

CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

held on 13 May 2026 at 8.05pm

PRESENT:

The Mayor, L Foster
The Deputy Mayor, J Frasca

Councillors J Armstrong, H Ayres, G Bonnett, N Chambers, D Clark, H Clark, P Clark, A Davidson, C Davidson, S Davis, S Dobson, N Dudley, D Eley, K Franks, J Frasca, L Foster, I Fuller, S Goldman, J Hawkins, R J Hyland, J Jeapes, B Knight, J Lardge, R Lee, S Manley, L Mascot, B. Massey, R Moore, M O'Brien, V Pappa, J. Potter, S Rajesh, J Raven, S Robinson, E Sampson, S Scott, T Sherlock, J Sosin, A Sosin, M Steel, S Sullivan, M Taylor, A Thompson, A Thorpe-Apps, C Tron, N Walsh, R Whitehead, P Wilson, and S Young.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Aduwim, Davey, Deakin, Hall and Sismey.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members were reminded to declare at the appropriate time, any interests in the business on the meeting's agenda. None were made.

3. Public Questions

In accordance with Council Rules 10.1 to 10.6 questions could only relate to Item 4 on the agenda. No questions had been submitted.

4. Application to confer honorary title of Freeman of City

The Council considered a report, which sought their approval to confer upon Councillor Roy Whitehead, the honorary title of Freeman of the City, following an application made by Councillor Massey. It was noted that if agreed by not less than 2/3rds of the members of the Council, a formal award of the title would be made at the July Full Council meeting.

RESOLVED that the honorary title of Freeman of the City be conferred upon Councillor Roy Whitehead.

The meeting closed at 8:07pm

Mayor