



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.**