

Committee(s) Court of Aldermen	Date(s): 12 May 2020
Subject: Report of Action Taken: Applications for Freedom of the City (in the companies named)	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
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Summary

This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman of the Court of Aldermen, in accordance with Standing Order No. 36 (Court of Aldermen).

Recommendation:- That Members note the decision taken in accordance with the Court of Aldermen's Standing Order No.36 to approve applications for Freedom of the City (in the companies named).

Main Report

Applications for Freedom of the City (in the companies named)

Background and reason for urgency:

- (i) In light of the situation arising from COVID-19 and the cancellation of the next scheduled meeting of the Court of Aldermen on 12 May 2020, sixty applications for Freedom of the City in the Companies named required approval by the Court of Aldermen.
- (ii) As arrangements are being made for the holding of virtual Freedom ceremonies, whilst the COVID-19 outbreak continues, a deferment of consideration of the applications could result in significant inconvenience to members of the public and ultimately generate a backlog of freedom application ceremonies which would have to be managed at a later date. Thus, approval of the list of applications was sought in accordance with the Court of Aldermen's Standing Orders (36).
- (iii) Standing Order 36 states that: "Where in the opinion of the Town Clerk, urgent matters arise which require a decision before the next meeting of the relevant committee or the Court, the Town Clerk shall refer the matter to the relevant Chairman, or in his/her absence the Deputy Chairman or in the

Deputy Chairman's absence the Senior Alderman, who shall decide whether it is necessary to call a special meeting or, alternatively, to authorise the officers to act."

- (iv) The list of applications for Freedom of the City (in the Companies named) is attached. A total of 60 applications are contained therein.

Action taken:

- (v) In accordance with Standing Order no.36, on 29.04.20 the Lord Mayor (on behalf of the Court of Aldermen) was consulted by the Town Clerk about the list of applications for Freedom of the City (in the companies named). Thereafter, on 30.04.20 approval was granted by the Town Clerk for the attached list of applications for Freedom of the City (in the Companies) named and for the Clerk to the Chamberlain's Court to be instructed accordingly.

Conclusion:

- (vi) Members are asked to note the decision taken in accordance with the Court of Aldermen's Standing Order No.36 to approve applications for Freedom of the City (in the companies named).

Appendices:

Appendix 1 - List of Applications for Freedom of the City (and in the Companies Named at 29/04/20).

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Mr. Chamberlain's list of applicants for the Freedom of the City (29.04.20)

Name	Occupation	Address	Company
Toby James Anscombe	an Information Technology Consultant	Northweald, Essex	Masons
James Peter Avery	a Meat Company Retail Operations Director	Shrewsbury, Shropshire	Butchers
Michael David Baldwin	a Financial Services Partner, retired	Mayfield, East Sussex	Woolmen
Lucy Rosdew Blow	a Seaford Consultancy Company Director	Cawdor, Nairnshire, Scotland	Fishmongers
Iain Robert Bullock	a Print and Office Products Company Director	Hertfordshire	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Mark Vaisey Cardale	a Writer/lecturer	Clapham	Chartered Secretaries & Administrators
Zoe Katie Chowney	an Accountancy and Tax Advice Company Director	Godalming, Surrey	Pattenmakers
Richard John Clayton	a Financial Training Company Director	Hartfield, East Sussex	Broderers
Norman Cowan	a Forensic Accountant	Elstree, Hertfordshire	Arbitrators
Celia Rosemary Culpan	an Office Manager, retired	Richmond, Surrey	Glaziers
Sarah Jane De Rousset-Hall	an Embroiderer	Sunbury On Thames, Surrey	Broderers
Baroness Eaton of Cottingley, Ellen Margaret Eaton, DBE, DL	a Peer of the Realm	Bingley, West Yorkshire	Woolmen
Millicent Rose Carys Freeman	a Solicitor	Clapham	Pattenmakers
Patrick Fearghas Casterton Galbraith	a Journalist	Battersea	Gunmakers
Karen Ann Galloway	a Marketing Director	Edinburgh, Scotland	Fishmongers
Richard Malcolm Gearing	a Royal Navy Officer	Oxford, Oxfordshire	Engineers
Commander Hugh James Leonard Harris	Commanding Officer, Royal Navy	Plymouth, Devon	Master Mariners
Lyndsey Hayes	an Upholsterer	Wargrave, Berkshire	Upholders
Patricia Ann Herbig	a Senior Corporate Banker, retired	Kilburn	Broderers
Colin Howell, RD	an Engineer	Hampshire	Engineers
Mr Francesco Rocco Iberg	a Banker	Hammersmith	Glovers
Andreas Peter Jaeger	a Corporate Controlling Head	Zollikerberg, Switzerland	Feltmakers
Ray Douglas Johnson	an Insurance Broker, retired	Folkestone, Kent	Insurers
Simon Richard Jones	an Academic	Westminster	Engineers
Paul Harvey David Kinnimont	a Solicitor	Clerkenwell	Arbitrators
James Iain Knox	a Fire Safety Consultant	Maidstone, Kent	Firefighters

