

## **SCHEME FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDERMEN AND HONORARY ALDERWOMEN OF BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET**

The Council has adopted a Scheme for appointing as Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen of Bath and North East Somerset, those former councillors who have been appointed to this honorary office by resolution of the Full Council in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

The requirement for appointment as an Honorary Alderman or Alderwoman is based on the following criteria being met;

1. The former Councillor shall have served 12 cumulative years or, if they have served for a lesser period, to have occupied the position of the Chair of Bath and North East Somerset Council during their period as a councillor. (This requirement can be varied to recognise exceptional service that does not meet the qualifying period upon the recommendation of the Leader of the Council);
2. Service be counted on Bath & North East Somerset Council and its predecessor principal authorities, provided the Councillor has served a full 4 year term on Bath & North East Somerset Council;
3. The scheme applies to all former Councillors with some service on Bath & North East Somerset Council, irrespective of the date on which they left office.

The names of the former councillors proposed for this honour shall be presented to Full Council upon the recommendation of the Leader of the Council following consultation with the other Political Group Leaders. A Special Meeting of the Full Council shall be held to consider the Leader's recommendations and confer the title of Honorary Alderman / Honorary Alderwomen on the former councillors nominated.

Honorary Aldermen and Honorary Alderwomen of Bath and North East Somerset shall enjoy the following privileges:

1. To have their names inscribed in the Roll of Honorary Aldermen and Honorary Alderwomen contained in a bound leather book to be held by the Chief Executive.
2. To have their names considered for inclusion in the lists of persons to whom invitations are sent for civic receptions and other civic functions or ceremonies hosted by the Chair on behalf of the Council.
3. To enjoy whatever other facilities are offered to the Honorary Aldermen and Honorary Alderwomen as shall be determined by the Chief Executive following consultation with the Political Group Leaders.

4. To be entitled to describe themselves on public occasions and in correspondence as an Honorary Alderman or an Honorary Alderwoman of Bath and North East Somerset.

*Approved 15<sup>th</sup> September 2011*

## HONORARY ALDERMEN/WOMEN – FORMER B&NES COUNCILLORS

### Previously appointed by Avon County Council

Betty Perry (deceased)

### Appointed 18 June 2012

Sheila Bateman  
W A (Tony) Cox (deceased)  
Matt Davis  
Trevor Deacon OBE (deceased)  
Alan French (deceased)  
Phyllis Gay  
Marian Hammond (deceased)  
David Hawkins (deceased)  
Lynda Hedges  
Adrian Inker  
Sir Elgar Jenkins OBE (deceased)  
Jim Lingard  
Marian McNeir MBE  
Peter Metcalfe  
Carol Paradise  
Walter (Terry) Reakes  
Tom Rees-Mogg  
Les Sell  
Bruce Shearn  
Sheila Sheppard (deceased)  
Shirley Steel  
Julie Stiddard  
Michael John Whittock (deceased)  
Gordon Wood (deceased)

### Appointed 8 May 2014

Ruth Griffiths  
Ray Cliffe (deceased)  
[Chris Dando – re-elected as Councillor 2015]

### Appointed 16 July 2015

Malcolm Hanney (deceased)  
Peter Edwards (deceased)

### Appointed 16 Sept 2015

Sharon Ball  
David Bellotti (posthumously)  
Bryan Chalker  
Gerry Curran  
Dave Dixon  
Loraine Morgan-Brinkhurst  
Brian Webber

### Appointed 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Colin Barrett  
Cherry Beath  
John Bull  
Charles Gerrish  
Ian Gilchrist (deceased)  
Francine Haeberling  
Les Kew  
Marie Longstaff  
Barry Macrae  
Bryan Organ  
Will Sandry  
Martin Veal  
[Tim Warren – re-elected as Councillor 2023]

### Appointed 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Rob Appleyard  
Sarah Bevan  
Neil Butters  
Sally Davis  
Doug Deacon  
Michael Evans  
Andrew Furse  
Paul Myers  
Lisa O'Brien  
Vic Pritchard  
Brian Simmons  
Chris Watt