

Report to Saltash Town Council in support of requested amendments to the current STC Mayor's Protocol Guide

Subject: Mayor's Protocol Page 16 - CIVIC AND CEREMONIAL

Dear Councillors,

I wish to propose that the current policy on page 16 under the heading of CIVIC AND CEREMONIAL be amended to

The Deputy Mayor should not wear the Deputy Mayor's pendant in the presence of the Mayor excepting on his/her election at Mayor Choosing and all official Civic and Ceremonial events. Furthermore, the Deputy Mayor will wear the Deputy Mayor's Regalia at all Civic and Ceremonial events when in the presence of the Mayor and/or any occasion that the Council approves of.

My reasoning;

This regalia was purchased from public money at a considerable cost and must be seen to be used by an elected Deputy Mayor of Saltash where deemed appropriate.

Historically the Deputy Mayor has always worn the Deputy Mayor's Regalia in the presence of the Mayor at Civic events and should continue to do so. Saltash Town Council has a proud history of Civic dress admired for generations and should be proudly featured where and when appropriate.

CIVIC FUNERALS – (Page 11)Any serving Councillors who dies during their term of office is entitled to a Civic Funeral but only at the express wish of the family. There is protocol in place (see appendix). ********FORMER MAYORS – Any former Mayor who dies is entitled to a Civic Funeral but only at the express wish of the family (there should be a protocol in place).***

My Reasoning;

Former Mayors have served their community and were leading citizens at that time. Their service to the Saltash community has historically been recognised with this entitlement and should continue.

Thank you

Councillor Gloria Challen