





## DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Honorary Alderman or Alderwoman Nomination Form

Please provide the following details about the former councillor that you wish to nominate for Honorary Alderman or Honorary Alderwoman.

Name of Nominee:	George J (Jim) Hood
Address of Nominee:	
Telephone Number of Nominee: (if known)	
Email Address of Nominee: (if known)	

Does the nominee agree for their name to be put forward for consideration?

YES

NO

The Scheme of Enrolment sets out the eligibility criteria and you should ensure that you have read it before nominating a former member of the Council for consideration.

Name of Nominating Councillor

Peter Walker

Signature of Nominating Councillor



Date

27<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Name of Seconding Councillor

Keith Morris

Signature of Seconding Councillor



Please detail what 'eminent service' the nominee has rendered to the Dover District. Please give specific details and you may continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Jim Hood is best seen as a shining example of honesty and integrity. In his 39 years as an elected Councillor he has served on at least 34 different committees, working parties, cabinets or shadow cabinets etc. Some of those positions have been as Chair, indeed his last one was as Chair of Scrutiny ( Community & Regeneration ).

Any Councillor that has seen Jim in action, listened to him in debate, had a private conversation, raised a problem with him , or just plain argued with him has witnessed a great talent at using vast experience to get over his point. If he was ever riled it rarely showed, if he did not agree he did not keep quiet but did make his point effectively, if he was ever wrong he was quick to apologise. Jim has a humble nature, always offered support, especially to new Councillors, gave respect where respect was due and never ever sought platitudes for himself.

If one had to seek out a model for a District Councillor it would be difficult to consider anyone other than Jim. His 39 years as a District Councillor have been an example to us all, whether we achieve the higher echelons or not and for that alone he is deserving of being made Honorary Alderman.