



Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, 28 February 2023 at 7.00 pm

Present: Councillor Marlow (Mayor)

Councillors Legg, Andrews, Balazs, Bowyer, M Bradburn, Cannon, A Carr, J Carr, Clarke, Crooks, Cryer-Whitehead, Darlington, Exon, Ferrans, Fuller, Geary, Hearnshaw, D Hopkins, Hosking, Hume, Hussain, Imram, Jenkins, M Khan, N Khan, Lancaster, Mahendran, Marland, McLean, Muzammil, Z Nolan, Raja, Rolfe, Smith, Taylor, Trendall, Verma, Wardle and Wilson-Marklew

Alderman Bartlett and approximately 65 members of the public

Apologies Councillors K Bradburn, R Bradburn, De Villiers, Hall, V Hopkins, Long, McPake, McQuillan, Middleton, Montague, Nazir, B Nolan, Oguntola, Priestley, Townsend and Wallis

Aldermen Beeley, Bristow, Connor, Coventry, Henderson, Howell, Lewis, McCall, McKenzie, Miles and Tallack and Alderwomen Henderson, Irons, Lloyd and Saunders

CL116 Announcements

The Mayor made an announcement on the recent death of John Motson.

CL117 Freedom of the City of Milton Keynes

Pursuant to the powers conferred on the Council by Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by Section 29 of the Local Government, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, the Mayor moved the following motion, which was seconded by Councillor Mahendran:

“That the Freedom of the City of Milton Keynes be conferred on Leah Williamson, in recognition of her outstanding sporting achievements.”

The Council also heard from Councillors Marland, D Hopkins, J Carr, McLean, Trendall and Balazs.

The Council noted that a motion to confer the Freedom of the City needed to be carried by a majority of at least two-thirds of those Members present.

On being put to the vote, the motion was declared carried unanimously.

RESOLVED -

That the title of Freewoman of the City of Milton Keynes be conferred on Leah Williamson in recognition of her outstanding sporting achievement.

The Mayor presented Leah Williamson with a certificate to commemorate the occasion and she signed the Roll of Honorary Freepersons, witnessed by the Mayor and the Chief Executive.

Leah Williamson thanked the Council for the honour.

The Mayor closed the meeting at 7:36 PM