



# Rutland County Council

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Minutes of the 252<sup>nd</sup> (SPECIAL) **MEETING of the COUNCIL** held in the Council Chamber, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6HP on Monday, 4th September, 2023 on the rising of the 251<sup>st</sup> Meeting.

**PRESENT:**

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| Councillor A Brown (Chairman) | Councillor S Harvey (Vice-Chairman) |
| Councillor N Begy             | Councillor T Carr                   |
| Councillor P Browne           | Councillor M Chatfield              |
| Councillor G Clifton          | Councillor K Corby                  |
| Councillor H Edwards          | Councillor D Ellison                |
| Councillor M Farina           | Councillor K Heckels                |
| Councillor O Hemsley          | Councillor A Johnson                |
| Councillor A West             | Councillor S McRobb                 |
| Councillor K Payne            | Councillor R Payne                  |
| Councillor R Powell           | Councillor T Smith                  |
| Councillor L Stephenson       | Councillor G Waller                 |
| Councillor D Wilby            | Councillor C Wise                   |
| Councillor H Zollinger-Ball   |                                     |

**OFFICERS PRESENT:**

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| Mark Andrews     | Chief Executive                           |
| Angela Wakefield | Strategic Director for Law and Governance |
| Tom Delaney      | Democratic Services Manager               |
| Kate Haworth     | Civic Officer                             |

**ABSENT:** Councillor S Lambert Councillor R Ross

## 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors S Lambert and R Ross.

## 2 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements from the Chairman.

## 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET OR THE HEAD OF PAID SERVICE

There were no announcements from the Leader, Members of the Cabinet or the Head of Paid Service.

#### 4 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 5 **PETITIONS, DEPUTATIONS AND QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

No petitions, deputations or questions had been received from members of the public.

#### 6 **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

No questions had been received from Members of the Council.

#### 7 **CONFERRING THE TITLE OF HONORARY ALDERMAN**

Report No. 127/2023 was received from the Chief Executive, the report requested Council to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillor Edward Baines in recognition of his service to the Council. The Chairman outlined the ceremonial role of Honorary Alderman as set out in the report.

In debate Members on all sides recognised the dedication to the county shown by Mr Baines in his many years on the Council and in his activities outside of it, and in particular his approach to working collaboratively with all councillors regardless of political affiliation to achieve the best for Rutland.

It was moved by Councillor L Stephenson and seconded that the recommendations of Report No. 127/2023 be approved. Upon being put to the vote, with 25 votes in favour the motion was unanimously approved.

#### **RESOLVED**

That Council:

- a) **CONFERRED** upon Mr Edward Baines the title of Honorary Alderman of Rutland County Council.
- b) **INSTRUCTED** the Chief Executive to arrange for Mr Baines name to be placed on a Roll of Honorary Alderman.

The Chairman invited Alderman Baines to address Council. Alderman Baines thanked Members for honouring him and spoke of the immense privilege he had felt to be able to make the contributions he had to public life in Rutland, citing the particular importance of educational attainment for the young people of Rutland. Alderman Baines also shared his experiences with Members of opportunities at all levels for Members to come together to accomplish matters on behalf of residents.

#### 8 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday, 6 November 2023.

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**The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.01 pm.**

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