

CITY COUNCIL (EXTRAORDINARY) – 11 JULY 2016

REPORT OF THE LEADER

APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDERMEN

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 Provision exists within the Local Government Act 1972 to appoint Honorary Aldermen and Honorary Alderwomen, those former Councillors who, in the opinion of the Council have provided eminent service to the Council.
- 1.2 Honorary Aldermen and Honorary Alderwomen must be appointed by two thirds of Councillors voting at a specially convened Extraordinary meeting of Council.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To appoint former Councillors Mohammad Aslam, Brent Charlesworth, Ian Malcolm, Timothy Spencer and Leon Unczur as Honorary Aldermen, and to add their names to the roll of Honorary Aldermen.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The former Councillors nominated to receive this title have, in the opinion of current Councillors, provided eminent service to Nottingham City Council. Accordingly, they are being honoured with the title of Honorary Alderman.

4 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 None.

5 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

5.1 Honorary Alderman Mohammad Aslam

- 5.1.1 Mohammad Aslam was elected to the Wilford ward on 4 May 1995, and then to the Lenton ward in 1997, where he served as a Councillor until May 2000. He then stood again at local elections in 2003, where he was elected to the Radford and Park ward on 1 May. He was re-elected to the Radford and Park ward in 2007, and again in 2011, and served as a Councillor until May 2015. As well as being a Councillor, he has also served as a Justice of the Peace.
- 5.1.2 He served on many committees and panels throughout his time as a Councillor, including:
 - The Community Development Committee (1995/1996 to 1998/1999);
 - The Education Committee (1995/1996 and 1996/1997);
 - The Employment and Economic Development Committee (1995/1995 to 1999/2000);
 - The Policy and Resources Committee (1995/1996 and 1997/1998 to 1999/2000);
 - The Environment Committee (1997/1998 to 1999/2000);

- The Standards Committee (1998/1999 to 1999/2000 and 2003/2004 to 2009/2010);
- The Older Persons Joint Sub-Committee (1998/1999);
- The Sustainability Joint Sub-Committee (1998/1999 to 1999/2000);
- The Going Four Wards Area 4 Committee (1998/1999 to 1999/2000);
- The Environmental Services PDR (2003/2004);
- The Appeals Panel (2003/2004 to 2006/2007);
- The Arboretum, Berridge, Radford and Park Area 4 Committee (2003/2004 to 2011/2012);
- The Accounts Committee (2004/2005);
- The Advice and Scrutiny Committee (2004/2005);
- The Priorities, Performance, Personnel and Finance Panel (2004/2005 to 2005/2006);
- The Overview and Scrutiny Committee (2005/2006 and 2009/2010 to 2010/2011);
- The Call-in Sub-Committee (2006/2007);
- The Overview and Scrutiny Standing Panel (2006/2007 to 2008/2009);
- The Performance and Resources Standing Panel (2006/2007 to 2007/2008);
- The Health Scrutiny Standing Panel (2007/2008);
- The Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee (2007/2008 and 2011/2012 to 2014/2015);
- The Audit Committee (2008/2009 to 2014/2015);
- The Community Wellbeing Select Committee (2008/2009 to 2010/2011);
- The Health Scrutiny Panel (2011/2012 to 2014/2015);
- Arboretum, Dunkirk and Lenton, Radford and Park Area Committee (2012/13 to 2014/2015);
- The Budget Consultation with the Voluntary Sector Scrutiny Review Panel (2011/2012);
- The Overview and Scrutiny Review Panel (2012/2013);
- The Joint Overview and Scrutiny and Regeneration and Sustainability Select Committee (2012/2013).

5.1.3 Of these, he served as Chair on the Sustainability Joint Sub-Committee, the Standards Committee and the Arboretum, Berridge, Radford and Park Area Committee.

5.1.4 He also served as Vice Chair on the Sustainability Joint Sub-Committee, the Standards Committee and the Audit Committee.

5.2 **Honorary Alderman Brent Charlesworth**

5.2.1 Brent Charlesworth was elected to the Clifton West ward on 5 May 1983. He was re-elected to the Clifton West ward in 1987, 1991, 1995, 1997 and 2000. In 2003 he was elected to the Clifton South ward, where he remained as a Councillor until May 2007. After serving as a Councillor at Nottingham City Council, he continued his political career as a Councillor for Lincoln City Council, which included serving as Lincoln City's Lord Mayor.

