



## COUNCIL

**MEETING** : Monday, 20th May 2013

**PRESENT** : Cllrs. Brown (Mayor), McLellan (Sheriff & Deputy Mayor), James, Llewellyn, Williams, Organ, Dallimore, Hilton, Haigh, Gravells, Durrant, Tracey, Hobbs, C. Witts, Smith, Lugg, Noakes, Ravenhill, Hanman, Lewis, Wilson, Bhaimia, Field, Dee, Porter, Taylor, Beeley, Hansdot, Wood, Gilson, Mozol, Patel, Randle and Chatterton

### **Others in Attendance**

Julian Wain, Chief Executive

Peter Gillett, Corporate Director of Resources

Martin Shields, Corporate Director of Services and Neighbourhoods

Sue Mullins, Group Manager Legal and Democratic Services

**APOLOGIES** : Cllrs. S. Witts and Toleman

### **94. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interests.

### **95. ADMISSION OF HONORARY FREEMEN**

The Council considered a Report by the Chief Executive asking it to confer the honour and title of Honorary Freeman of the City of Gloucester on Dr Edwin Gregory Smith and Mr Ian Richard Mean in recognition of their significant contributions to the work of the Gloucester Heritage Urban Regeneration Board (GHURC Board) and to the City.

Councillor James moved –

- “ (1) Pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, Gregory Edwin Smith be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the City of Gloucester in recognition of his significant contribution to the work of the Gloucester Heritage Urban Regeneration Board and to the City.
- (2) Pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, Ian Richard Mean be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the City of Gloucester in recognition of his significant contribution to the work of the Gloucester Heritage Urban Regeneration Board and to the City.”

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In moving the motion Councillor James highlighted the grounds on which the recommendation had been brought before Council and the public services that Dr Smith and Mr. Mean had rendered to the City.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Hilton and in so doing highlighted the gratitude that the Council had for the work of both individuals

Councillor Haigh added her comments of support to the proposal acknowledging the contributions that Dr Smith and Mr. Mean had offered to the GHURC Board and the regeneration of the Gloucester Docks.

On being put to the vote the motion was unanimously carried and it was-

**RESOLVED -**

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Dr Smith and Mr. Mean were each invited to Swear in the presence of the Mayor and Members of the City Council the Freeman's Oath and each were duly presented by the Mayor their framed Honorary Freedom scroll.

Dr. Smith and Mr. Mean each addressed the Council expressing their thanks for the Honour that had been conferred upon them by the City Council.

**Time of commencement: 15:00 hours  
Time of conclusion: 15:15 hours**

**Chair**