
You are hereby summoned to attend an extraordinary meeting of NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL at the Council House, Nottingham, on Friday 26 September 2008 at 5.00pm to transact the following business:-

To consider motion: -

That Professor Sir Colin Campbell LLD, being a person of distinction within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1972, be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the City of Nottingham.

That a Certificate of Admission, in a suitable casket, be presented to Professor Sir Colin Campbell LLD at a presentation ceremony immediately after the appointment on 26 September 2008.

Councillor Collins

Dated 17 September 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Collins', with a horizontal line underneath.

Deputy Chief Executive and Corporate Director of Resources

To: Members of Nottingham City Council

Professor Sir Colin Campbell LL.D

Sir Colin Campbell was born in Aberdeen in December 1944. He graduated from the University of Aberdeen in Law with First Class Honours in 1967.

His first academic roles were at the Universities of Dundee and Edinburgh, before he was made Professor of Jurisprudence in The Queen's University of Belfast in 1974, at the age of 29. While at QUB, he served as Dean of the Faculty of Law and was a Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University.

In 1988, he was appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nottingham and - after 20 years in this role - he is now the longest-serving Vice-Chancellor in the UK. He was knighted in 1994 and was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire in 1996.

Sir Colin has served on a wide variety of public bodies over the last 25 years, covering science, public health, human rights, policing and the law, higher education and economic development. He was a member of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights for Northern Ireland, the Legal Aid Advisory Committee, and the Mental Health Legislation Review Committee. He also chaired various Committees of Inquiry in Northern Ireland.

Sir Colin is a former member of the University Grants Committee. He is a former Vice Chairman of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals, and was a member of the Board of the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

He chaired the Northern Ireland Economic Council from 1987-1994, the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority from 1990-1994, the Human Genetics Advisory Committee from 1996-1999 and Medical Workforce Standing Advisory Committee from 1991-2001. He was a member of the Sheehy Inquiry Team into Police Responsibilities and Rewards, which reported in 1993.

Sir Colin was a member of the Trent Regional Health Authority from 1993-1996. He was Chairman of the Food Advisory Committee from 1994-2001. From 2001-2006, he was Her Majesty's First Commissioner for Judicial Appointments.

Sir Colin's expertise also extends into the commercial world, including roles as Chairman of QUBIS Limited (1984-1988); Managing Director of Technology and Law Limited (1988-1996); Director of Nottingham Development Enterprise (1988-1991); Director of Lace Market Development Company (1990-1997); Non-Executive Director of Swiss Re (1999-2005).

He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, and was elected a member of the Academy of Learned Societies for the Social Sciences in 2000. He was awarded a Doctor of Laws by Aberdeen University in 2001.

In 2004, Sir Colin was made an Honorary Citizen of Ningbo Municipality by the Standing Committee of the Ningbo Municipal People's Congress, in recognition of his contribution to the development of Ningbo Municipality.

In 2006, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Law from Shanghai Jiao Tong University.