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# Council



*St Edmundsbury*  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Presentation of Long Service Awards</b>	
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<b>Documents attached:</b>	<b>None</b>	

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1. On 16 July 1991 (Council Minute 28 refers) (*and in addition to the statutory provision for the creation of Honorary Freemen and Honorary Aldermen*) the Council created a third award option, namely formal acknowledgement of 12 years or more cumulative service by former Members of the Council.
2. As this is the last meeting of St Edmundsbury Borough Council before its dissolution on 31 March 2019, Members eligible for the award, at their wish, will be recognised at this meeting. Special recognition is given to Councillor Terry Clements, as the longest serving Member with 36 years' cumulative service, and to Councillors John Griffiths and Sara Mildmay-White, current Leader and Deputy Leader, and both of whom have served 22 and 24 years' cumulative service respectively.
3. Accordingly, the following motions will be moved and seconded, and upon approval of the resolution by the Council, the Mayor will present special recognition awards, where applicable, and a framed copy of each resolution to each eligible Councillor:

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"That, in special recognition of **thirty-six years** of dedicated public service by

**TERRY (TERENCE) GERALD CLEMENTS**

as an elected Member of the Council for the Whelnetham, and Horringer and Whelnetham Wards. In acknowledgement of his contribution to the work of the Borough Council, including his responsibilities as Chairman of former Committees and as a former Portfolio Holder, his term of office as Mayor for 2017/2018, also to his service to the community and fulfilment of the duties and responsibilities of a Councillor, the Council hereby record its thanks and deep appreciation."

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"That, in special recognition of **twenty-two years** of dedicated public service by

**JOHN HENRY MORGAN GRIFFITHS MBE**

as an elected Member of the Council for the Ixworth Ward. In acknowledgement of his contribution to the work of the Borough Council, including his responsibilities as Chairman of former Committees, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder, also his service to the community and fulfilment of the duties and responsibilities of a Councillor, the Council hereby record its thanks and deep appreciation."

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"That, in special recognition of **twenty-four years** of dedicated public service by

**SARA JANE MILDMAY-WHITE**

as an elected Member of the Council for the Rougham Ward, and in acknowledgement of her contribution to the work of the Borough Council, including her responsibilities as Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder, and her service to the community and fulfilment of the duties and responsibilities of a Councillor, the Council hereby record its thanks and deep appreciation."

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"That, in recognition of **twenty-one years** of dedicated public service by

**JIM (JOHN) THORNDYKE**

as an elected Member of the Council for the Stanton Ward, and in acknowledgement of his contribution to the work of the Borough Council, including his responsibilities as Chairman of the Development Control Committee for seven years, and his service to the community and fulfilment of the duties and responsibilities of a Councillor, the Council hereby record its thanks and deep appreciation."

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"That, in recognition of **twenty years** of dedicated public service by

**FRANK (FRANCIS) JOSEPH WARBY**

as an elected Member of the Council for the Eastgate, and Moreton Hall Wards in Bury St Edmunds. In acknowledgement of his contribution to the work of the Borough Council, including his responsibilities as a former Committee Chairman and former Portfolio Holder, his term of office as Mayor for 2006/2007, also his service to the community and fulfilment of the duties and responsibilities of a Councillor, the Council hereby record its thanks and deep appreciation."

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"That, in recognition of **sixteen years** of dedicated public service by

**IAN CHARLES HOULDER**

as an elected Member of the Council for the Barrow Ward. In acknowledgement of his contribution to the work of the Borough Council, including his responsibilities as a Portfolio Holder, his term of office as Mayor for 2010/2011, also his service to the community and fulfilment of the duties and responsibilities of a Councillor, the Council hereby record its thanks and deep appreciation."

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"That, in recognition of **sixteen years** of dedicated public service by

**PETER ANTHONY STEVENS**

as an elected Member of the Council for the Cavendish Ward, and in acknowledgement of his contribution to the work of the Borough Council, including his responsibilities as a Portfolio Holder, and his service to the community and fulfilment of the duties and responsibilities of a Councillor, the Council hereby record its thanks and deep appreciation."

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"That, in recognition of **sixteen years** of dedicated public service by

**PATSY (PATRICIA) ANN WARBY**

as an elected Member of the Council for the Eastgate Ward in Bury St Edmunds, and in acknowledgement of her contribution to the work of the Borough Council, including her term of office as Mayor for 2009/2010, and her service to the community and fulfilment of the duties and responsibilities of a Councillor, the Council hereby record its thanks and deep appreciation."

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"That, in recognition of **thirteen years** of dedicated public service by

**ROBERT DALE EVERITT**

as an elected Member of the Council for the Risbygate and Minden Wards in Bury St Edmunds. In acknowledgement of his contribution to the work of the Borough Council, including his responsibilities as a Portfolio Holder, his term of office as Mayor for 2014/2015, also his service to the community and fulfilment of the duties and responsibilities of a Councillor, the Council hereby record its thanks and deep appreciation."

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"That, in recognition of **twelve years** of dedicated public service by

**SARAH OLIVIA BROUGHTON**

as an elected Member of the Council for the Great Barton Ward, and in acknowledgement of her contribution to the work of the Borough Council, including her responsibilities as Chairman of the Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee, and her service to the community and fulfilment of the duties and responsibilities of a Councillor, the Council hereby record its thanks and deep appreciation."

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"That, in recognition of **twelve years** of dedicated public service by

**KAREN DENISE RICHARDSON**

as an elected Member of the Council for the Haverhill East, and Kedington Wards, and in acknowledgement of her contribution to the work of the Borough Council, and her service to the community and fulfilment of the duties and responsibilities of a Councillor, the Council hereby record its thanks and deep appreciation."

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4. In addition, Councillor Trevor Beckwith has served a total of **twenty-three years** on the Council. Councillor Beckwith was officially recognised with a Long Service Award in 2015; however following his return to the Council in 2016, he will be presented with an updated framed copy of the resolution.