CIVIC SUB COMMITTEE

ITEM 6 HONORARY ALDERMEN AND FREEMAN

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

The criteria and rights and privileges conferred to Honorary Aldermen and Freemen 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 Freemen 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

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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 Freemen 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

SCHEME FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDERMEN

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