

APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT ON THE CHAMBER OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES. MARCH 2021.

Dear colleagues

I wish to put myself forward for one of the Vice President positions on the Chamber of Local Authorities.

I feel I have a great deal of experience to be re elected to this position as a very active member of the Congress and longstanding Local Councillor in the UK.

I have enclosed a short Curriculum Vitae giving an outline of my work and some short personal details. I do hope you will take some time to read it.

I therefore ask that my application is seriously considered for this very responsible role and that you will vote for me. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. D. Warrishaw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

16/03/2021



John Warmisham Curriculum Vitae.

ELECTED COUNCILLOR

I was elected to Salford City Council U.K. in 1991. In that time, I have been the chair of children's services (including education), housing and social services (including health). I also pride myself on being a community champion for the people that elected me and work very closely with a number of community organisations and groups, as well as being a problem solver for individuals.

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My membership began in 2008. I first served on the Social Cohesion Committee, which has now become the Current Affairs Committee, where I was elected Rapporteur for Roma, Traveller and Gypsy integration. In this role I have represented the Committee and Congress at numerous meetings and gatherings supporting my reports on Roma issues that have been accepted by Congress.

As a Vice President of the Chamber of Local Authorities, I have played an active part on the Bureau of the Congress, raising issues on behalf of the UK Delegation no matter which political party have raised it. I have also in the past deputised for the President of the Congress at various conferences and meetings.

I had the privilege of being the political co-ordinator of the European Local Democracy Week. A very important role at the heart of what the Congress promotes and was saddened at having to give this role up to concentrate on my other positions.

I believe strongly in what the Congress stands for, social justice, human rights and local democracy. That is why I am proud to be a member of such a body.

PERSONAL LIFE.

Father to 3 grown up children and proud grandfather of 8.

Avid sports watcher, whose first love is Manchester United, followed by home town rugby league club Salford City Reds and Lancashire County Cricket Club.

I also enjoy indie and rock music, especially if it comes from Salford or Manchester!