County Council

Honorary Aldermen

Thursday 23 November 2017

Report of the Chairman of the Council

Purpose of this Report

County Council agreed at its meeting held on 21st September 2017 to appoint three new Honorary Aldermen, namely Mrs Margaret Aston, Mrs Avril Davies and Mrs Valerie Letheren.

An overview of the eminent service which the new Honorary Aldermen have given to the County Council can be found below:

Mrs Margaret Aston

Mrs Aston was Member of the Council from 1993 to 2013 for the Haddenham Electoral Division, and subsequently the Bernwood Electoral Division from 2013 to 2017. She was Chairman of the Appeals & Complaints Committee from 2007 to 2013 and Chairman of the Council in 2005/6. She served as a Cabinet Member in two roles – the Children & Young People portfolio from 2000 to 2004 and the Community Engagement & Public Health portfolio in her final year at the Council. Mrs Aston continues her work with the Council, serving as a co-optee on the Health & Adult Social Care and Children's Social Care & Learning Select Committees.

Mrs Avril Davies

Mrs Davies was Member of the Council from 2001 to 2017 for the Ivinghoe Electoral Division. She was a member of many committees during her time with the Council, including the Health & Adult Social Care Committee from 2007 to 2017 for which she chaired the 'Learning New Ways: Academies and the local authority in Buckinghamshire' Scrutiny Review. Mrs Davies was Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group from 2013 to 2017.

<u>Mrs Valerie Letheren</u>

Mrs Letheren was Member of the Council from 2001 to 2017 for the Terriers & Amersham Hill Electoral Division. She served as a Cabinet Member in two roles – the Children's Services portfolio from 2004 to 2005 and 2011 to 2013, and the Transportation portfolio from 2005 to 2011. She chaired the Children's Social Care & Learning Select Committee from 2013 to 2016. Mrs Letheren was Chairman of the Council in her final year with the Council.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL