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<td>Councillor Alan Smith</td>
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<td>Sharon Sewell, Governance &amp; Audit Manager <a href="mailto:sharon.sewell@allerdale.gov.uk">sharon.sewell@allerdale.gov.uk</a></td>
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Background papers .................................................................................................................

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 empowers the Council to confer the title of Honorary Alderman (or Honorary Alderwoman) on those persons, who in the opinion of the Council, have rendered eminent services to the Council as past members of the Council.

1.2 The title of Honorary Aldermen is a mark of respect, and holders have no formal role, although they may take part in such civic ceremonies as the Council may from time to time decide. Aldermen are not entitled to receive any members allowance or other payments of allowances or expenses, or to attend meetings of Council (other than as a member of the public).

1.3 If the holder becomes a councillor in the future the title is effectively suspended and may not be used as a form of address nor entitle the holder to attend civic ceremonies as an Alderman or Alderwoman.

2.0 Content (to include alternative options considered)

2.1 Councillors are requested to consider whether to recognise the contributions of former Councillors Jack Fryer, Mercia Haughan, Jim Hully, Joe Milburn and Joan Minto, by conferring on them the title of Honorary Alderman, or Honorary Alderwoman.

2.2 Having previously served on the old Workington Borough Council, Jack Fryer then served on the new Allerdale District Council for a total of 29 years, since it’s beginning in 1973 until 2003 and he was Mayor of the Borough in 1993-1994.

As well as serving on the Borough Council between 1988 and 1992, Mercia Haughan was also a Workington Town Councillor between 1982 and 1987 and Mayor of Workington in 1985-1986. She has also been involved in many community groups in the Borough, including helping towards the restoration of St Michael’s Church following the fire in 1994, the Helena Thompson Museum and she was a founder member of West Cumbria Trades Hall Centre.

Jim Hully served as a Borough Councillor for 16 years, between 1979 to 1987 and 1991 to 1999, and was Mayor of the Borough in 1995-1996.
Joe Milburn was a Borough Councillor for 20 years between 1991 and 2011, during which time he was a member of the Executive between 2003 to 2009, becoming Leader of the Council in 2007.

Joan Minto served on the Borough Council representing Moorclose ward for a total of 31 years between 1975 and 2007, during which time she was Mayor of the Borough 1991 to 1992.

2.3 A majority vote of two thirds of the members present is required to pass the resolution.

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 That members consider whether to confer the title of Honorary Alderman, or Honorary Alderwoman.

Sharon Sewell
Governance & Audit Manager