



To: All Members of the Council

Dear Councillor,

SPECIAL COUNCIL - TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 2023 ,

Please find attached the following documents for the meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday, 12th December, 2023.

2. **CONFERRING THE TITLE OF HONORARY ALDERMAN** (Pages 3 - 8)

The following documents are attached:

Appendix 1 - Citation for former Councillor Eber Kington

Appendix 2 - Citation for former Councillor Chris Frost, and

Appendix 3 - Citation for the late former Councillor Clive Smitheram

For further information, please contact democraticservices@epsom-ewell.gov.uk or tel: 01372 732000

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive

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**EBER ALAN KINGTON
CITATION**

(As inscribed on the illuminated Scroll to be presented)

WHEREAS THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF EPSOM AND EWELL in the County of Surrey acting by the Borough Council are enabled by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 to confer the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough on persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent service to the Council as past Members of that Council, but are not then Councillors of the Council:

AND WHEREAS EBER ALAN KINGTON, BA CERT ED was first elected as a representative of the Ewell Court Ward on 7 May 1987 and continued to serve on the Council of the Borough of Epsom and Ewell for a period of thirty-six years during which time he gave devoted service to the Council and residents of this Borough

AND WHEREAS EBER KINGTON was elected as County Councillor as a representative of the Epsom and Ewell North Division on 5 June 2009 and the Ewell Court, Auriol and Cuddington Division on 2 May 2013, 4 May 2017 and 6 May 2021, during that time serving as Chairman of the Epsom and Ewell Local Committee for a period of six years and Vice-Chairman of the Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Council Overview Board for a period of two years

AND WHEREAS EBER KINGTON was elected Mayor of the Borough in the year 1999/2000 and Deputy Mayor in the following year and as such diligently served the interests of the Borough

AND WHEREAS EBER KINGTON has served on a number of Committees of the Council including the Policy and Resources, Recreation, Strategy and Resources and Standards Committees; Chairman of the Recreation Committee from 1991 to 1995 and Chairman of the Strategy and Resources Committee from 2002 to 2007 and 2016 to 2021, also serving as Vice-Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee from 1998 to 1999 and Vice-Chairman of the Strategy and Resources Committee from 2007 to 2008, contributing greatly to the wellbeing of the community

AND WHEREAS EBER KINGTON has at all times dedicated himself with great ability to the service of the Council and interests of the inhabitants of the Borough and as a Councillor will be remembered for his outstanding work and devotion to the interests of the Borough:

NOW THEREFORE we, the said Council of the Borough of Epsom and Ewell, in grateful recognition and appreciation of eminent service to the Borough and to the community and as an expression of admiration and esteem do hereby admit **EBER ALAN KINGTON** to be an **HONORARY ALDERMAN** of the Borough of Epsom and Ewell.

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CHRISTOPHER JOHN FROST
CITATION
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WHEREAS THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF EPSOM AND EWELL in the County of Surrey acting by the Borough Council are enabled by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 to confer the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough on persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent service to the Council as past Members of that Council, but are not then Councillors of the Council:

AND WHEREAS CHRISTOPHER JOHN FROST, B.Sc. was first elected as a representative of the Stoneleigh Ward on 6 May 1999 which office he held for a period of four years and was then elected as a representative of the Nonsuch Ward on 5 May 2011, which office he held for a period of twelve years, serving on the Council for a total period of sixteen years during which time he gave devoted service to the Council and residents of this Borough

AND WHEREAS CHRIS FROST was elected as County Councillor as a representative of the Epsom and Ewell South East Division on 1 May 1997 and continued to serve in that office for a period of sixteen years, during that time serving on the Personnel & Appointments Committee and the Lower Mole Countryside Management Project's Management Committee for sixteen years including being Chairman of the latter for one year; as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Epsom and Ewell Local Committee for a period of seven years, Chairman of the Children and Families Select Committee for a period of two years and Vice-Chairman of the Community Safety Select Committee for a period of two years

