THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY & COUNTY OF CARDIFF

The County Council of the City & County of Cardiff met at County Hall, Cardiff on 21 May 2015 to transact the business set out in the Council summons dated 15 May 2015.

Present: County Councillor Margaret Jones (Lord Mayor)

County Councillors Manzoor Ahmed, Dilwar Ali, Aubrey, Bale, Bowden, Boyle, Bradbury, Bridges, Burfoot, Chaundy, Clark, Ralph Cook, Richard Cook, Cowan, Chris Davis, De'Ath, Derbyshire, Elsmore, Evans, Ford, Goddard, Gordon, Govier, Graham, Groves, Hinchey, Holden, Howells, Hudson, Hyde, Javed, Keith Jones, Margaret Jones, Joyce, Knight, Lent, Lloyd, Lomax, Magill, Marshall, McEvoy, McGarry, McKerlich, Merry, Michael, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy, Parry, Patel, Phillips, David Rees, Dianne Rees, Robson, Sanders, Simmons, Stubbs, Ben Thomas, Graham Thomas, Lynda Thorne, Walker, Walsh, Weaver, White, Craig Williams, Darren Williams and Woodman

183 : APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Ali Ahmed, Kirsty Davies, Carter, Goodway, Hunt, Kelloway, Love and Huw Thomas.

184 : DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Lord Mayor reminded Members of their responsibility under Article 10 of the Members' Code of Conduct to declare any interest, and to complete Personal Interest forms, at the commencement of the item of business.

There were no declarations of Interest for this meeting.

185 : RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS

Members were reminded of a decision of the Constitution Committee on 10 July, 2008 to webcast the Council meeting. Members were also reminded that the Constitution Committee had previously agreed that Council proceedings be recorded for administrative purposes.

Formal approval to record the proceedings was granted.

186 : TO CONSIDER THE ADMISSION OF THE ROYAL WELSH AS HONORARY FREEMEN OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 249 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

It was proposed by County Councillor Bale and seconded by County Councillor Woodman that the Royal Welsh be granted Honorary Freemen of the City and County of Cardiff under the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, in recognition of their distinction and eminent services to the City and County of Cardiff.

County Councillors Bale and Woodman spoke in support of the recommendation.

The Lord Mayor advised that the Royal Welsh would be receiving their Regimental Colours from Her Majesty the Queen at a special ceremony on 11 June 2015, and it was proposed that as part of these arrangements that the formal granting of the Freedom of the City and County of Cardiff would be undertaken at this event.

## **RESOLVED** – That

- (1) the admission as Honorary Freemen of the City and County of Cardiff of the Royal Welsh under Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 in recognition of their distinction and eminent services to the City and County of Cardiff and
- (2) the Chief Executive be granted delegated authority to make suitable arrangements for the freedom ceremonies, parades and events in consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Lord Mayor