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Dear Councillor/Honorary Alderman,

### **Special Meeting of the City Council - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

You are summoned to attend a **Special Meeting of the Council** which will be held at 10.00 a.m. on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2008** in the Council Chamber at Manchester Town Hall, for the purpose of considering the following Motion to be moved by the Lord Mayor, that Mrs Audrey Jones be admitted as an Honorary Alderman of the City of Manchester in recognition of the distinctive and eminent service which she has rendered to the City in the office of Councillor over a period of 29 years.

**Motion to be moved by The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor  
(Councillor Mavis Smitheman)  
Seconded by Councillor Simon Ashley**

That this Council hereby records its view that the powers entrusted to it by law of recognising persons who have rendered eminent service to the Council as a former member, would be fittingly exercised by admitting to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen of the City -

### **Audrey Jones JP**

who rendered meritorious service to the City as a councillor for over 29 years.

Audrey Jones was first elected as Councillor for the Withington Ward of the City in November 1978 at which time she was the sole Liberal member of the Council, and she has continued to be returned as Councillor for that Ward until her retirement from the Council in May 2008.

During her membership of the Council Mrs Jones served on numerous committees of the Council, including Policy and Resources, Housing and Social Services.

She has also represented the Council on outside organisations, including the Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service and has been associated with many other organisations in the city far too numerous to mention.

She has served as the Leader of the Opposition Group on the Council and In 2003/4 she was elected to the high office of Lord Mayor of Manchester which she served with great dignity and distinction and as a sterling ambassador for the city both at home and overseas.

Her commitment and faithful service to her fellow citizens and to supporting the development of strong and vibrant communities has been the cornerstone of her public service for over 29 year.

Mrs Jones' ability, integrity, affability and enthusiasm for the public service have earned for her the highest regard and respect of everyone who knows her, and in the opinion of the members of the Council, Audrey Jones is a distinguished former colleague whom it is fitting to admit to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen.

The Council accordingly resolves that pursuant to the powers contained in Section 249 of the Local Government act, 1972, Audrey Jones JP be and is hereby admitted to be an Honorary Alderman of the City.

Yours faithfully,

**SIR HOWARD BERNSTEIN**  
**Chief Executive**