

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF
HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

3 July 2025 AT 6.30 pm

PRESENT: CLLR REH FLEMMING - MAYOR
 CLLR C GIBBENS – DEPUTY MAYOR

Cllr RG Allen, Cllr MC Bools, Cllr SL Bray, Cllr MB Cartwright,
Cllr MA Cook, Cllr MJ Crooks, Cllr WJ Crooks, Cllr SM Gibbens,
Cllr CE Green, Cllr L Hodgkins, Cllr E Hollick, Cllr KWP Lynch,
Cllr LJ Mullaney, Cllr MT Mullaney, Cllr A Pendlebury,
Cllr M Simmons, Cllr H Smith, Cllr P Stead-Davis,
Cllr MJ Surtees, Cllr BE Sutton, Cllr BR Walker, Cllr R Webber-
Jones and Cllr A Weightman

Officers in attendance: Bill Cullen, Rebecca Owen and Sharon Stacey

85. Apologies

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors C Allen, Cope, Glenville, Harris, Lambert, Moore and Williams.

86. Declarations of interest

No interests were declared.

87. Conferring Freedom of the Borough

In accordance with section 249 of the Local Government Act 1979, members considered a recommendation to confer Freedom of the Borough upon Professor Dame Carol Black GBE FRCP FMedSci in recognition of eminent service rendered in the fields of health and medicine, education and work.

Members spoke about Professor Black's inspirational career following her childhood in Barwell. Professor Black gave an inspirational speech about her life and service, encouraging young people of the borough to following their passion and dreams.

It was moved by Councillor Bray, seconded by Councillor R Allen and unanimously

RESOLVED – Freedom of the Borough be conferred upon
Professor Dame Carol Black GBE FRCP FMedSci.

Professor Black was presented with a scroll bearing the Council's common seal.

(The Meeting closed at 7.00 pm)

MAYOR