

FREEDOM APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Friday, 19 February 2021

Minutes of the meeting of the Freedom Applications Committee held at Virtual meeting held via Microsoft Teams on Friday, 19 February 2021 at 3.30 pm

Present

Members:

Alderman Sir David Wootton (Chairman)
Jeremy Mayhew (Deputy Chairman)
Tijs Broeke
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)

Officers:

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| Peter Kane | - The Chamberlain |
| Murray Craig | - Clerk to the Chamberlain's Court |
| Laura Miller | - Deputy Clerk to the Chamberlain's Court |
| Rhiannon Leary | - Town Clerk's Department |
| Bruce Hunt | - Remembrancer's Department |
| Andrew Buckingham | - Public Relations Office |

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Dominic Christian.

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 the non-public summaries of the meeting on 24 November 2020 be agreed as a correct record.

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

The Chief Commoner, Deputy Brian Mooney, made reference to the recent coup in Myanmar and enquired whether the Chairman had reflected on the revocation of the Freedom of the City previously bestowed upon Aung San Suu Kyi. The Chairman, in response, noted that this was a military coup and Ms Suu Kyi was now under arrest; in terms of reflections, the Chairman commented that a clearer perspective in terms of rights and wrongs could sometimes only be provided via the path of history.

5. **ANY 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 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 8-9 | 1 |
| 10 | - |
| 11-14 | 1 |
| 15 | - |

7. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**

RESOLVED, that:

the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 24 November 2020 be agreed as a correct record.

8. **QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**

There were none.

9. **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.

10. **FREEDOMS DASHBOARD AND APPLICATIONS REQUIRING DISCUSSION**

The Committee considered a report of the Town Clerk.

11. **LIST OF HEADS OF MISSIONS**

The Committee considered a report of the Town Clerk.

12. **FREEDOMS BY SPECIAL NOMINATION - COMPOSITE LIST OF POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS**

The Committee considered a report of the Chamberlain.

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

There was no other business.

The meeting ended at 4.27 pm

Chairman

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