

REPORT OF THE  
**Chief Executive**  
PART I

**1. HONORARY ALDERMEN**

- 1.1 By virtue of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 (“the 1972 Act”) the title of Honorary Alderman can be conferred by a resolution passed by not less than two thirds of the Members present and voting at a meeting of the Council especially convened for that purpose, on persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to the Council as past Members of the County Council. The title of Honorary Alderman cannot be conferred on an existing Member of the Council.
- 1.2 At the meeting of the County Council on 3 October 2024 the Leader of the Council, proposed conferring the title of Honorary Alderman on former County Councillors at a special meeting of the Council. Details of former Councillors considered to have rendered eminent service to Hampshire County Council are set out below.

**2. Tony Barron**

- 2.1 Tony Barron served as a County Councillor from 1985 to 2001 representing the Alton Division. During his service Tony held the following roles: Chairman of North East (and North West) Hampshire Area Building Panel (1987 to 1993), Chairman of the Education Committee (1993 to 1997) and Vice-Chairman of Services for the Under-Eights Joint Sub-Committee (jointly with Social Services Committee) (1993 to 1995).

**3. Charles Choudhary**

- 3.1 Charles Choudhary served as a County Councillor from 2013 to 2017 representing the Aldershot West Division and from 2017 to 2021 representing the Aldershot North Division. Charles served as Chairman of the County Council from 2019 to 2020 and as Vice Chairman from 2018 to 2019.

**4. Roger Huxstep**

- 4.1 Roger Huxstep served as a County Councillor from 2013 to 2021 representing the Meon Valley Division. During his service Roger chaired the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee (2015 to 2021) and was Vice-Chairman of the River Hamble Harbour Management Committee (2017 to 2021).

**5. Carol Leversha**

- 5.1 Carol Leversha served as a County Councillor from 2001 to 2009 representing the Odiham Division and from 2009 to 2013 representing the Farnborough West Division. During her service Carol held the following roles: Chairman of the

Children and Young People Select Committee (known as Children's Services Policy Review Committee until 2006) from 2005 to 2009, Vice Chairman of Policy and Resources Select Committee (2007 to 2009), Chairman of Policy and Resources Select Committee (2011 to 2013). She also served as Chairman of the County Council from 2012 to 2011 following a year as Vice Chairman.

## **6. Patricia West**

- 6.1 Patricia West served as a County Councillor from 1999 to 2005 representing the Andover North Division and from 2005 to 2013 representing the Andover West Division. During her service, Patricia held the following roles: Vice-Chairman of Youth Panel (2002 to 2004), Vice-Chairman Children's Services Policy Review Committee (2004 to 2007), Chairman/Vice Chairman of Health and Adult Social Care Committee (2007 to 2014), Vice-Chairman of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority Performance Review Committee (2009 to 2010), Chairman of Children and Young People Select Committee (2009 to 2010). She also served as Chairman of the County Council from 2006 to 2007 following a year as Vice Chairman.

## **7. Seán Woodward**

- 7.1 Seán Woodward served as a County Councillor from 2005 to 2024 representing the Fareham Sarisbury Division. During his service, Seán held the following roles: Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment (2013 to 2016), Executive Member for Recreation and Heritage (2018 to 2020), Chairman of River Hamble Harbour Management Committee (2017 to 2021) and Chairman of River Hamble Harbour Board (2021 to 2024).

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the County Council confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former County Councillors Tony Barron, Charles Choudhary, Roger Huxstep, Carol Leversha, Patricia West and Seán Woodward.