

ELECTION OF MAYOR AND APPOINTMENT OF SHERIFF AND DEPUTY MAYOR

(Items 1, 2 & 3 of Agenda)

1. Election of Councillor Keith Weaver as Mayor

5 mins

Mover:

Councillor Tom Dyer

5 mins

Seconder:

Councillor Ronald Hills

2. Chief Executive to read the Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Declaration of Acceptance of Office by the Mayor

To be read by the Chief Executive

YOU, KEITH WEAVER

**HAVING BEEN ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF MAYOR HEREBY
DECLARE THAT YOU TAKE THE SAID OFFICE UPON YOURSELF
AND WILL DULY AND FAITHFULLY FULFIL THE DUTIES
THEREOF ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF YOUR JUDGEMENT
AND ABILITY.**

3. Mayor to sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office

4. Chief Executive to hand over the Ring reading at the same time the
Mayoral Investiture

Mayoral Investiture

To be read by the Chief Executive

**BY THIS RING I INVEST YOU WITH THE HONOUR AND DIGNITY
OF THE MAYORALTY OF THIS ANCIENT CITY REQUIRING YOU,
BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY THEREBY COMMITTED TO
YOU, TO MAINTAIN DILIGENTLY AND FAITHFULLY DURING
YOUR TERM OF OFFICE ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF
THIS CITY AND CORPORATION.**

5. Ex Mayor to hand over the Staff of Office reading at the same time as follows: -

**IN FURTHER CONFIRMATION OF YOUR AUTHORITY I DELIVER
INTO YOUR HAND THIS STAFF OF OFFICE.**

6. Ex-Mayor and newly elected Mayor to retire for the robing of the Mayor
7. On return Chief Executive to read Oath to the Mayor

Mayor's Oath

To be read by the Chief Executive

**YOU SHALL WELL AND TRULY SERVE OUR SOVEREIGN LADY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THIS CITY
AND PRECINCTS OF THE SAME, AND TRULY MAINTAIN IN
RIGHT AS WELL THE POOR AND RICH. YOU SHALL TRULY
MAINTAIN ALL THE LIBERTIES, CUSTOMS AND PRIVILEGES OF
THIS CITY: AND ALL OTHER THINGS WHICH BELONG TO THE
OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THIS CITY, YOU SHALL TRULY DO AND
PERFORM, ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF YOUR SKILL AND
UNDERSTANDING.
SO HELP YOU GOD.**

- 10 mins 8. Mayor's address
9. Appointment of Roy South as Sheriff

5 mins
5 mins

Mover:
Seconder:

Councillor Hilton Spratt
Councillor Andy Kerry

10. Chief Executive to read the Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Declaration of Acceptance of Office by the Sheriff

To be read by the Chief Executive

YOU, ROY SOUTH

**HAVING BEEN APPOINTED TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF
HEREBY DECLARE THAT YOU TAKE THE SAID OFFICE UPON
YOURSELF AND WILL DULY AND FAITHFULLY FULFIL THE
DUTIES THEREOF ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF YOUR
JUDGEMENT AND ABILITY.**

11. Sheriff to sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office
12. Ex-Sheriff and newly elected Sheriff to retire for robing of the Sheriff
13. On return the Chief Executive to read Oath to Sheriff

Sheriff's Oath

To be read by the Chief Executive

**YOU SHALL WELL AND TRULY SERVE OUR SOVEREIGN LADY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF THIS CITY,
FROM THIS TIME TO THE APPOINTMENT OF YOUR
SUCCESSOR. ALL LIBERTIES, CUSTOMS AND FRANCHISES OF
THIS CITY AND ALL OTHER THINGS WHICH BELONG TO THE
OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF THIS CITY YOU SHALL TRULY KEEP
AND DO TO YOUR POWER.
SO HELP YOU GOD.**

- 5 mins 14. Sheriff to return thanks for appointment
15. The Mayor to announce that Councillor Sue Burke be appointed as Deputy Mayor with Councillor Christopher Burke as the Deputy Mayor's Consort and present them with their Badges of Office.

16. Vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor

5 mins

Mover:

Councillor Neil Murray

5 mins

Seconder:

Councillor Geoff Ellis

17. The Mayor to present the Past Mayor's and Mayoress's Badges to the Retiring Mayor and Mayoress.

5 mins **18.** Ex-Mayor's reply

19. Vote of thanks to the Retiring Sheriff

5 mins

Mover:

Councillor Ric Metcalfe

5 mins

Seconder:

Councillor Helena Mair

20. The Mayor to present the Past Sheriff's Badge to the Retiring Sheriff

5 mins **21.** Ex-Sheriff's reply

To be completed by 12.25 p.m.