

REPORT TITLE: Nominations for Honorary Councillors

To: Civic Affairs Committee (19 May 2026)

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Wards affected:

None

1. Recommendations

- 1.1 It is recommended that Civic Affairs & Audit Committee recommend to Council, those nominations in section 4.1 to be made Honorary Councillors.

2. Purpose and reason for the report

- 2.1 The report details those that have served on the City Council for the requisite period of time to be considered being made an Honorary Councillor.

3. Alternative options considered

- 3.1 None, the committee will make recommendations for Council to consider.

4. Background and key issues

- 4.1 Honorary Councillors are those that have been nominated by members to the committee and who have served 10 years as a Councillors, or 8 years if they have been Mayor. The Council needs to vote 2/3 in favour of any nomination made. A briefing note is attached at Appendix 1.

Those who are eligible for Honorary Councillor are:

- **Richard Robertson**
- **Baiju Thittala**
- **Anna Smith**

5. Corporate plan

5.1 Appointments to this position is part of the history of the Council.

6. Consultation, engagement and communication

6.1 The Civic Affairs & Audit Committee are the body who makes recommendations to Council on appointments to the position of Honorary Councillor.

7. Anticipated outcomes, benefits or impact

7.1 Recommendations are made to the Annual meeting for appointments to the position of Honorary Councillor.

8. Implications

8.1 Relevant risks

There are none.

Financial Implications

8.2 There are none.

Legal Implications

8.3 There are none.

Equalities and socio-economic Implications

8.4 There are none.

Net Zero Carbon, Climate Change and Environmental implications

8.5 There are none.

Procurement Implications

8.6 There are none.

Community Safety Implications

8.7 There are none.

9. Background documents

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9.1 There are none.

10. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Honorary Councillor briefing note.

To inspect the background papers or if you have a query on the report please contact Dan Kalley, Democratic Services Manager, 01223 457011: email: dan.kalley@cambridge.gov.uk