

CHARTER TRUSTEES FOR THE CITY OF DURHAM

At the **Special Meeting** of the **Charter Trustees for the City of Durham** held in the Main Hall - Spennymoor Leisure Centre, on Wednesday 8 December 2021 at 12.50 pm

Present: The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Durham, Councillor A Simpson (in the Chair) and Councillors D Freeman, J Blakey, L Brown, J Elmer, C Fletcher, A Hopgood, L Hovvells, B Kellett, M McKeon, D Nicholls, R Ormerod, E Scott, M Simmons, D Stoker, P Taylor, M Wilkes and M Wilson

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J Chaplow, D Hall and G Hutchinson.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:

That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

4 Honorary Freewoman of the City of Durham

Charter Trustees considered the report of the Clerk to the Charter Trustees to allow Trustees to consider granting the honorary title of Freewoman of the City of Durham to Megan Borthwick, which is the highest honour in the gift of the Charter Trustees to recognise.

Councillor Ormerod proposed the title and paid tribute as to why Megan Borthwick should be granted the honorary title of Freewoman of the City of Durham.

Councillor Taylor seconded the proposal and indicated that Megan Borthwick was worthy of the title.

Resolved: That the Honorary Freewoman of the City of Durham be conferred to Megan Borthwick.