

# BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL

## Extraordinary meeting of Full Council

### Green Paper

20<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Present: Councillors McGrath, Aird, Boynton, Bottomley Cox, Elvidge, Gray, Jack, Pearson, Pinder, Sweet, Whitfield

In Attendance: Helen Watson (Town Clerk), Joanna Render (Administrative Assistant)

Meeting began at 7.51pm

#### **1240 To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Astell & Thorley

#### **1241 (a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.**

No declarations of Interest were received.

#### **(b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.**

No dispensations were given.

#### **1242 To consider the exclusion of the public from the meeting on the grounds that confidential information in relation to the proposal of bestowing the title of Honorary Freeman shall be disclosed (Public Bodies (Admission of Meetings) Act 1960)**

**Motion: that the public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that confidential information in relation to the proposal of bestowing the title of Honorary Freeman shall be disclosed (Public Bodies (Admission of Meetings) Act 1960)**

No members of the public were in attendance.

#### **1243 Members to consider:**

#### **(a) To receive and resolve proposed nominations for individuals to be bestowed with the title of Honorary Freeman for the Town of Beverley in line with Local Government Act 1972 section 249 to confer the Honorary Freemanship.**

Members discussed the merits and the valuable contribution the individuals nominated had made to Beverley. The Chairman, Cllr McGrath confirmed that all members held no objections and it was agreed, that all three nominations were accepted by Council. The Town Clerk is to write to each nominee to inform them.

**Resolved** – Proposed nominations for title of Honorary Freeman are Barbara English, Berna Moody and Tom Martin. Cllr McGrath confirmed that all members held no objections and it was agreed that the nominations were accepted by Council. The Town Clerk is to write to each nominee to inform them.

#### **(b) To consider the date, time, venue, certificate, operational arrangements and costs of bestowing any proposed Honorary Freemanships.**

A discussion was held. All members agreed that the ceremony should be a stand-alone event and not incorporated into any other event such as Mayor Making.

**Resolved** – Date of ceremony to be 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014, to be held at the Guildhall. The Town Clerk is to check that the Guildhall is available and make necessary arrangements. Also the Town Clerk is to seek clarification as to whether the council is in purda at this time, and therefore able to hold the event.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

**Action Plan**

<b>Minute /Action</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Time to report back</b>
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