

Agenda for an Extra Ordinary meeting of Council Wednesday, 17 May 2017; 6.00pm

To: [All elected Members of the Council](#); Honorary Aldermen



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Dear Sir/Madam

Extra Ordinary meeting of the Council of the District of East Devon on Wednesday 17 May 2017 at 6.00 pm

You are called upon to attend the above meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Knowle, Sidmouth. It is proposed that the matters set out on the agenda below will be considered at the meeting and resolution or resolutions passed as the Council considers expedient.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Williams".

Chief Executive

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Agenda:

1 Apologies

2 **Honorary Aldermen**

To consider conferring the title of Honorary Alderman on the following in recognition of their eminent services to East Devon District Council as past Members of the Council.

Peter Bowden (10 years) 2007-2017 (10 years)
Positions of responsibility

- Member Champion – Risk Management 2008-2011
- Member Champion – Flood Alleviation 2013-2017
- Vice Chairman of Audit and Governance 2011-2015
- Chairman of Overview 2015-2017
- Vice Chairman of Strategic Planning 2016-2017

David Atkins (26 years) 1973-1991 and 2007-2015
Positions of responsibility

- Vice Chairman of Environmental Services 1977-1980
- Chairman of Property Services 1980-1983
- Chairman of Tourism 1983 – 1987
- Chairman of Planning 1987-1991
- Chairman of the East Devon Citizens' Advice Bureau Management Committee for 21 years

Note: a resolution to confirm the title must be passed by not less than two-thirds of the Members of Council voting thereon.

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EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Council held at Knowle, Sidmouth, on Wednesday, 17 May 2017

Attendance list at the end of document.

The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 6.17pm

***57 Honorary Aldermen**

The Council was asked to consider conferring the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillors for their eminent service to East Devon District Council. The Chairman made individual reference to the service each had rendered to the Council and their valued contribution to the Council and community.

Councillor Tom Wright proposed that the title of 'Honorary Alderman' be conferred to Peter Bowden. Peter had represented wards of both Broadclyst and Whimble during his time as a Councillor and had fought hard to maintain the identities of the villages surrounding the new town of Cranbrook and to ensure community cohesion. He had championed sustainable growth and had always been well prepared to deal with any subject or issue he was faced with. He wished Peter and his wife a very happy future in their new home in Australia.

Councillor Alan Dent seconded the proposal and spoke of Peter's achievements and warm personality, which had gained him many friends as a Councillor. He wished him and his family every happiness for the future.

Councillor Mark Williamson proposed that the title of 'Honorary Alderman' be conferred to David Atkins. In proposing he spoke of David's extensive history as a councillor and the service he had given to local government. David had an in-depth knowledge of both the Council and the district of East Devon, which had been invaluable during his time as a councillor. He had been a pleasure to work with, undertaking his duties with good humour. He hoped that David would continue to make valued contributions to the Council in his role as Honorary Alderman, if approved.

Councillor Pauline Stott seconded the proposal. She spoke of how David had always played an active role within the community and had dedicated his life to serving others.

The Chairman put the proposals to the vote.

RESOLVED: that the title of 'Honorary Alderman' be conferred on the following in recognition of their eminent services to East Devon District Council as past Members:-

David Atkins
Peter Bowden

(The resolution was required to be passed by not less than two-thirds of the Members of the Council voting thereon.)

The Chairman invited the nominees to come forward to receive the Honorary Alderman medallion and scroll from the Vice Chairman. Each of the new Honorary Aldermen spoke on their appointment and thanked the Council for granting this honour. They thanked fellow Councillors for their support and fellowship and the Chief Executive and all Council staff for their professionalism and help over the years.

Attendance list

Councillors present

Mike Allen
Megan Armstrong
Brian Bailey
David Barratt
Dean Barrow
Susie Bond
Colin Brown
Jenny Brown
Peter Burrows
Paul Carter
Maddy Chapman
Iain Chubb
Matt Coppel
Alan Dent
Bruce de Saram
Paul Diviani
John Dyson
Jill Elson
Mark Evans-Martin
Peter Faithfull
Graham Godbeer
Steve Hall
Marcus Hartnell
Stuart Hughes
Douglas Hull
John Humphreys
Ben Ingham
Geoff Jung
David Key
Jim Knight
Rob Longhurst
Andrew Moulding
Cherry Nicholas
John O'Leary
Helen Parr
Marianne Rixson
Eleanor Rylance
Pauline Stott
Ian Thomas
Phil Twiss
Mark Williamson
Eileen Wragg
Tom Wright

Honorary Aldermen:

Trevor Cope
Christine Drew
Ken Potter
Sara Randall Johnson
Steve Wragg

Officers:

Mark Williams, Chief Executive
Richard Cohen, Deputy Chief Executive
Amanda Coombes, Democratic Services Officer
Henry Gordon Lennox, Strategic Lead – Governance and Licensing
Susan Howl, Democratic Services Manager
Debbie Meakin, Democratic Services Officer
Diana Vernon, Democratic Services Manager
Hannah Whitfield, Democratic Services Officer

Councillor apologies:

Matt Booth
Pat Graham
Simon Grundy
Ian Hall
Dawn Manley
Darryl Nicholas
Bill Nash
Geoff Pook
Brenda Taylor

Honorary Aldermen apologies:

Col. Anthony Drake
Stephanie Jones
Frances Newth
Bob Peachey
Tim Wood

Chairman Date