

# Announcements from the Chairman and Chief Executive – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## Chairman's Announcements

1) At the request of Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Herefordshire, I have invited Mr Edward Harley DL to address members immediately at the conclusion of this morning's Council meeting. The short presentation will be regarding the Honours system and the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service from a Herefordshire perspective.

2) In August 1817, Hereford Shire Hall was opened and used for the first time, resulting in the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Shire Hall being celebrated this summer. On 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, as part of Heritage Weekend, this significant event will be celebrated jointly by both the Judiciary and the Council with contributions made by the Recorder of Hereford, HHJ Daniel Pearce-Higgins, officers from the Records Office and a presentation of 'Trial by Jury' in the original Crown Court by Hereford's Gilbert & Sullivan Amateur Operatic Society. The main event will be the unveiling of a plaque by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant, the Dowager Countess of Darnley, JP. Councillors will be sent invitations to attend this bi-centenary later this month.

3) Events attended by the Chairman of Herefordshire Council since the last Council meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

20 <sup>th</sup> May	Falklands 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Royal Marine Concert – Hereford Cathedral
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Royal Visit-Jamie's Farm-Duchess of Cornwall
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Mayors Meeting (Introduction of new Mayors)
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Mayor-making – Ross-on-Wye Town Council
9 <sup>th</sup> June	HCA Summer Show-Private View with Principal's Reception
10 <sup>th</sup> June	RBL County Rally at Llanwarne
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Freemasons Tercentenary Event-Choral Evensong Hereford Cathedral
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Official opening of Severn Waste Services Energy from Waste facility - Envirecover by HRH The Duke of Gloucester
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Armed Forces Day Flag Raising Ceremony-High Town Hereford
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Armed Forces Day Events and Evening Concert
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Herefordshire Schools Summer Games-Hereford Leisure Centre
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Powys County Council Civic Service
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Citizenship Ceremony
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Local Business Choral Evensong and drinks-Hereford Cathedral
14 <sup>th</sup> July	High Sheriff's Garden Party - Blakemere

## **Chief Executive's Announcements**

**The announcements from the Chief Executive will include the following:**

- Budget consultation 2018/19
- Hospital discharges and social care services
- Grenfell Tower minute's silence
- Building and fire safety inspections for council-owned properties
- Parliamentary elections
- Royal opening of the EnviRecover Energy from Waste Plant
- The society for IT practitioners in the public sector (Socitm) – national Better Connected awards
- Appointment of Chief Executive to the West Midlands Combined Authority