

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Constitution Committee

Date of Meeting: 30th September 2010
Report of: Democratic Services Manager
Subject/Title: Recommendations of the Civic Sub-Committee

1.0 Report Summary

1.1 This report sets out the recommendations of the Civic Sub-Committee to the Constitution Committee in relation to the following:

- Honorary Aldermen and Freemen
- Freedom of the Borough – 1st Battalion, Mercian Regiment (Cheshire)
- Flag Flying Policy

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 That the Committee consider the recommendations of the Civic Sub-Committee as set out in the Appendices.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

3.1 To enable the proposals to be adopted and implemented.

4.0 Wards Affected

4.1 N/A

5.0 Local Ward Members

5.1 N/A

6.0 Policy Implications

6.1 The report deals with the adoption of policies in relation to Honorary Aldermen and Freemen appointed by Cheshire East Council and in relation to the flying of flags from civic buildings.

7.0 Financial Implications

7.1 None identified at this stage

8.0 Legal Implications (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)

- 8.1 The granting of the Freedom of the Borough must comply with the relevant statutory requirements.

9.0 Risk Management

- 9.1 None identified.

10.0 Background and Options

- 10.1 The Civic Sub-Committee at its meeting on 3rd August 2010 considered a number of matters on which it made recommendations to this Committee.
- 10.2 Each of these matters is dealt with in a separate Appendix to this report as referred to below and sets out the relevant minute and recommendations of the Sub-Committee, any further information and/or advice received since the Sub-Committee's meeting and, for background information, the report considered by the Sub-Committee.
- Honorary Aldermen and Freeman **Appendix A**
 - Freedom of the Borough – 1st Battalion, Mercian Regiment (Cheshire) **Appendix B**
 - Flag Flying Policy **Appendix C**
- 10.3 For completion, the minutes of the Sub-Committee have been attached as **Appendix D**.

11.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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