5.2.2 He served on many committees and panels throughout his time as a Councillor, including:

- The Equal Opportunities Committee (1983/1984 to 1986/1987);
- The Leisure Services Committee (1983/1984 to 1988/1989 and 1990/1991 to 1991/1992);
- The Planning Committee (1983/1984, 1987/1988 to 1988/1989, 1991/1992, 1993/1994 to 1998/1999);
- The Inner Area Programme Committee (1984/1985 to 1986/1987);
- The Allotment Sub-Committee (1985/1986);
- The Community Associations Advisory Group (1985/1986);
- The Environment Committee (1989/1990 to 1990/1991 and 1996/1997);
- The Housing Committee (1989/1990 to 1990/1991);
- The Personnel and Customer Care Committee (1989/1990);
- The Tourism Committee (1989/1990 and 1991/1992);
- The Leisure Services Committee (1993/1994 to 1998/1999);
- The Education Committee (1995/1996 to 2000/2001);
- The Older Persons Joint Sub Committee (1998/1999);
- The Clifton and Wilford (Area 8) Committee (1989/1999 to 2002/2003);
- The Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority (1998/1999 to 2006/2007);
- The Social Services Committee (1999/2000 and 2000/2001);
- The Youth Joint Sub Committee (1999/2000);
- The Policy and Resources Committee (2000/2001);
- The Education and Employment Strategic Board (2001/2002);
- The Housing, Community Charge and Council Tax Benefit Review Board (2001/2002);
- The Clifton North and South (Clifton and Wilford) Area Committee (2003/2004 to 2004/2005);
- The Health Scrutiny Standing Panel (2004/2005);
- The Standards Committee (2004/2005 and 2006/2007);
- The Clifton and Wilford (Clifton South and North) Area Committee (2005/2006 to 2006/2007);
- The Health Scrutiny Committee (2006/2007);
- The Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee (2006/2007);
- The Licensing Committee (2006/2007);
- The Serving the Adult Community Standing Panel (2006/2007);

5.2.3 Of these, he served as Chair on the Leisure Services Committee, and was the City Lead Member of the Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority.

5.2.4 He also served as Vice Chair on the Equal Opportunities Committee, the Planning Committee, the Inner Area Programme Committee, the Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority, and the Clifton North and Clifton South (Clifton and Wilford) Area Committee.

5.2.5 Brent Charlesworth was the Sheriff of Nottingham in 1992/1993, the Deputy Lord Mayor in 2002/2003, the Lord Mayor in 2003/2004, and the Lord Mayor again in 2005/2006.

5.2.6 As Sheriff of Nottingham, he travelled to America and presented Kevin Costner with an award to recognise his achievements in promoting Nottingham through the popular motion picture Robin Hood; Prince of Thieves, and whilst serving as the Lord Mayor of Nottingham he opened the Ningbo campus of the University of Nottingham in China.

5.3 **Honorary Alderman Ian Malcolm**

5.3.1 Ian Malcolm was elected to the Wilford ward on 4 May 1995, and re-elected to the Wilford ward in 1997. He was then elected to the Clifton West ward in 2000. In 2003 he was elected to the Clifton South ward, which he was re-elected to in 2007 and 2011. He was a Councillor for this ward until May 2015.

5.3.2 He served on many committees and panels throughout his time as a Councillor, including:

- The Education Committee (1995/1996);
- The Policy and Resources Committee (1995/1996 to 1997/1998);
- The Social Services Committee (1995/1996 to 1998/1999);
- The Transportation Committee (1995/1996 to 1997/1998);
- The Community Development Committee (1996/1997);
- The Personnel and Customer Care Committee (1996/1997 to 1997/1998);
- The Tourism and Public Relations Committee (1997/1998);
- The Planning Committee (1998/1999 to 1999/2000);
- The Transportation Committee (1988/1999 to 1999/2000);
- The Older Persons Joint Sub-Committee (1998/1999);
- The Clifton and Wilford (Area 8) Committee (1999/2000 to 2002/2003);
- The Environment, Planning and Transportation Strategic Board (2001/2002);
- The Development Control Committee (2002/2003 to 2011/2012);
- The Planning and Transportation PDR (2002/2003 to 2003/2004);
- The Clifton North and South (Clifton and Wilford) Area Committee (2003/2004 to 2004/2005);
- The Joint Committee for Appointments to the Police Authority (2004/2005 to 2011/2012);
- The Nottinghamshire Police Authority (2003/2004 to 2004/2005);
- The Regeneration and Renewal Standing Panel (2004/2005 to 2006/2007);
- The Standards Committee (2004/2005 to 2010/2011);
- The Clifton and Wilford (Clifton South and North) Area Committee (2005/2006 to 2011/2012);
- The Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Advisory Committee (2007/2008 TO 2010/2011);
- The Licensing Committee (2007/2008);
- Licensing Panels (2007/2008);
- The Community Wellbeing Select Committee (2009/2010);
- The Joint Committee on Strategic Planning and Transport (2011/2012 to 2014/2015);
- The Area 8 Committee (2012/2013 to 2014/2015);
- The Planning Committee (2013/2014);
- The Regulatory and Appeals Committee (2013/2014).

- 5.3.3 Of these, he served as Chair on the Clifton North and South (Clifton and Wilford) Area Committee, the Clifton and Wilford (Clifton South and North) Area Committee, and the Area 8 Committee.
- 5.3.4 He also served as Vice Chair on the Development Control Committee, the Planning and Transportation PDR, the Clifton and Wilford (Clifton South and North) Area Committee, and the Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Advisory Committee.
- 5.3.5 Ian Malcolm was the Deputy Lord Mayor in 1999/200, the Lord Mayor in 2000/2001, the Sheriff in 2013/14 and the Lord Mayor again in 2014/2015. He also served as Citizen Lord Mayor for the first meeting of the 2015/2016 municipal year until a Councillor was elected at the first meeting of Council to be the next Lord Mayor.