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Julia Rosalind Cotton Korner	an Art Historian	Richmond, Surrey	Arts Scholars
Mr Gerald Nicholas Lidstone	a University Lecturer	Balham	Glovers
Mark Paul Lindley- Highfield of Ballumbie Castle	a University Lecturer	Inverness, Scotland	Arts Scholars
Christopher Stuart Macneil Lizette May	a Managing Director a Non-Executive Director	Southwark Kensington	Pewterers Upholders
Timothy Alastair McGregor	a Wetland Centre Manager	Balcombe, West Sussex	Educators
Wing Commander Simon Charles Meade, OBE	a Royal Air Force Commander, retired	Stamford, Lincolnshire	Woolmen
David Christopher Mitchell	a Chartered Accountant	North Yorkshire	Woolmen
Scott Adrian Neilson- Hansen	an Engineering Company Director	Wethersfield, Braintree, Essex	Woolmen
Benjamin Patrick Ogden	a Solicitor	Cooksbridge, Lewes, East Sussex	Woolmen
Darragh Adrian O'Sullivan Brian William Thomas Plunkett	a Barrister a Consultant Trichologist	Westminster Woburn, Buckinghamshire	Arbitrators Woolmen
John Edward Puddifoot	a Powerboating Governing Body Chairman	Pilley, Hampshire	Shipwrights
Charles Stuart Rangeley- Wilson	an Author and Conservationist	Thornham, Norfolk	Fishmongers
Harry Flanders Morton Richardson	an NHS Manager	Norton, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	Security Professionals
Miles Rudham	a Meat Company Managing Director	Cobham, Surrey	Butchers
Fiona Clare Samra Sarah Catherine Mary Shilson, JP	a Home Maker a Justice of the Peace	Fulham Westminster	Glovers Musicians
Professor David Ingle Skidmore	a University Professor	Knutsford, Cheshire	Educators
Robert Woodman Stopford	an Engineering Company Director	Clapham	Scientific Instrument Makers
Dr James David Sumner	an Author	Beaconfield, Buckinghamshire	Broderers
Philip Ernest Taylor	a Fine Art Auctioneer	Lewes, Sussex	Arts Scholars
Kevin Ronald Theobald Adam Michael Thomas	a Lighting Designer a Public Relations Company Director	Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk Blackheath	Lightmongers Insurers
Frederick Davie Thomson	a Consultancy Company Director	West Sussex	Cutlers
Evelyn Ruth Timson	a Video Production Company Director	Westbury Sub Mendip, Somerset	Communicators
Michael Gerard Walsh	an Insurance Company Chief Operating Officer	Twickenham, Middlesex	Insurers
Paul Haydn Coulson Webb	a Barrister	Richmond, Surrey	Bakers
Toby Sam Whittaker	a Gin Distillery Director	Harrogate, Yorkshire	Distillers
Ruth Miriam Wilkinson	a Solicitor	Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire	Constructors

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Andrew Thomas Trevelyan Williams	an Investment Director	Battersea	Girdlers
Virginia Jean Windibank	a Holiday Homes Company Director, Retired	Monxton, Hampshire	Horners
Anthony Howard Woolich Yasar Zangenberg	a Solicitor an Author	Golders Green Fulham	Solicitors Glaziers