



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 at the time shown or on the rise of Council (whichever is sooner) 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.

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| 14:30 | Tuesday, 12 October 2021 | Council Chamber, County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH |
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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.

This meeting will be live streamed to the [ECC Democracy YouTube Channel](#) and via audio broadcast [here](#). The public are entitled to be admitted to the meeting but as space for the public is extremely limited due to COVID secure requirements it is likely that the members of the public will only get a limited view of proceedings and would get a better view by watching on YouTube.

Members of the public who wish to attend are asked to email full.council@essex.gov.uk in advance so that we can reserve a seat, as numbers are limited. Members of the public who do not reserve a seat will be admitted to the meeting if there are spare seats available.

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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Should you wish to record the meeting, please contact the officer shown on the agenda front page.

Appointment of Honorary Aldermen

In October 2004, the Council approved a Scheme to confer the title of honorary alderman 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's approval is sought to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on those individuals, as recommended below. The legal requirement for the appointment of Honorary Aldermen is that the resolution in respect of each nomination must be passed by two-thirds of the Members voting at the meeting.

Recommended:

That, in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the persons named below be appointed Honorary Aldermen of the County of Essex:

- Mr David Finch
- Ms Theresa Higgins
- Mr Anthony Jackson
- Mr Dick Madden
- Ms Anne Turrell
- Mr Simon Walsh
- Ms Julie Young