

**CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION: STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF CLAIRE MICHELLE HISCOTT, to become, made or receive recognition as an Honorary Alderman**

The Conservative Group is pleased to have this opportunity to nominate Claire Hiscott for this important and historic award.

Claire held various leading positions on Bristol City Council (representing Horfield Ward) since first elected in May 2013. She was re-elected in 2016, and was the Conservative Group's Deputy Leader until last May's deferred local elections. She served as a former **Cabinet Member for Education & Skills** in Mayor Rees's first Administration 2016 - November 2017. In addition, Claire has chaired a regulatory committee (**Licensing**) and was the **Chairman of the People Scrutiny Commission**. These roles meet the criteria for having given 'eminent' or exceptional service deserving of formal recognition.

A trained pharmacist by profession, she has always striven to help improve the lives and health outcomes of people in our city and its surrounding areas. For example, during the pandemic she volunteered for the NHS track-and-trace programme and was a vaccinator in their local COVID-19 vaccine team.

During her time on Bristol City Council, Claire earned the respect of others right across the political spectrum and is well known for her good nature, relaxed disposition, and pragmatism. We have no doubt she has all the qualities necessary to enable her to continue to contribute to civic life as an Honorary Alderman of the City and County of Bristol.

**COUNCILLOR JOHN GOULANDRIS**

**Conservative Chief Whip**

4<sup>th</sup> August 2021