EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

24 May 2022

Commenced: 6.45pm Terminated: 7.00pm

Present: Councillors Affleck, Alam, Billington, Bowden, Bowerman, Boyle, Bray,

Cartey, Chadwick, Choksi, Colbourne, Cooney, Cooper, Costello, Dickinson, Drennan, Fairfoull, Feeley, Glover, Gosling, A Holland, B Holland, J Homer, S Homer, Huntbach, Jackson, Jones, Kitchen, Lane, McNally, Martin, Mills, Naylor, Newton, North, Owen, Patel, Pearce, Quinn, Reid, Ricci, Robinson, Roderick, Ryan, N Sharif, T Sharif, M Smith, T Smith,

Sweeton, Taylor, Turner, Ward, Warrington, R Welsh and Wills

Apologies for Absence:

Councillors Gwynne and Patrick

Councillor Glover, Civic Mayor, in the Chair

20. CONFERMENT OF TITLE OF HONORARY ALDERWOMAN

The Civic Mayor asked Councillor Fairfoull to move the formal motion proposing the conferment of the title of Honorary Alderwoman of the Borough upon Margaret Sidebottom.

Members were informed that Margaret had been elected to Tameside Council in 1999 and had represented St Michael's Ward continuously until her retirement in 2021. In total, she had given 22 years' service to the residents of Ashton-under-Lyne and to Tameside as a whole.

During her time as a Member of Tameside Council, Margaret served as Civic Mayor of Tameside for the Municipal Year 2006/07. She was a member of many Council committees over the years and was involved with a number of voluntary organisations and community groups.

Councillor Warrington then seconded the motion and the Civic Mayor put the motion to the vote of the Council.

The motion was carried and the Civic Mayor then invited Margaret Sidebottom to sign the Roll of Honorary Alderwomen of the Borough and presented her with a framed presentation scroll.

RESOLVED:

That in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 Margaret Sidebottom be admitted as Honorary Alderwoman of the Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council in recognition of the eminent services she has rendered as a former Councillor of the Borough.

CHAIR