CHRISTOPHER JOHN FROST 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 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.