

**Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held in the Council Chamber,
Council Offices, Knowle Green, Staines-upon-Thames on Thursday 30
August 2012 at 7.30pm**

Present:

Ayers F. (Leader)	Francis M.P.	Napper I. (Deputy Mayor)
Ayub A.	Frazer C.M.	Patterson A.C.
Bannister C.A.	Gething N. St. J.	Pinkerton J.M.
Budd S.E.W.	Grant D.L.	Sider R.W. (Mayor)
Bushnell M.	Harman A.C.	Smith-Ainsley R.A.
Davis C.A.	Leighton V.J.	Watts R.L.
Forsbrey G.E.	Mitchell A.J.	Webb Mrs S.

S. Faulkner, Vice-Chairman of the Members' Code of Conduct Committee

R.W. Sider, the Mayor, in the Chair

Apologies: Councillors P.A. Broom, J.A. Dale, P.C. Forbes-Forsyth, A.E. Friday, D. Patel, M.W. Rough, J. Sexton, C.L. Spencer, S.D. Taylor, and M. Litvak, Chairman of the Members' Code of Conduct Committee.

238/12 Appointment of an Honorary Alderman

Following the passing of the Resolution contained in Minute 117/12 of the Council Meeting held on 26 April, 2012, the Council convened this Special meeting to consider the adoption of a resolution pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, to confer the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Spelthorne upon John D. Packman.

It was moved by the Leader, Councillor Frank Ayers, seconded by Councillor Jean Pinkerton, and endorsed by the Mayor, Councillor Robin Sider, and

RESOLVED that "We, the Mayor and Councillors of Spelthorne Borough Council, in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, do hereby confer the Title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Spelthorne upon John D. Packman in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him to the Council.

We accordingly admit John Packman to be an Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Spelthorne."

The motion was approved by all the Councillors present.

The Mayor then paid a personal tribute to John Packman, following which the Leader of the Council, Frank Ayers, acknowledged the eminent service he had rendered to the Borough. Personal tributes were also made by Councillor Smith-Ainsley and Councillor Webb. The Mayor, Councillor Sider, then invited John Packman to sign the Roll of Honorary Alderman after which the Mayor

presented him with a framed scroll as a record of his formal appointment as an Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Spelthorne.

At the Mayor's invitation, Honorary Alderman John Packman then addressed the meeting. He said he had entered local government to play a part, albeit a small part, in serving and working for the local community. Being a councillor wasn't a job as such but a privilege, and even with all the pressures and demands it still gave him great pleasure and satisfaction.