

Redditch Borough Council

19th September 2022

Motions on Notice

1. Armed Forces Defence Employer Recognition Scheme.

Proposed by Councillor Sid Khan, seconded by Councillor Juma Begum.

“This Council has proudly signed up to the Armed Forces Covenant and it is proposed that this Council moves to be aligned to the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS). This will solidify Councils commitment to the Armed Forces, their families and Veterans. The aim of joining the Employer Recognition Scheme will be to work towards the Gold Award for this Council.

The ERS is designed primarily to recognise private sector support although public sector organisations such as the emergency services, local authorities, NHS trusts and executive agencies are also eligible to be recognised and many have been awarded the Gold award eg. Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce, Redditch based Ubi-Tech (3R) Ltd, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, West Midlands Combined Authority and Birmingham City Council (Silver).”

2. Vote of thanks to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Proposed by Councillor Peter Fleming and seconded by Councillor Karen Ashley

“As the curtain falls on the Elizabethan Age, and we now embark on the Carolean reign of Charles III, I feel it is right to propose a vote of thanks to Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Over the decades we in Redditch have marked many happy moments in our country's proud history, in which the Queen has been at the centre. From Her Majesty's visit to Redditch in 1983 to this year's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, Redditch has witnessed the very best moments of Her Late Majesty's reign. For over 70 years, Her Late Majesty made good her vow of service to the peoples of the Commonwealth and United Kingdom. It has been this unswerving commitment to duty that I hope will continue to inspire us all as we continue to serve the people of this Borough.

God Save the King.”