

LORD MAYOR SELECTION COMMITTEE MINUTE 4 OF 21 FEBRUARY 2014

LORD MAYORALTY 2014/15

The Chair referred to the recent death of the Lord Mayor's husband. He and the Committee joined in expressing their sadness at her loss and stated that their thoughts were with her at this difficult time.

The Committee then went on to consider nominations for the Lord Mayoralty 2014/15. Having been nominated by Councillor Peter Smith and seconded by Councillor Wright, and in the absence of any other nominations, it is unanimously agreed to extend a cordial invitation to Councillor Fox to accept the office of Lord Mayor for the following Municipal Year.

The Chair drew members' attention to the fact that Councillor Fox had previously been nominated for Lord Mayor but had unfortunately missed out on undertaking the role due to not being re-elected. It was therefore a welcome opportunity to be able to extend this offer to him again.

The Committee waited upon Councillor Fox whom, on arrival, expressed his appreciation at the nomination which he was delighted to accept. He added that he hoped he would be able to reward the Committee's confidence in him during his role in office, and in serving the citizens of Plymouth.

Agreed that it is unanimously recommended to City Council that it approves the appointment of Councillor Fox as Lord Mayor for the ensuing year.