



Essex County Council

Summons

To all Members of
Essex County Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber at County Hall, Chelmsford at the time shown or on the rise of Council (whichever is sooner) on 16 May 2017 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.

14:30	Tuesday, 16 May 2017	Council Chamber, County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH
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Business to be conducted at a special meeting of the Council convened for the purpose of conferring the title of honorary alderman to be held on Tuesday 16 May 2017 on the rise of the Annual Meeting of the Council.

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To consider conferring the title of Honorary Alderman on persons recommended as having rendered eminent service as past members.

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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 Rodney Bass
- Mr Keith Bobbin
- Mr Robert Boyce
- Mrs Margaret Fisher
- Mr Ray Howard
- Mr Norman Hume
- Mrs Kay Twitchen

