UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL
ANNUAL MEETING OF COURT: 8 DECEMBER 2017

REAPPOINTMENT OF PRO CHANCELLOR

AGENDA ITEM 5

Court is asked to: APPROVE the reappointment of Mrs Mary Prior as a Pro Chancellor for a second and final three-year term from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020.

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1.1 Statute 4 provides that Pro Chancellors shall be elected by Court, on the nomination of the Board of Trustees. Pro Chancellors shall hold office for three-year terms, subject to a maximum of two such terms, unless Court by special resolution determines otherwise. Mrs Prior has served one such term, and is therefore eligible for reappointment.

1.2 Mrs Mary Prior has very ably served as Pro Chancellor of the University since 1 January 2015, regularly attending events and activities on behalf of the Chancellor and otherwise engaging actively with University life. The Board of Trustees therefore NOMINATES TO COURT the reappointment of Mrs Mary Prior as a Pro Chancellor of the University of Bristol.

1.3 Mrs Prior was HM Lord-Lieutenant of the City and County of Bristol. She is Patron or President of a number of charitable and voluntary organisations in Bristol, and received an Honorary Degree from the University earlier in 2017.

Court is therefore asked to:
- APPROVE the reappointment of Mrs Mary Prior as Pro Chancellor for a second and final three-year term from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020.