

**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.