



Report of the Head of Democratic Services

Ceremonial Council – 28 October 2022

Conferring Title of Honorary Alderman / Honorary Alderwoman

Purpose:	To ceremoniously confer the title of Honorary Alderman / Honorary Alderwoman on the former Councillors identified within the report in line with Council Criteria. This follows a resolution of Council held on 7 July 2022.
Policy Framework:	None.
Consultation:	Political Group Leaders, Access to Services, Finance, Legal.
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1. Introduction

1.1 Council at its Meeting on 7 July 2022 resolved to confer Honorary Alderman / Honorary Alderwoman status on the following former Councillors: June E Burtonshaw, Mark C Child, D Gareth Sullivan, and Des W W Thomas.

2. Eminent Service of Former Councillors

2.1 Former Councillor June E Burtonshaw

2.2.1 Former Councillor June E Burtonshaw served the Penderry community. She was Lord Mayor of the City and County of Swansea 2002-2003.

2.2.2 Her periods of service are shown below.

Authority	From	To
Swansea City Council	05.05.1983	31.03.1996
City and County of Swansea	04.05.1995	09.05.2022

2.2.3 These periods amount to a collective total of approximately 39 years' service representing the residents of the City and County of Swansea.

2.3 Former Councillor Mark C Child

2.3.1 Former Councillor Mark C Child served the West Cross community. He was Lord Mayor of the City and County of Swansea 2020-2021.

2.3.2 His periods of service are shown below.

Authority	From	To
City and County of Swansea	06.05.1999	09.05.2022

2.3.3 These periods amount to a collective total of over 23 years' service representing the residents of the City and County of Swansea.

2.4 Former Councillor D Gareth Sullivan

2.4.1 Former Councillor D Gareth Sullivan served the Llangyfelach community. He was Lord Mayor of the City and County of Swansea 2008-2009.

2.4.2 His periods of service are shown below.

Authority	From	To
Lliw Valley Borough Council	07.05.1987	31.03.1996
City and County of Swansea	04.05.1995	09.05.2022

2.4.3 These periods amount to a collective total of approximately 35 years' service representing the residents of the City and County of Swansea.

2.5 Former Councillor Des W W Thomas

2.5.1 Former Councillor Des W W Thomas served the West Cross community. He was Lord Mayor of the City and County of Swansea 1996-1997.

2.5.2 His periods of service are shown below.

Authority	From	To
Swansea Borough Council	04.05.1972	31.03.1974
Swansea City Council	01.04.1974	05.05.1976
West Glamorgan County Council	01.11.1979	31.03.1996
City and County of Swansea	04.05.1995	09.05.2022

2.5.3 These periods amount to a collective total of approximately 45 years' service representing the residents of the City and County of Swansea.

3. Integrated Assessment Implications

- 3.1 The Council is subject to the Equality Act (Public Sector Equality Duty and the socio-economic duty), the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure, and must in the exercise of their functions, have due regard to the need to:
- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Acts.
 - Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
 - Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
 - Deliver better outcomes for those people who experience socio-economic disadvantage.
 - Consider opportunities for people to use the Welsh language.
 - Treat the Welsh language no less favourably than English.
 - Ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- 3.2 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2005 mandates that public bodies in Wales must carry out sustainable development. Sustainable development means the process of improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle, aimed at achieving the 'well-being goals'.
- 3.3 Our Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) process ensures we have paid due regard to the above. It also takes into account other key issues and priorities, such as poverty and social exclusion, community cohesion, carers, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and Welsh language.
- 3.4 An IIA Screening Form has been completed and no adverse implications have been noted.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no direct costs with conferring such titles other than ceremonial costs which will need to be contained within existing budgets.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The proposals identified are in accordance with relevant legislation.

Background Papers: None

Appendices: None