Wells, West, Wrighton and Young.

**Also present:** Mr. A. Trimingham, Freeman of the City  
Mr. B. Fitch, Alderman  
Mr. J. Hazelgrove, Alderman

#### **PART ONE**

#### **1. STATUTORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE BY COUNCILLORS OF INTERESTS IN MATTERS APPEARING ON THE AGENDA.**

1.1 There were no declarations of interest.

#### **2. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.**

2.1 The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that it was intended to honour Mr. Allingham by making him a Freeman of the City of Brighton and Hove.

#### **3. HONORARY FREEMAN**

3.1 The Mayor explained that Section 249(5) of the Local Government act 1972 required the Council to hold a Special Meeting to confer the title of Honorary Freeman on persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent service to the Council and/or the City.

3.2 The Mayor then called upon Councillors Mears to formally move the proposition to make Mr. Allingham a Freeman of the City.

- 3.3 Councillor Mears stated that as the Leader of the Council she was truly honoured to be able to propose that Mr. Allingham be made an Honorary Freeman in recognition of his past achievements and his continued work with school children. She felt humbled to be in the presence of someone who had fought for her freedom in the First World War and wished to move:

"That the honour and title of Honorary Freeman of the City of Brighton and Hove be bestowed on Mr. Henry Allingham in grateful recognition of his exceptional services during both World Wars and his work to ensure future generations do not forget the debt owed to all those who gave their lives to ensure freedom for all."

- 3.4 Councillor Mitchell formally seconded the motion and stated she was extremely pleased to be able to support the motion and honoured that he was present to receive the award of the Freedom of the City.
- 3.5 Councillor Taylor and Watkins expressed their support for the motion on behalf of the Green and Liberal Democrat Groups respectively.
- 3.6 The Mayor noted that the motion had been moved and put it to the vote.
- 3.7 The motion was carried unanimously and Mr. Henry Allingham duly conferred as an Honorary Freeman of the City of Brighton and Hove.

The meeting concluded at 3.50pm

Signed

Chairman

Dated this

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