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Dear Sir

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 – FOIA2563

Thank you for your recent request which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). You have requested the following information:

'Can you tell me which councillor proposed that Peter Jaconelli should be honoured as an Alderman?'

Can you also tell me which councillor seconded that Peter Jaconelli should be honoured as an Alderman?'

Can you tell me what checks the council did to ensure that Peter Jaconelli was a fit and proper person to be bestowed with the title of Alderman of the Borough of Scarborough?'

It is important to state at this stage that a response to a Freedom of Information request is a response to the public at large and not merely to the applicant.

I shall respond to your questions in the order they have been put in your request.

1. The minutes of the Special Council Meeting state that Cllr Mavis Don proposed that the title of Honorary Alderman be given to the persons listed by the Mayor. This list included Mr P Jaconelli.
2. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Eileen Bosomworth.
3. The title of Alderman is conferred on those who have committed sixteen years of service to the Council. As it is now almost eighteen years since the title was conferred on Mr Jaconelli, the Council does not hold records of any checks that may have been carried out at that time.



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Yours faithfully



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