

Committee(s) Freedom Applications Committee	Date(s): 18 November 2021
Subject: Freedoms Dashboard and Applications Requiring Discussion	Confidential
Report of: Chamberlain and Remembrancer	For Decision
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Summary

1. This report details nominations and applications in progress previously raised at Committee.
2. There is a substantial backlog of individuals whose nominations have been agreed by Common Council but are waiting to arrange their Ceremony.

Points for Discussion

3. Updates following the last meeting of the Committee are highlighted in the Appendix.
4. The Chief Commoner has proposed that comedian, writer and travel journalist Michael Palin be put forward for the Freedom of the City by Invitation.
5. The Director of Markets and Consumer Protection has suggested Barry Sheerman MP (Lab, Huddersfield) be nominated for the Freedom of the City by Invitation on account of the work he is doing to promote the use of the River Thames as a mode of transport and a sustainable commercial channel, aligned to the London Environment Strategy

Recommendation(s)

that the Freedom Applications Committee:

- a) note the report and progress since the last meeting of the Committee;
- b) consider the proposed nominations of Michael Palin and Barry Sheerman;
- c) consider any further nominations that may have been brought to the Committee's attention following the last meeting of the Committee.

Appendices

- Appendix One – Freedoms Dashboard

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