

Extract from the Joint Governance and Audit Committee - 21 November 2013

JGAC/028/13-14 Honorary Alderman Criteria

Before the Committee was a report by the Executive Head of Corporate and Cultural Services, copies of which had been circulated to all Members and a copy of which is attached to the signed copy of these Minutes as Item 8.

The report requested that the Committee identify and recommend to Worthing Borough Council, a set of criteria for considering requests for the conferment of the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough on a former Councillor of the Borough when the former Councillor has not served as Mayor of the Borough.

The Committee considered the four proposed criteria as set out in Annex A of the report and noted that when considering the conferment of the title 'Honorary Alderman' or 'Honorary Alderwoman' on a past member of the Council who was not a past Mayor, then each of the following four criteria should apply.

Resolved,

That the Joint Governance and Audit Committee:-

- 1) considered the criteria outlined in Annex A of the report for the conferment of the title of Honorary Aldermanship of the Borough of Worthing when the proposed person has not previously served as Mayor of the Borough;
- 1) amended criteria A2 to read 'In circumstances of resignation or defeat at an election, **4 years** should elapse before consideration for conferment of the honour';
- 2) recommended the suggested criteria, as amended, to Worthing Borough Council for adoption.