Moved by Councillor Steven Jackson       Seconded by Councillor Richard Cooper

That, in pursuance of Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 and Minute 10/18 of the General Purposes Committee held on 21 June 2018, the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough be conferred upon former Councillors Jean Butterfield, Shirley Fawcett, John Fox, Ian Galloway, Andrew Goss, Anne Jones, Pat Jones, Don Mackenzie, Simon Theakston and Cliff Trotter.

The Councillors met the required period of 15 years’ service in order to qualify for consideration as Honorary Aldermen of the Borough, having served terms as detailed below:

Jean Butterfield  17 years
Shirley Fawcett   24 years
John Fox         27 years
Ian Galloway     22 years
Andrew Goss      19 years
Anne Jones       16 years
Pat Jones         16 years
Don Mackenzie    16 years
Simon Theakston  16 years
Cliff Trotter    26 years

Upon a vote being taken, the Mayor declared the motion approved unanimously.

The Mayor then invited the Honorary Aldermen to come forward and sign the Roll of Honorary Aldermen.

In extending his own congratulations to the new Honorary Aldermen, the Mayor advised that in order to mark the occasion he was to host a civic reception on 11 September 2018, at which time the Honorary Alderman badges would be presented.