

## CRITERIA FOR HONORARY ALDERMEN

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**The Criteria for an Alderman will be considered by the Chief Executive in conjunction with the Chairman's Officer prior to submission to Council.**

1. Must be a Former Councillor of West Lindsey District Council
2. Candidates should have rendered eminent services by way of exceptional contribution to the district and its Council in terms of length of service and, in particular, achievement whilst in office.
3. Must be considered suitable for fulfilling the role of an Honorary Alderman, and respected by their peers and communities.
4. Their achievement should be exemplary and ideally link to one of the themes within the Corporate Plan.
5. Must not have any known misdemeanours e.g. un-expired Criminal Record, outstanding standards board complaints.
6. Must be nominated in writing to the Chairman's Officer by a current serving Member of Council and seconded by a further serving Member of Council.
7. Must be approved by the Leader of the Council (or Leader of the Opposition dependant on the party of the nominee).
8. A proposition must be approved by two thirds of the present members at a meeting of Council called specifically for that sole purpose.