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To: All Members of the Council

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers
Press and Public

Dear Member

Special Council: Wednesday, 16th September, 2015 – Appointment of Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Council** to be held on **Wednesday, 16th September, 2015** at **5.30 pm** in the **Banqueting Room - Guildhall, Bath.**

The agenda is set out overleaf.

Please note the earlier start time.

There are no refreshments before the meeting as the meeting will be followed by a Reception from 6pm in the Aix en Provence room.

Yours sincerely

Jo Morrison
Democratic Services Manager
for Chief Executive

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3. **Spokespersons:** The Political Group Spokespersons for the Council are the Group Leaders, who are Councillors Tim Warren (Conservative Group), Dine Romero (Liberal Democrat Group), Robin Moss (Labour Group), Sarah Bevan (Independent & Village Voice Group) and Jonathan Carr (Green Group)

4. **Attendance Register:** Members should sign the Register, which will be circulated at the meeting.

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AGENDA

1. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chairman will draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure as set out under Note 5.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OR FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

These are matters of information for Members of the Council. No decisions will be required arising from the announcements.

4. APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDERMEN & ALDERWOMEN

To consider recommendations from the Leader of the Council, following consultation with Group Leaders, that the status of Honorary Alderman and Honorary Alderwoman should be conferred on those former Bath & North East Councillors as in the proposal to be moved at the meeting.

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Jo Morrison who can be contacted on 01225 394358.

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