5.4 **Honorary Alderman Timothy Spencer**

- 5.4.1 Timothy Spencer was elected to the Wilford ward in May 2000, and then to the Clifton North ward in May 2003. He was re-elected to the Clifton North ward in 2007 and 2011, where he served as a Councillor until May 2015.
- 5.4.2 He served on many committees and panels throughout his time as a Councillor, including:
- The Clifton and Wilford (Area 8) Committee (2000/2001 to 2002/2003);
 - The Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority (2000/2001 to 2011/2012 and 2013/2014);
 - The Older Persons Joint Sub-Committee (2000/2001);
 - The Social Services Committee (2000/2001);
 - The Education and Employment Strategic Board (2001/2002);
 - The Housing, Community Charge and Council Tax Benefit Review Board (2001/2002);
 - The Appeals Panel (2002/2003 to 2006/2007);
 - The Cultural and Leisure PDR (2002/2003);
 - The Clifton North and South (Clifton and Wilford) Area Committee (2003/2004 to 2004/2005);
 - The Clifton and Wilford (Clifton North and South) Area Committee (2005/2006 to 2011/2012);
 - The Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Advisory Committee (2005/2006 to 2006/2007);
 - The Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue (Human Resources) Committee (2007/2008 to 2008/2009);
 - The Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue (Performance Monitoring) Committee (2007/2008 to 2008/2009 and 2013/2014);
 - The Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee (2007/2008);
 - The Regulatory and Appeals Committee (2007/2008 to 2008/2009 and 2011/2012 to 2014/2015);
 - The Licensing Committee (2008/2009);
 - The Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee (2009/2010 to 2013/2014);
 - The Corporate Parenting Board (2011/2012);
 - The Audit Committee (2011/2012);
 - The Trusts and Charities Committee (2011/2012 to 2014/2015);
 - The Health Scrutiny Panel (2011/2012 to 2014/2015);

- The Area 8 Committee (2012/2013 to 2014/2015);
- The Call-in Panel (2013/2014 to 2014/2015);
- The Overview and Scrutiny Committee (2013/2014).

5.4.3 Of these, he served as Chair on the Clifton North and South (Clifton and Wilford) Area Committee.

5.4.4 He also served as Vice Chair on the Clifton and Wilford (Clifton South and North) Area Committee.

5.5 **Honorary Alderman Leon Unczur**

5.5.1 Leon Unczur was elected to the Aspley ward in May 1997, where he was re-elected in 2000, 2003, 2007 and 2011. In his time as a Nottingham City Councillor he served as the Portfolio Holder for Cultural and Leisure Services (2002/2003 to 2003/2004), the Portfolio Holder for Culture, Community Services and Tourism (2004/2005 to 2006/2007), and the Portfolio Holder for Adult Services (2007/2008). He stood down as a Councillor in May 2015.

5.5.2 He served on many committees and panels throughout his time as a Councillor, including:

- The Community Development Committee (1997/1998 to 1998/1999);
- The Leisure Services Committee (1997/1998 to 2000/2001);
- The Personnel and Customer Care Committee (1997/1998);
- The Social Services Committee (1997/1998 and 1999/2000 to 2000/2001);
- The Transportation Committee (1998/1999);
- The Youth Joint Sub-Committee (1998/1999);
- The West Nottingham Area Committee (1998/1999 to 2002/2003);
- The Policy and Resources Committee (1999/2000 to 2000/2001);
- The Promoting the City Joint Sub-Committee (1999/2000 to 2000/2001);
- Executive Board (2001/2002 to 2007/2008);
- The Cultural and Community Services Strategic Board (2001/2002);
- The Resources Board (2001/2002);
- The Housing, Community Charge and Council Tax Benefit Review Board (2001/2002);
- The Resources Committee (2002/2003);
- The Aspley, Leen Valley and Bilborough Area Committee (2003/2004 to 2004/2005);
- The West Area Committee (2005/2006 to 2014/2015);
- The Regulatory and Appeals Committee (2007/2008);
- The City Centre Working Group (2007/2008);
- The City Health and Social Care Governance Body (2007/2008);
- The Community Wellbeing Select Committee (2008/2009 to 2010/2011).

5.5.3 Of these, he served as Chair on the Leisure Services Committee, the Youth Joint Sub-Committee, the Cultural and Community Services Strategic Board, the West Area Committee.

6 FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY)

6.1 The cost implications of this report have been met from existing budgets.

7 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)

7.1 There are no legal, crime and disorder, or procurement implications to this report.

8 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

8.1 An EIA is not required because this report does not contain proposals for new or changing policies, services or functions.

9 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

9.1 None.

10 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

10.1 The Local Government Act 1972.

**COUNCILLOR JON COLLINS
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**