

<b>Committee:</b> Freedom Applications Committee	<b>Date:</b> 17 April 2020
<b>Subject:</b> Report of Action Taken	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Town Clerk	<b>For Information</b>
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### **Summary**

This report advises Members of actions taken by the Town Clerk since the last meeting of the Committee, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, in accordance with Standing Order Nos. 41(a) and 41(b). These actions related to:

#### **AWARD OF THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF LONDON BY SPECIAL NOMINATION TO THOMAS MOORE**

### **Recommendation**

Members are asked to note the report.

### **Main report**

1. In recognition of his initiative to raise money for the NHS during the COVID-19 coronavirus crisis, the Lord Mayor nominated Thomas Moore, also known as Captain Tom Moore, for Freedom of the City of London by Special Nomination. The nomination was seconded by the Chair of Policy and Resources, Deputy Catherine McGuinness.
2. The Freedom will be the first to be given virtually by the Chamberlain with the help of the Clerk of the Chamberlain's Court. The request for approval was submitted under urgency to provide this recognition in time with the completion of the 100 laps of his garden and his 100th birthday, where we hope the Freedom of the City will form one of many honours that are bestowed upon Captain Moore and find our Freedom joined by other Cities across the UK.
3. In consultation with our Communications team they are able to manage this process subject to the Chamberlain's Court being able to provide a virtual solution.

### **Action Taken**

The Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, agreed that Thomas Moore, also known as Captain Tom Moore, be admitted to the Freedom of the City of London by Special Nomination; being nominated by The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor, and Deputy Catherine Sidony McGuinness, Citizen and Solicitor.

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