

To All Members of the Council

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Dear Member

## **Honorary Freeman and Alderman**

At a recent meeting of the Civic Sub-Committee, Members considered a report on several matters relating to the Honorary Aldermen and Freemen of the Council who had been admitted from the demised East Cheshire authorities.

A provisional list of Honorary Aldermen and Freemen, who were admitted by the demised East Cheshire authorities, was circulated at the meeting.

In addition, information was also circulated on the rights and privileges that each authority had conferred upon Honorary Aldermen.

The Civic Sub-Committee will consider this matter further in due course, but before doing so asked that I write to all Members of the Council with a view to confirming the accuracy of the list of Honorary Aldermen and Freemen and to consult with all Members of the Council on what rights and privileges should be granted by this Council.

I should be grateful therefore if you would consider the attached provisional list of Honorary Aldermen and Freemen to confirm its accuracy. Secondly please could you consider the rights and privileges that each authority had conferred upon Honorary Aldermen and let me have your views upon them?

The intention is that the Council should have its own criteria for the appointment of Honorary Aldermen and a list of rights and duties together with a civic ceremony for their Admission.

Yours sincerely

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