



Freedom Applications Committee

Date: TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2020

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: <https://youtu.be/ARZEglJLW90>

Members: Alderman Sir David Wootton (Chairman)
Jeremy Mayhew (Deputy Chairman)
Tijs Broeke
Dominic Christian
Alderman Vincent Keaveny
Sheriff Christopher Hayward (Ex-Officio Member)
Deputy Tom Hoffman (Ex-Officio Member)
Deputy Catherine McGuinness (Ex-Officio Member)
Deputy Brian Mooney (Chief Commoner) (Ex-Officio Member)

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**John Barradell
Town Clerk**

AGENDA

Part 1 – Public Agenda

- 1. APOLOGIES**
- 2. MEMBERS DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**
- 3. MINUTES**
To agree the public minutes and non-public summary of the meeting held on 15 September 2020.

For Decision
(Pages 1 - 4)
- 4. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**
- 5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- 6. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**
MOTION - That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

For Decision

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

- 7. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**
To agree the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 15 September 2020.

For Decision
(Pages 5 - 6)
- 8. GUIDANCE ON THE USE OF THE FREEDOM**
Report of the Town Clerk

For Discussion
(Pages 7 - 20)
- 9. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**
- 10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED**

Part 3 - Confidential Agenda

11. CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

To agree the confidential minutes of the meeting held on 15 September 2020.

For Decision

12. FREEDOM APPLICATION

Report of the Town Clerk

For Decision

13. FREEDOMS DASHBOARD AND APPLICATIONS REQUIRING DISCUSSION

Report of the Town Clerk

For Discussion

14. LIST OF HEADS OF MISSIONS

Report of the Town Clerk

For Discussion

15. FREEDOMS BY SPECIAL NOMINATION - COMPOSITE LIST OF POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS

Report of the Chamberlain

For Decision

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE COMMITTEE AGREES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

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FREEDOM APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE Tuesday, 15 September 2020

Minutes of the meeting of the Freedom Applications Committee held at Virtual Public Meeting (Accessible Remotely) on Tuesday, 15 September 2020 at 3.30 pm

Present

Members:

Alderman Sir David Wootton (Chairman)
Jeremy Mayhew (Deputy Chairman)
Alderman Vincent Keaveny
Deputy Tom Hoffman (Ex-Officio Member)
Deputy Catherine McGuinness (Ex-Officio Member)
Deputy Brian Mooney (Chief Commoner) (Ex-Officio Member)
Deputy Tom Sleight (Ex-Officio Member)

Officers:

Peter Kane	- The Chamberlain
Michael Cogher	- Comptroller and City Solicitor
Murray Craig	- Clerk of the Chamberlain's Court
Bruce Hunt	- Remembrancer's Department
Andrew Buckingham	- Town Clerk's Department
Joseph Anstee	- Town Clerk's Department
Rhiannon Leary	- Town Clerk's Department
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1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Tijs Broeke.

2. MEMBERS DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the public minutes and non-public summary of the meeting held on 28 July 2020 be agreed as a correct record.

4. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no questions.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

There was no other business.

6. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED - That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds

that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

Item No.	Paragraph(s) in Schedule 12A
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9	-
10 - 14	1
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7. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**
RESOLVED – That the non-public minutes and confidential summary of the meeting held on 28 July 2020 be agreed as a correct record.
8. **GUIDANCE ON THE USE OF THE FREEDOM**
The Committee discussed an oral item raised by the Chairman.
9. **QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**
There were no questions.
10. **CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**
The Committee considered the confidential minutes of the meeting held on 28 July 2020.
11. **HONORARY FREEDOM**
The Committee considered a report of the Town Clerk.
12. **FREEDOMS DASHBOARD AND APPLICATIONS REQUIRING DISCUSSION**
The Committee considered a report of the Town Clerk.
13. **LIST OF HEADS OF MISSIONS**
The Committee considered a report of the Town Clerk.
14. **FREEDOMS BY SPECIAL NOMINATION - COMPOSITE LIST OF POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS**
The Committee considered a report of the Chamberlain.
15. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED**
There was no other business.

The meeting ended at 4.46 pm

Chairman

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