

## Notes – Blue Plaque Assessment Panel meeting

11.00am, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Present: Councillors Casson & Marten

Association for Heritage Interpretation representative: Geraldine Mathieson

Local History Society representative: Katrin McClure

Clerk: N Pape

### 1. Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr Longbottom

**Agreed: that apologies be noted**

### 2. To receive update on blue plaque for Madame Clapham

The Clerk reported the blue plaque had been ordered and delivered to the office; she had been in regular contact with the resident of Southwood House, Madame Clapham's previous address, who had granted consent for the plaque to be installed on their front garden railings. The resident had been invited to attend the installation of the plaque

It was agreed the plaque be installed at 1.30pm, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, all Councillors to be invited to attend

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### 3. To add names to the Blue Plaque reserve list

The panel discussed potential names to be added to the reserve list, including John Wilson (merchant), Rachael James (actress) Dave Stead (musician) Herbert Hart (cricketer) Ben Pipes (Olympian), Will Rhodes (cricketer), Philip Larkin (poet) and John Prescott (politician)

It was suggested that, in future years, a Hull University alumni roll of honour be installed on the wall near Cleminson Gardens

Katrin McClure reported that the current resident of the previous residence of Professor Gray had granted permission for a blue plaque to be installed on the property, once the dates of Professor Gray's residency had been confirmed an order would be placed for a plaque

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The meeting closed at 12:00pm

**Date of next meeting: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 11.00am**