



Essex County Council

Summons

To all Members of Essex County Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the County Council to be held as shown below to consider conferring the title of Honorary Alderman.

Members will be asked to vote on the resolution in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 that requires approval by not less than two-thirds of the members voting.

10:00	Tuesday, 11 October 2022	Council Chamber, County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH
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Prayers The meeting will be preceded by Prayers led by The Reverend Canon Ivor Moody, Vice Dean and Canon Pastor, Chelmsford Cathedral and Workplace Chaplain, Essex County Council.

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Essex County Council and Committees Information

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Attendance at meetings

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Induction loop facilities are available in most Meeting Rooms. Specialist headsets are available from Reception.

With sufficient notice, documents can be made available in alternative formats, for further information about this or about the meeting in general please contact the named officer on the agenda pack or email democratic.services@essex.gov.uk

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Appointment of Honorary Aldermen

In October 2004, the Council approved a Scheme to confer the title of honorary alderman or honorary alderwoman on:

- all individuals who have previously held the Office of Chairman of the County Council and are no longer Members of the County Council;
- a small number of individuals in each four-year cycle to recognise the contribution of retiring Members who have rendered eminent service to the Council, but who have not held the Office of Chairman.

The Council usually appoints honorary aldermen after each ordinary election to the Council. In this Council, in addition to the May 2021 appointment, two further appointments were made in May 2022.

The Council's approval is now sought to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on the individuals, as recommended below. The legal requirement for the appointment of an Honorary Alderman is that the resolution must be passed by two-thirds of the Members voting at the meeting.

If passed the newly appointed Honorary Aldermen will be invited to receive their badge at the December 2022 meeting of the Council.

Recommended:

That, in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, Mr Tony Durcan and Mr Mick Page be appointed as Honorary Aldermen of the County of Essex.