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## EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL

### KIRKLEES COUNCIL

**At the Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Kirklees held at  
Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield on Wednesday 20 March 2024**

#### PRESENT

**The Mayor (Councillor Cahal Burke) in the Chair**

#### COUNCILLORS

Councillor Beverley Addy	Councillor Karen Allison
Councillor Zarina Amin	Councillor Ammar Anwar
Councillor Martyn Bolt	Councillor Andrew Cooper
Councillor Moses Crook	Councillor Nosheen Dad
Councillor Paola Antonia Davies	Councillor Paul Davies
Councillor Donald Firth	Councillor Eric Firth
Councillor Adam Gregg	Councillor David Hall
Councillor Manisha Roma Kaushik	Councillor Viv Kendrick
Councillor John Lawson	Councillor Jo Lawson
Councillor Susan Lee-Richards	Councillor Andrew Marchington
Councillor Naheed Mather	Councillor Harry McCarthy
Councillor Hannah McKerchar	Councillor Paul Moore
Councillor Alison Munro	Councillor Andrew Pinnock
Councillor Jackie Ramsay	Councillor Cathy Scott
Councillor Imran Safdar	Councillor Anthony Smith
Councillor Mohan Sokhal	Councillor Sheikh Ullah
Councillor Habiban Zaman	

**130 Announcements by the Mayor and Chief Executive**

There were no announcements.

**131 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Ahmed, Ali, Armer, Bamford, Bellamy, Butt, Dockrat, Greaves, S Hall, Holmes, Homewood, Khan, Lees-Hamilton, Lowe, McGrath, McGuin, McLoughlin, O'Donovan, Pandor, Pattison, A U Pinnock, K Pinnock, Reynolds, Sheard, Simpson, Smaje, R Smith, Stephen, J Taylor, Thompson, G Turner and A Zaman.

**132 Declaration of Interests**

Councillor D Firth declared an 'other' interest in Agenda Item 5 on the grounds that Epilepsy Action was one of his chosen charities during his Mayoral Year.

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- 133 **Borough of Kirklees - Certificate of Freedom (Sir Patrick Stewart OBE)**  
It was moved by Councillor Cathy Scott, seconded by Councillor John Lawson, and
- RESOLVED** – That, by virtue of the power vested in it by Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, Sir Patrick Stewart OBE be admitted in perpetuity as Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Kirklees, in recognition of his service to drama, acting and cinema.
- 134 **Borough of Kirklees - Certificate of Freedom (Joan Gorton)**  
It was moved by Councillor Cathy Scott, seconded by Councillor John Lawson, and
- RESOLVED** – That, by virtue of the power vested in it by Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, Joan Gorton be admitted in perpetuity as Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Kirklees, in recognition of her tireless volunteering work for Epilepsy Action in Huddersfield for more than fifty years, campaigning to support and raise awareness of those with the condition.
- 135 **Borough of Kirklees - Certificate of Freedom (Simon Armitage CBE)**  
It was moved by Councillor Cathy Scott, seconded by Councillor John Lawson, and
- RESOLVED** – That, by virtue of the power vested in it by Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, Simon Armitage CBE be admitted in perpetuity as Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Kirklees, in recognition of his service to literature and the performing arts.