



**ABINGDON-ON-THAMES  
TOWN COUNCIL**

**Council Summons  
& Agenda – Special Meeting**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019

On the rising of the ordinary meeting of the Council (which commences at 7pm)  
in the Roysse Room, the Guildhall, Bridge Street  
Abingdon-on-Thames.

20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

All Members of the Council

Dear Sir/Madam

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special meeting of the Council of the Town of Abingdon-on-Thames to be held in the Roysse Room, Guildhall, Bridge Street Abingdon-on-Thames, OX14 3JD, on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. This will take place on the rising of the ordinary meeting of the Council (which commences at 7pm). The meeting has been called for the transaction of the business stated below.

Yours faithfully

*Nigel Warner*

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Town Clerk/ signed electronically

## A G E N D A

1 Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations interest from Members in relation to any items to be considered at the meeting in accordance with the Local Code of Conduct

3 Freedom of Abingdon-on-Thames

Report of the Town Clerk

At the meeting of the Town Council which took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 two motions in relation to nominations for Honorary Freedoms were moved and seconded. In accordance with the Council's established procedure, having been moved and seconded these motions had stood adjourned until 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 when, in accordance with its powers under the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), nominations were approved to award the Freedom of the Town to:

1. Lesley Legge;
2. Marilyn Badcock;
3. Julie Mayhew-Archer;

The order detailed above was the order in which the nominations were received and therefore made.

The Council approved the nominations. Please see the minutes of that meeting for further information.

All three individuals have accepted the nominations.

Following approval of nominations then appointment must be by a resolution approved at a meeting of the Council which is specially convened for the purpose and approved by not less than two-thirds of the Members who vote on it. Note that whereas nominations are discussed in private session, the grant of a Freedom is considered in open session.

The Council is therefore invited, in accordance with its powers under the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), to award the Freedom of Abingdon to Lesley Legge, Marilyn Badcock and Julie Mayhew-Archer as persons of distinction and who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to Abingdon.

Subject to the approval above, then it is customary to celebrate the award of the Freedom at a ceremony at which a scroll and badge are presented, at a later date.