AND WHEREAS CHRIS FROST was elected Mayor of the Borough in the year 2015/2016 and Deputy Mayor in the preceding year and as such diligently served the interests of the Borough

AND WHEREAS CHRIS FROST has served on a number of Committees of the Council including the Development Commission, Environment, Leisure, Licensing and Planning Policy and Social Committees; Vice-Chairman of the Development Commission from 2000 to 2002 and Vice-Chairman of the Leisure Committee from 2013 to 2015, contributing greatly to the wellbeing of the community

AND WHEREAS CHRIS FROST during his years of service served on numerous outside bodies representing the Council, in particular on the Epsom & Walton Downs Conservators from 1999 to 2003 (as Chairman from 2001 to 2003), the Training Grounds Management Board and Chairman of the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee from 2001 to 2003

AND WHEREAS CHRIS FROST has worked to improve the quality of life of the residents of the Borough, in particular his role in the establishment of the Inter Faith Forum and Epsom & Ewell Community Fund

AND WHEREAS CHRIS FROST has at all times dedicated himself with great ability to the service of the Council and interests of the inhabitants of the Borough and as a Councillor will be remembered for his outstanding work and devotion to the interests of the Borough:

NOW THEREFORE we, the said Council of the Borough of Epsom and Ewell, in grateful recognition and appreciation of eminent service to the Borough and to the community and as an expression of admiration and esteem do hereby admit **CHRISTOPHER JOHN FROST** to be an **HONORARY ALDERMAN** of the Borough of Epsom and Ewell.

**GEORGE CLIVE SMITHERAM
CITATION**

(As inscribed on the illuminated Scroll to be presented)

WHEREAS THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF EPSOM AND EWELL in the County of Surrey acting by the Borough Council are enabled by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 to confer the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough on persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent service to the Council as past Members of that Council, but are not then Councillors of the Council:

AND WHEREAS GEORGE CLIVE SMITHERAM (KNOWN AS CLIVE) was first elected as a representative of the West Ewell Ward on 6 May 1999 and continued to serve on the Council of the Borough of Epsom and Ewell for a period of over twenty-two years during which time he gave devoted service to the Council and residents of this Borough

AND WHEREAS CLIVE SMITHERAM was elected Mayor of the Borough in the year 2010/2011 and Deputy Mayor in the following year and as such diligently served the interests of the Borough

AND WHEREAS CLIVE SMITHERAM served on a number of Committees of the Council including the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny, Environment, Licensing, Licensing and Planning Policy, Planning and Strategy and Resources Committees; Chairman of the Licensing Committee in 2007/2008 and 2011/2012, Chairman of the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee and its predecessors in 2003/2004, 2009/2010 and 2014 to 2016, Chairman of the Borough Strategy Board from 2000 to 2002, Chairman of the Electoral Review Task and Finish Group 2020 to 2022, Vice-Chairman of the Strategy and Resources Committee from 2004 to 2007 and 2017 to 2020 and Vice-Chairman of the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee and its predecessors from 2000 to 2003 and 2016 to 2017, contributing greatly to the wellbeing of the community

AND WHEREAS CLIVE SMITHERAM during his years of service served on numerous outside bodies representing the Council, in particular on the Surrey County Council Local Committee, the Surrey Leaders Group, the Rosebery Housing Association Management Board for four years, the Chantilly/Epsom & Ewell Association Management Committee for five years and the Mid-Surrey Mediation Service for seven years

AND WHEREAS CLIVE SMITHERAM at all times dedicated himself with great ability to the service of the Council and interests of the inhabitants of the Borough and as a Councillor will be remembered for his outstanding work and devotion to the interests of the Borough:

NOW THEREFORE we, the said Council of the Borough of Epsom and Ewell, in grateful recognition and appreciation of eminent service to the Borough and to the community and as an expression of admiration and esteem do hereby admit **GEORGE CLIVE SMITHERAM** to be an **HONORARY ALDERMAN** of the Borough of Epsom and Ewell.

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