



Summons to and
Agenda for a
Meeting on
**Thursday, 10th March,
2022**
at **10.00 am**



DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
SESSIONS HOUSE
MAIDSTONE

Wednesday, 2 March 2022

To: All Members of the County Council

A meeting of the County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Sessions House, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ on Thursday, 10th March, 2022 at **10.00 am** to deal with the following business. **The meeting is scheduled to end by 10.15 am.**

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Significant Interests in items on the agenda
3. Appointment of Honorary Aldermen

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By: Roger Gough – Leader of the Council
Benjamin Watts, General Counsel

To: County Council – 10 March 2022

Subject: Appointment of Honorary Aldermen

Introduction

(1) At its meeting on 30 April 2009, the County Council resolved to utilise the power contained in Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, to confer the award of Honorary Alderman to recognise the eminent services of some of its distinguished former Members. There is no statutory definition of “eminent services” but the County Council agreed that the award should only be made to former Members who had served at least 12 years and had rendered eminent services in terms of the individual’s contribution to the activities of the County Council and the well-being of the County of Kent.

(2) Honorary Aldermen are invited to attend relevant civic and ceremonial events, including the Annual Meeting of the Council and the Chairman’s Civic Reception. The names of those individuals awarded the status of Honorary Alderman are included on the wooden honours board in the Council Chamber.

(3) Members are reminded that, in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the nominees for Honorary Aldermen have to receive the support of not less than two thirds of the Members voting thereon at a special meeting of the County Council convened for the purpose.

Recommendation

(4) The County Council is invited to consider those Members nominated for the award of Honorary Alderman of Kent County Council.

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