

CIVIC SUB COMMITTEE

ITEM 6 HONORARY ALDERMEN AND FREEMAN

A list of Honorary Aldermen and Freeman admitted by the demised Cheshire East authorities has been researched. Using the records available a list of Honorary Aldermen and Freeman is enclosed at Appendix 1.

The criteria and rights and privileges conferred to Honorary Aldermen and Freeman admitted by the demised Cheshire East authorities has been researched. Using the records available the rights and privileges conferred are enclosed at Appendix 2.

(Note: Those Honorary Aldermen and Freeman who are deceased have been omitted from the list.)

Appendix 1

ALDERMEN AND FREEMAN OF THE FORMER CHESHIRE COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILS

Prior to disbandment on 31 March 2009, Cheshire County Council, Crewe & Nantwich Borough Council, Congleton Borough Council and Macclesfield Borough Council had conferred the title of Honorary Alderman and Freeman onto the following recipients:

Cheshire County Council

Alderman

Mrs J E Hill	Pre 1998
Mr D P Hood	Pre 1998
Mr Alan Barnes	2001
Mrs Margaret Melrose DL	2001
Mr David Palmer	2001
Mr William Talbot	2001
Mr D A Bould	2005
Mr K A Hemsley	2005
Cllr John Paul Findlow	2009
Mr John Gordon Alexander Fyffe	2009
Mr Barrie Rushworth Hardern	2009
Mr David Lloyd-Griffiths	2009
Cllr Peter Herbert Mason	2009
Cllr Arthur Moran	2009
Mr David John Newton DL	2009
Mr Peter Nurse	2009
Mr Neville Thomas Price	2009
Cllr Stephen Roger Wilkinson	2009

No Honorary Freedom have been admitted

Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council

Alderman

Mr Alan Gilderthorpe Chapman	1990
Mr John Michael Bedson JP	1991
Mr Roland Peter Birchall	1995
Mr Richard A Ellwood	1999
Leslie Cooper	1999
Mr Douglas Neville Butterill	2005
Mr Peter Kent	2009

Mr Howard Curran	2009
Mrs Maureen Grant	2009
Mr Steve Hogben	2009
Mr Michael Roberts	2009
Mr Steven Roberts	2009
Mr Gwyn Griffiths	2009
Mr Ray Stafford	2009
Mr Ron Salmon	2009
Mr Leslie Wood	2009
Cllr Terry Beard	2009
Cllr Brian Silvester	2009
Cllr Christopher Thorley	2009
Cllr Stanley Davies	2009

Freeman

The 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment	1986
Mrs Anne B Blacklay BSc	1989
HMS Ambuscade (de-commissioned)	1993
Mr John Michael Bedson JP	1998
Mr Michel-Antoine Rognard	2001
Mr Edward John Bowler	2003
Mr Dario Gradi MBE	2003

Congleton Borough Council

Alderman

Mr R Tomlinson	1998
Mr R C Parry	2004
Mr K A Hemsley	2004
Mrs K A Thompson	2004
Mr M J Cooper	2009
Mr T Farrell	2009
Mr R A Giltrap	2009
Mr L Morris	2009
MR F Walton	2009
Cllr D Brown	2009
Cllr RM Domleo	2009
Cllr P J Edwards	2009
Cllr RI Fletcher	2009
Cllr DI Hough	2009

Freeman

First Battalion of the Mercian Regiment	
Mr G Chambers	2009

Macclesfield Borough Council

Alderman

Mr P. O. Davies	2009
Mrs. S. L. Hardern	2009
Mr K. Jagger	2009
Mr A. Wall	2009
Mr R. F. Short	2009
Mrs. M. D. Clampett	2009
Mrs. D. M. Millett	2009
Mrs. J. M. Barnes	2009
Mr N. H. Edwards	2009
Councillor Miss C. M. Andrew	2009
Mr G W Wright	2009
Councillor P. P. Whiteley	2009
Councillor J. B. Crockatt	2009
Mr B E Burkhill	2009
Councillor Mrs T Jackson	2009
Councillor Mrs A I E Harewood	2009
Mrs J. M. Palmer	2009
Mrs J. A. Jackson	2009
Mrs S. E. Roberts	2009

Freeman

Margaret Duddy OBE	2002
Sir Nicholas Winterton MP	2002
The Kings School, Macclesfield	2002

The Cheshire Regiment was also a Freeman of the Borough

Appendix 2

CRITERIA FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDEREMAN AND THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES CONFERRED BY THE FORMER CHESHIRE COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILS

Cheshire County Council

SCHEME FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDERMEN

1. The Organisation Committee shall have the duty of submitting, from time to time, to the full Council, the names of past Members of the Council who, in the opinion of the Committee, have rendered eminent services to the Council and on whom should be conferred the title of “Honorary Alderman” in accordance with the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.
2. When the Committee has approved such a recommendation, the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chairman of the Council, shall convene a special meeting of the Council for the purposes of considering the proposition that the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred on the person or persons recommended by the Committee.
3. The resolution of the Council conferring the title of Honorary Alderman on a former Member shall be suitably engrossed and embodied in a Roll of Honorary Aldermen of the Cheshire County Council.
4. The Roll of Honorary Aldermen shall be kept by the County Secretary.
5. An Honorary Alderman of the Cheshire County Council shall enjoy such privileges as may properly be conferred by the Council from time to time and in particular shall be entitled:
 - (1) to attend civic receptions and other civic functions or ceremonies to which all Members of the Council are invited;
 - (2) to attend meeting of the County Council and to be allocated a seat in the Council Chamber;
 - (3) to use, by invitation, the facilities in the Group Rooms;
 - (4) to receive the privileges accorded to Members of the Council in respect of admission to Tatton Park.
6. For the purposes of this Scheme the term “eminent services” shall mean three full terms of office and/or service as Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Council and/or the holding of a senior political office.

PRIVILEGES

As set out in Section 5 above.

Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council

SCHEME FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDERMEN

The title of Honorary Alderman was normally awarded to long serving Members on retirement.

PRIVILEGES

The privileges were the same as those for Honorary Freeman which were invitations to all major civic events and copies of the Borough Council minutes.

Congleton Borough Council

SCHEME FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDERMEN

The title of Honorary Alderman was normally awarded to long serving Members on retirement.

PRIVILEGES

Invitations to all major civic events

Macclesfield Borough Council

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To be considered for the appointment of Honorary Alderman Members had either been Mayors of the Borough and/ or are still serving Councillors who have completed over three terms of office as Councillor.

PRIVILEGES

Invitations to all major civic events