

**Special Meeting of the Full Council
Meeting to be held on 18 December 2014**

Report submitted by: The Chief Executive

Part A

Electoral Division affected:
None

Appointment of Honorary Aldermen

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Executive Summary

To consider awarding the status of Honorary Alderman on persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to the Council as past Members, but who are no longer serving Members.

Recommendation

The Full Council is asked to consider the eleven nominations set out in the report for the award of Honorary Alderman.

Background and Advice

The title of Honorary Alderman may be conferred on persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to the Council as past Members, but who are no longer serving Members.

There is no specific definition of 'eminent services', it being left to the discretion of the Council to assess and recognise any individual's contribution to the activities of the Council and the county of Lancashire.

The eleven nominees below have each achieved 16 years or more past service as a Member of Lancashire County Council:

Mrs Jean Battle	1993 to 2009
Mrs Pat Case CBE	1977 to 1997 and 2001 to 2013
Mr Chris Cheetham	1981 to 2009
Mrs Shelagh Derwent	1989 to 2013
Mrs Hazel Harding CBE, DL	1985 to 2009
Mr Chris Holtom	1989 to 2013
Mrs Margaret Livesey	1993 to 2009
Mr Geoff Roper	1985 to 2013
Mr Tom Sharratt	1981 to 2013

Mrs Dorothy Westell
Mr Keith Young

1993 to 2009
1993 to 2013

In accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 nominees must receive the support of not less than two-thirds of the Members voting thereon at this special meeting convened for the purpose of considering the appointment of Honorary Aldermen.

Consultations

Political Group Leaders have been consulted regarding the nominations.

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

There are no risk management implications arising from this report.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Directorate/Tel
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N/A

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A