

**MINUTES
OF A
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
HELD IN THE ARUN CIVIC CENTRE
ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 6.00 PM**

Present: Councillors Mrs Cooper (Chair), Walsh (Vice-Chair), Ayling, Bicknell, Blanchard-Cooper, Cooper, Mrs Bower, Bower, Butcher, Edwards, Elkins, English, Greenway, Gunner, Harty, Huntley, Kelly, Lawrence, Long, Lury, McAuliffe, Nash, Northeast, O'Neill, Partridge, Patel, Pendleton, Stanley, Tandy, Wallsgrove and Yeates.

433. WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed Councillors, special guests and members of the public and the press who might be watching the webcast to this Special Meeting of the Council.

434. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Batley, Bence, Brooks, Goodheart, Hamilton, Haywood, Jones, McDougall, Needs, Oppler, Penycate, Purser, Turner, Woodman, Mrs Worne, Miss Worne and from Honorary Aldermen Mr Dingemans.

435. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor English declared a Personal Interest as it was her husband who was being conferred the title of Honorary Alderman.

436. CONFERMENT OF THE TITLE OF HONORARY ALDERMAN

The Council

RESOLVED

That in pursuance of Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred on Paul English who has, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to this Council as a past Member of this Council.

A commemorative certificate and Honorary Alderman's Jewel were then presented to Mr English by the Chair.

(The meeting concluded at 6.20 pm)