



## COUNCIL

**MEETING** : Thursday, 27th March 2014

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

### **Others in Attendance**

Peter Gillett, Corporate Director of Resources

Martin Shields, Corporate Director of Services and Neighbourhoods

Sue Mullins, Head of Legal and Policy Development

Marcus Grodentz, Communications and Marketing Service Manager

Tanya Davies, Democratic and Electoral Services Manager

Sonia Tucker, Democratic Services Officer

## **84. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

84.1 There were no declarations of interest.

## **85. ADMISSION OF HONORARY FREEMAN**

85.1 The Council considered a report of the Leader of the Council asking it to confer the honour and title of Honorary Freeman of the City of Gloucester on the Right Reverend Michael Perham, Bishop of Gloucester in recognition of his significant contribution in the spiritual and temporal life of the City and his inspiration in promoting care and kindness between its citizens and communities within the City and wider Diocese.

85.2 Councillor James (Leader of the Council) moved the motion as set out in the report and in doing so highlighted the grounds on which the recommendation had been brought before Council and the public services that Bishop Michael had rendered to the City.

85.3 The motion was seconded by Councillor Haigh and in so doing she highlighted the gratitude that the Council had for the Bishop's work.

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85.4 Councillor Hilton added his comments of support to the proposal acknowledging the contribution that the Bishop had made to the City.

85.5 On being put to the vote the motion was unanimously carried.

85.6 **RESOLVED -**

- (1) Pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Right Reverend Michael Francis Perham, Bishop of Gloucester be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the City of Gloucester in recognition of his significant contribution in the spiritual and temporal life of the City and his inspiration in promoting care and kindness between its citizens and communities within the City and wider Diocese.

The Right Reverend Michael Perham, Bishop of Gloucester was invited to Swear in the presence of the Mayor and Members of the City Council the Freeman's Oath and was duly presented by the Mayor with a framed Honorary Freedom scroll.

The Right Reverend Michael Perham, Bishop of Gloucester addressed the Council expressing his thanks for the Honour that had been conferred upon him by the City Council.

**Time of commencement: 18:30 hours**

**Time of conclusion: 18:55 hours**

**Chair**