# BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK

## COUNCIL

**Minutes from the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 29th October, 2026 at 7.30 pm in the Assembly Room, Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn PE30 5DQ**

**PRESENT:** Councillor S Bearshaw (Chair)
Councillors A Beales, J Bhondi, P Bland, R Blunt, R Coates, S Collop, R Colwell, C J Crofts, A Dickinson, S Everett, D Heneghan, P Hodson, B Jones, A Kemp, B Long, C Morley, J Osborne, J Ratcliffe, S Ring, C Rose, J Rust, S Sandell, D Sayers, Mrs V Spikings and S Squire

C:69 **PRAYERS**

Prayers were led by Father Jonathan Price.

C:70 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bubb, Bullen, Collingham, Humphrey, Kirk, Lintern, Lowe, Moriarty, Parish, de Winton and de Whalley.

C:71 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

C:72 **APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDERMAN AND PRESENTATION OF THE ENGROSSMENTS OF THE RESOLUTION AND BADGE OF OFFICE**

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The Leader of the Council, Councillor Beales reminded Councillors that at their previous meeting Council had resolved to bestow the honor of Honorary Alderman status to formed Councillors Carol Bower, Colin Manning, Lesley Bambridge and Lord Greville Howard. He spoke in support of the resolution and reminded Council of the achievements of the former Councillors.

Councillors Long, Spikings and Heneghan all spoke in support of the award and highlighted the achievements of the former Councillors.

The Mayor gave a speech and then presented the Honorary Aldermen with their illuminated engrossment of the resolution and Aldermanic Badge.

The Honorary Aldermen thanked the Council and spoke in acceptance of the award.

**RESOLVED:** That the title of Honorary Alderman was conferred on former Councillors Carol Bower, Colin Manning, Lesley Bambridge and Lord Greville Howard.

**The meeting closed at 7.55 pm**