



City of Westminster

# Council Agenda

Title: **Extraordinary Council Meeting**

Meeting Date: **Wednesday 12th November 2014**

Time: **7.05 pm or at the conclusion of the Ordinary Council Meeting whichever is the later**

Venue: **Porchester Hall, Porchester Road, Bayswater, London, W2 5DU**

Members: **All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting for the transaction of the business set out.**

**Admission to the public gallery is by ticket, issued from the ground floor reception at City Hall from 6.30pm.**

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**1. NOTICE OF MOTION - HONORARY ALDERMAN: MR ALAN BRADLEY, MR MICHAEL BRAHAMS DL AND MR CYRIL NEMETH MBE, MA, MRCGP, JP, MRCP**

In accordance with Standing Order 4 (1) (c) requisition that an Extraordinary Meeting of the City Council be held to consider the following Notice of Motion which has been received from five members of the Council:

That the Council confer the title of Honorary Alderman on:

- (a) Mr Alan Bradley MA, FIA, who was first elected as a Westminster City Councillor on 4 May 1978 and who retired in May 2014 served as a Councillor for 36 years. He represented the Tachbrook ward since 2002 and prior to that the St George's ward from 1978 to 2002. He served as Lord Mayor in 1995-1996
- (b) Mr Michael Brahams, DL, who was first elected as a Westminster City Councillor on 3 May 1990 and who retired in May 2014 after 24 years service as a Councillor for Bayswater ward. Mr Brahams served as Lord Mayor in 2000-2001.
- (c) Dr Cyril Nemeth MBE, MA, MRCGP, JP, MRCP, was elected as a City Councillor on 8 May 1986 and retired in May 2014 served as a Councillor for Abbey Road ward since 2002 and prior to that Lord's ward from 1986 to 2002. A total of 28 years service. He served as Lord Mayor in 1992 – 1993.

Over the years they have contributed so much to the work of the Council through their caring personality, wisdom, knowledge and vast experience between them undertaking the various roles of Cabinet Member and Chairmen of numerous committees. They have served the Council and people of Westminster with enormous dedication and the Council is asked to agree that they each be honoured by the conferring of the title of Honorary Alderman.

- (i) That the Council instruct the Chief Executive to make the necessary arrangements for the preparation and presentation of an address to the Honorary Alderman and authorise that the minor necessary expenditure be met from existing resources within the ceremonial budget.

Note by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services:

- (i) The above Motion must be adopted by not less than two thirds of the Members voting.
- (ii) The Local Government Act 1972 empowers the City Council “by a resolution passed by not less than two thirds of the Members voting thereon at a meeting of the Council specifically convened for the purpose with notice of the object to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to the Council as past Members of that Council, but who are not then Councillors of the Council”.
- (iii) The Act provides that an Honorary Alderman “may attend and take part in such civic ceremonies as the Council may from time to time decide”. An Honorary Alderman does not have any statutory rights, as such, to attend Council or Committee meetings).

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**Head of Legal & Democratic Services**