

Cheltenham Borough Council
Council – 2 June 2014
Honorary Aldermen

Accountable member	Not applicable
Accountable officer	Chief Executive, Andrew North
Accountable scrutiny committee	n/a
Ward(s) affected	None directly
Significant Decision	No
Executive summary	<p>Council may confer the title of Honorary Alderman on persons who it considers have rendered eminent services to the Authority in their past roles as councillors.</p> <p>Historically, Council has conferred the title of Honorary Alderman upon its past members in recognition of both long service and significant contribution to the Authority's affairs.</p> <p>The longstanding local criteria which has been applied when conferring the title of Honorary Alderman is that the person has at least 16 years service or is a past Mayor and Chairman of the Council</p> <p>Group Leaders recommend that the title is conferred on the individuals identified below. This will be considered at a special meeting of the Council convened for this purpose which will take place immediately following the scheduled Annual and Selection Council meeting on 2 June 2014.</p>
Recommendations	<p>Council confers the title of Honorary Alderman on the following former Councillors: (names to be advised)</p>

Financial implications	<p>None</p> <p>Contact officer: Mark Sheldon, mark.sheldon@cheltenham.gov.uk, 01242 264123</p>
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Legal implications	<p>Council may confer the title of Honorary Alderman on persons who have, in the opinion of Council, rendered eminent services to the Authority as past members of the Authority but who are not then members of the Authority. The Council decision to confer the title must be passed at a meeting specially convened for the purpose and by not less than two-thirds of the members voting thereon.</p> <p>An Honorary Alderman may attend and take part in such civic ceremonies as the Authority may from time to time decide but, as such, has no right to: attend meetings of Council, Cabinet or Committee other than as a member of the public, receive any of the allowances or other payments to which councillors are entitled.</p> <p>Contact officer: Peter Lewis, peter.lewis@tewkesbury.gov.uk, 01684 272012</p>
HR implications (including learning and organisational development)	<p>None</p> <p>Contact officer: Amanda Attfield, Amanda.attfield@cheltenham.gov.uk, 01242 26 4186</p>
Key risks	<p>None</p>
Corporate and community plan Implications	<p>The Honorary Aldermen support the council on civic occasions</p>
Environmental and climate change implications	<p>None</p>
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Appendices	<p>None</p>
Background information	<p>None</p>