

<b>Report to:</b>	Policy and Organisation Board
<b>Date of meeting:</b>	15 May 2024
<b>Title:</b>	Appointment of Honorary Alderman
<b>Author:</b>	Chief Executive
<b>Status:</b>	For Decision

### **Purpose**

To consider a request that former Councillor John William Beavis MBE be appointed an Honorary Alderman.

### **Recommendation**

The Board recommend to Full Council that former Councillor John William Beavis MBE be appointed an Honorary Alderman.

#### **1.0 Report**

- 1.1 Councillor Chegwyn has requested that the Council consider appointing former Councillor John Beavis as an Honorary Alderman.
- 1.2 The Council has the power to make such appointments on persons who have in the opinion of the Council rendered eminent services to the Council as past members of the Council. The appointment is made at an extraordinary Council meeting called for the purpose of considering the appointment.
- 1.3 Former Councillor Beavis was a Conservative Councillor for the Lee West Ward from 2008 until April 2024.
- 1.4 He served on many Committees and was the Chairman of Licensing and worked closely with the Community Safety Partnership.

#### **2.0 Risk Assessment**

None for the purposes of this Report.

### **3.0 Financial Implications**

There are no direct Financial Implications as the usual illuminated scroll, can be dealt with in the Council's Reprographics Section. An Honorary Alderman robe will need to be identified but this should have a very modest financial cost.

<b>Financial implications:</b>	Contained in the Report.
<b>Legal implications:</b>	Contained in the Report.
<b>Service Improvement Plan implications:</b>	None
<b>Corporate Plan</b>	N/A
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	See Section 2
<b>Background papers:</b>	Nil
<b>Appendices/Enclosures:</b>	None
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