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## BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

### SUMMONS TO ATTEND A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

**TO: THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND THE COUNCILLORS OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Council will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams on Monday, 12th April, 2021 at 6.00 pm, for the transaction of the following business:

1. Apologies
2. Motion of Condolence - His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

Alderman Kingston to propose:

“This Council received the news of the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh with sadness and, on behalf of the City of Belfast, extends its most sincere condolences to Her Majesty The Queen and the Royal Family.

Having served with distinction during World War Two, the Duke has supported Her Majesty in undertaking royal duties at home and abroad for over seventy years. It was with The Queen that he last visited the City Hall in 2014, attending lunch in The Great Hall and signing the VIP visitor book.

Founded by His Royal Highness in 1956, The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme has also offered important development opportunities to several generations of our young people in Belfast.

In recognition of his sustained, distinguished and impactful service, and mindful of the restrictions of this pandemic period, this Council with many others expresses its sympathy. Accordingly, the Council has opened an online Book of Condolence. As a further mark of respect, the City will observe eight days of mourning for His Royal Highness.”

The Members of Belfast City Council are hereby summoned to attend.



Chief Executive

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