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TO: All Members of Council

Councillors : A Arif, S Arif, N Bayley, R Bernstein, D Berry, C Birchmore, C Boles, A Booth, N Boroda, R Brown, C Cummins, L Dean, S Donnelly, D Duncalfe, U Farooq, E FitzGerald, N Frith, I Gartside, R Gold, D Green, J Grimshaw, S Haroon, J Harris, M Hayes, K Hussain, N Jones, J Lancaster, G Marsden, J Mason, L McBriar, G McGill, C Morris, E Moss, E O'Brien, K Peel, T Pilkington, A Quinn, D Quinn, T Rafiq, I Rizvi, J Rydeheard, L Smith, M Smith, T Tariq, C Tegolo, S Thorpe, D Vernon, S Walmsley, M Walsh, M Whitby and Y Wright

Dear Member/Colleague

Council

You are invited to attend a special meeting of Council which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Wednesday, 14 December 2022
Place:	Council Chamber - Town Hall
Time:	4.30 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	Buffet reception in the Peel Room following the Council Meeting

AGENDA

The Agenda for the meeting is attached.

The Agenda and Reports are available on the Council's Intranet for Councillors and Officers and also on the Council's Website at www.bury.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "G P Little".

Chief Executive

(Note: Members are reminded that under Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, if a Member of a Local Authority has not paid Council Tax for at least two months and, even if an arrangement has been entered into to pay arrears, then at any meeting where consideration is given to matters relating to, or which might affect the calculation of Council Tax, that Member must declare the fact that he/she is in arrears and must not vote on the matter).

AGENDA

1 HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH - MR ROY EDWARD WALKER (Pages 5 - 8)

To pass the following resolution:

That the Council, in exercise of its powers under Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, admit Roy Edward Walker to the Honorary Freedom of the Metropolitan Borough in recognition of the eminent, valuable and devoted services which he has rendered to the Bury Metropolitan Borough as a member of the Council for thirty-nine years between 1982 and 2021 and in recognition of the service he has provided the residents of Church Ward with distinction and dedication including holding office of Mayor of the Borough from May 1997 to May 1998. In recognition also of his significant contribution regionally and nationally.

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BURY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH

14 DECEMBER 2022

4.30pm

**PROGRAMME FOR CONFERRING
HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH**

ON

MR ROY EDWARD WALKER

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

1. **At 4.30 pm, The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Shaheena Haroon), the Deputy Mayor (Councillor Sandra Walmsley) and the Chief Executive (Mr Geoff Little) or his representative will enter the Council Chamber.**
2. **Prayers will be said by Father Paul Cannon.**
3. **The Worshipful the Mayor will call upon Councillor Russell Bernstein to move the motion and Councillor Eamon O'Brien to second the Motion followed by Councillor Carol Birchmore, Councillor Yvonne Wright and Councillor Jackie Harris respectively to say a few words in support of Mr Roy Walker being awarded Freedom of the Borough of Bury under Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 for the following:-**

That the Council admit Roy Walker, to the Honorary Freedom of the Metropolitan Borough in recognition of the eminent, valuable and devoted services which he has rendered to the Bury Metropolitan Borough as a member of the Council for thirty-nine years between 1982 and 2021 and in recognition of the service he has provided the residents of Church Ward with distinction and dedication including holding office of Mayor of the Borough from May 1997 to May 1998. In recognition also of his significant contribution regionally and nationally.

4. **The Worshipful the Mayor, will request Mr Walker sign the Freeman's Declaration.**
5. **The Worshipful the Mayor will make the presentation to Mr Walker.**
6. **The Worshipful the Mayor will invite Mr Walker to respond.**
7. **The Worshipful the Mayor will declare the meeting closed.**

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