

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING – 14TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Urgent Item of Business

(pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 26)

NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING “THE PASSING OF HER MAJESTY, QUEEN ELIZABETH II” - GIVEN BY COUNCILLOR TERRY FOX AND TO BE SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR SHAFFAQ MOHAMMED

That this Council:-

- (a) notes with great sadness the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II;
- (b) on behalf of the citizens of Sheffield, offers its sincere condolences to members of the Royal Family at this time of great sadness and personal loss;
- (c) notes that during her extraordinary 70 year reign, Her Majesty demonstrated unwavering dedication to serving the nation and the Commonwealth;
- (d) believes her reign will be acknowledged in history as one of the greatest of all monarchs and, through years of major challenges and difficulties for the country, she retained a true sense of dignity;
- (e) affirms that, as a mark of respect, flags are being flown at half-mast on Civic buildings until the period of national mourning ends on 19th September;
- (f) also affirms that, should citizens of Sheffield wish to pay their respects:-
 - (i) books of condolence are open in Sheffield and Stockbridge Town Halls, the Parish Council Offices in Low Bradfield and Ecclesfield and other civic and religious buildings across the City Council area;
 - (ii) an eBook of condolence is open on the Council’s website; and
 - (iii) an area of the Peace Gardens in Sheffield City Centre and in the Clocktower Gardens, Manchester Road, Stocksbridge, have been designated as areas to place floral tributes; and
- (g) resolves to ask that the Lord Mayor sends this Council’s condolences to His Majesty, King Charles III and the Royal Family.

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