

Time commenced - 5:03pm

Time finished - 5.43pm

## **EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**21 September 2022**

Present: The Mayor, Councillor Robin Wood, and Councillors Atwal, Barker, Bonser, Care, Carr, Cooper, Dhindsa, Eyre, A W Graves, Hassall, Hezelgrave, Hussain, Jennings, J Khan, S Khan, Lind, Lonsdale, Nawaz, Pandey, Pattison, J Pearce, Potter, Poulter, Rawson, Roulstone, Sandhu, Shanker, Skelton, Smale, Testro, Webb, West, Whitby and Williams.

### **37/22 Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Evans, Froggatt, A J Graves, A Holmes, M Holmes, C Ingall, P Ingall, Kus, Lindsey, Martin, Naitta, T Pearce, Peatfield, Prosser, Repton and Swan.

### **38/22 Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

### **39/22 To receive reflections on Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II**

The Mayor welcomed councillors, noting that an extraordinary meeting had been convened following the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 8 September 2022.

Councillors observed a minute's silence in respect of Her Late Majesty's passing.

The Mayor read several messages of condolence left by residents of Derby, that had been attached to floral tributes left at Cathedral Green. The messages demonstrated the deep affection felt by local people towards Her Late Majesty and reflected the great sadness felt by people across the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

The following motion was moved by the Mayor and seconded by Councillor Poulter:

*That the thanks of this Council be given for Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, for over 70 years of service and dedication to this nation, and that condolences be sent to His Majesty King Charles III. This Council expresses their deep sorrow for the death of Her Majesty, and conveys their loyalty and good wishes to the King on his Accession to the Throne with the hope of a long and fulfilling reign.*

Councillors Poulter, Shanker, A W Graves, Williams, Rawson, Care, Webb and Dhindsa offered their reflections on Her Late Majesty's reign, with a particular focus on the occasions the Queen had visited Derby and the tremendous example she had set for those in public service. Councillors passed their condolences to His Majesty, King Charles III and wished him well for his reign.

The motion was put to the vote and carried, with unanimous support.

**Resolved:**

**That the thanks of this Council be given for Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II for over 70 years of service and dedication to this nation, and that condolences be sent to His Majesty King Charles III. This Council expresses their deep sorrow for the death of Her Majesty, and conveys their loyalty and good wishes to the King on his Accession to the Throne with the hope of a long and fulfilling reign.**

Councillors stood to participate in a rendition of the National Anthem.

**MAYOR**