

APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDERMEN FOR NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME

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In accordance with the Council's decision on 4 June 2014 to adopt the principle of appointing Honorary Aldermen the Mayor has called an Special Meeting of the Council to consider making such appointments.

Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 enables Council's to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to the Council as past elected members. Thus, the title can only be conferred upon past members of the Council who are not councillors at the date of the meeting.

Any such appointment must be made by a resolution passed by not less than two thirds of the members voting thereon at a special meeting of the Council.

Honorary Alderman are entitled to attend civic occasions as the Council may from time to time decide. They do not have any specific right to participate in the ordinary business of the Council.

The Council is now invited to consider appointing further Honorary Aldermen for Newcastle-under-Lyme as follows:-

Elsie Ashley OBE, JP

That in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 Elsie Ashley OBE JP be admitted as an Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme in recognition of the eminent services to the people of the Borough through performance of her duties as a member of the Borough Council for a period of 32 years including service as Mayor in 1993/94.

Councillor Sweeney to move
Councillor Mrs Heames to second

Edward M Boden

That in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 Edward Boden be admitted as an Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme in recognition of the eminent services to the people of the Borough through performance of his duties as a member of the Borough Council for a period of 21 years, including as Council Leader for a period of 9 years and as Mayor in 2013/14.

Councillor Gill Williams to move
Councillor Stubbs to second

Dylis Cornes JP

That in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 Dylis Cornes JP be admitted as an Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme in recognition of the eminent services to the people of the Borough through performance of her duties as a member of the Borough Council for a period of 12 years.

Councillor Jones.to move
Councillor Reddish to second

William Hughes

That in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 William Hughes be admitted as an Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme in recognition of the eminent services to the people of the Borough through performance of his duties as a member of the Borough Council for a period of 20 years including service as Mayor in 1986/87.

Councillor John Williams.to move
Councillor Stubbs to second.

Robin Studd

That in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 Robin Studd be admitted as an Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme in recognition of the eminent services to the people of the Borough through performance of his duties as a member of the Borough Council for a period of 19 years including as Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for a period of 6 years.

Councillor Jones.to move
Councillor Reddish to second