

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL held on THURSDAY 20 MARCH 2014 at 8.00pm

Present: Councillor White (Mayor)

Councillors Alexander, Bald, Barney, Bint, Bradburn, Bramall, Brock, Coventry, Ferrans, A Geary, P Geary, Hopkins, Hoyle, Kennedy, Klein, Long, D McCall, I McCall, McDonald, McKenzie, McLean, Morris, O'Neill, Shafiq, Small, Tallack, Wales, Wharton, P Williams and Zealley

Alderman Howell was also present

Apologies: Councillors Brackenbury, Brunning, M Burke, S Burke, Dransfield, Eastman, Edwards, Exon, Jury, Khan, Legg, Maric, Marland, Middleton, Miles, Richards, Wallis, Webb, C Williams, and Alderpersons Beeley, Bristow, Ellis, E Henderson, I Henderson, Irons, Lloyd and Saunders.

Also Present: Approximately 90 members of the public

CL110 FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

In accordance with Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council considered conferring the Freedom of the Borough on the Infiniti Red Bull Racing Formula One team.

The Mayor moved the following motion, which was seconded by Councillor A Geary:

“That in accordance with Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Freedom of the Borough of Milton Keynes be conferred on the Infiniti Red Bull Racing Formula One team, in recognition of the eminent service rendered to the Borough through the national and international profile achieved by the team as a result of its outstanding and consistent success and the resulting contribution to the local economy.”

The Council also heard from Councillors O'Neill, I McCall, Barney, Bint and Brock, together with Mr R Phillips and Mr A Jarman.

The Council noted that a motion to confer the Freedom of the Borough needed to be carried by a majority of at least two-thirds of those Members present.

On being put to the vote, the motion was declared carried unanimously.

RESOLVED -

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eminent service rendered to the Borough through the national and international profile achieved by the team as a result of its outstanding and consistent success and the resulting contribution to the local economy.

The Mayor presented Christian Horner and Adrian Newey, on behalf of the Infiniti Red Bull Racing Formula One team, with the certificate and gift to commemorate the occasion.

Christian Horner and Adrian Newey thanked the Council and presented the Mayor with a gift.

Christian Horner signed the Roll of Honorary Freemen, witnessed by the Mayor and the Chief Executive.

THE MAYOR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 8.50 PM