

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL WALTHAM ABBEY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

\*Cllr M Markham – Chairman  
\*Cllr A Crowley – Deputy Chairman  
\*Cllr S Yerrell  
\*Cllr H Kane  
\*Cllr S J Heather  
\*Cllr S Kane  
Cllr J Parsons  
\*Cllr B Tomlinson  
\*Cllr J Lea  
\*Cllr A Watts  
\*Cllr N Zaman

\* Denotes Members present.

In attendance: The Town Clerk

001/26 **Recording of Meetings:** The notice was duly read to the meeting.

002/26 **Apologies for Absence:** There were no apologies received.

003/26 **Disclosures of Interest:** There were no disclosures of interest.

004/26 **Honorary Freeman/Woman of Waltham Abbey:**

**RESOLVED-THAT** the following person be admitted as Honorary Freeman of the Town:

- Reverend Peter Smith

Proposed by Cllr Maria Markham

Seconded by Cllr H Kane

**AGREED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**RESOLVED-THAT** the following person be admitted as Honorary Freeman of the Town:

- Ms Liz Webster (Former Councillor)

Proposed by Cllr Sam Kane

Seconded by Cllr S Heather

**AGREED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**RESOLVED-THAT** the following person be admitted as Honorary Freeman of the Town:

- Mr Paul Violet

Proposed by Cllr Maria Markham

Seconded by Cllr Sam Kane

**AGREED UNANIMOUSLY.**

005/26 **Honorary Freedom of the Town:** It was moved by the Mayor and seconded by Cllr Helen Kane and resolved unanimously the following:

RESOLVED – THAT in recognition of his many years’ service, the Honorary Freedom of the Town of Waltham Abbey be conferred upon Reverend Peter Smith and the Common Seal of Waltham Abbey Town Council be affixed to the Citation.

RESOLVED – THAT in recognition of her many years’ service, the Honorary Freedom of the Town of Waltham Abbey be conferred upon Ms Liz Webster and the Common Seal of Waltham Abbey Town Council be affixed to the Citation.

RESOLVED – THAT in recognition of his many years’ service, the Honorary Freedom of the Town of Waltham Abbey be conferred upon Mr Paul Violet and the Common Seal of Waltham Abbey Town Council be affixed to the Citation.

**Cllr M Markham**

**Chairman Closed the Meeting at 19:29 hours.**