

Thursday, 13 January 2022, 10.00 am, County Hall, Worcester

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COUNCIL
13 JANUARY 2022**CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chairman's Visits and Functions Attended

1. A list of functions attended by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of Council since the last meeting is attached.

Queen's New Year's Honours List

2. The Chairman was delighted to hear of Worcestershire residents being recognised in HM The Queen's New Years' Honours List for 2021.

Patricia Ann Court BEM

3. Patricia Court from Worcester has received a British Empire Medal (BEM) for services to the community in Staffordshire.

Zulkifl Ahmed MBE

4. Zulkifl Ahmed has been awarded an MBE for services to education and to young people.

5. Among his many achievements, Mr Ahmed led Sandwell's Statutory SEND Services through the period of a Written Statement of Action (WSoA) to an exceptional 100% resolution of serious weaknesses in just two years.

6. Zulkifl formerly worked as a Special Educational Needs and Disability Group Manager for Worcestershire County Council and played a significant part in the improving programme, as good progress is made in addressing the WSoA targets.

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Functions Attended by Steve Mackay as Chairman since November 2021 Council Meeting

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>
12 November	Mayor of Stourport's "A Night of Variety" @ Stourport Workmens' Club
14 November	Remembrance Service @ Worcester Cathedral
18 November	H&W Fire and Rescue Authority Service Medal and Award Ceremony @ Guildhall, Worcester
20 November	Mayor of Droitwich's Dinner Dance @ Droitwich Golf Club
2 December	Worcester's Victorian Christmas Fayre
6 December	Chairman's Carol Service @ County Hall
9 December	Mayor of Evesham's Christmas Party @ Northwick Hotel, Evesham
10 December**	Chairman of Wyre Forest District Council's Charity Festive Dinner @ La Brasserie, Kidderminster
15 December	Chairman of Bromsgrove District Council's Christmas Carol Service @ St John's Church, Bromsgrove
21 December	Worcester News Carol Service @ Worcester Cathedral

**denotes attendance by Vice-Chairman

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