

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS TAKEN (PART 1 – FOR PUBLICATION)

MEETING: Special Council – Wednesday 23 May 2012 – 20.10 hrs.
Council Chamber, Daneshill House, Stevenage, SG1 1HN

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Councillors with the exception of those listed at item 1 below.

ALSO PRESENT: A Danaher (Youth Mayor) and A Pritchard (Youth Council)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Cherney-Craw, M Hearn and L Martin-Haugh.

There were no declarations of interest.

2. FREEDOM OF ENTRY – ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT

It was moved, seconded and **RESOLVED** that

‘The Council confers upon the Royal Anglian Regiment the Honorary Freedom of Entry to the Borough of Stevenage, in recognition of the long and close association between the Borough and the Regiment and to record the confidence, trust and friendship existing between citizens of the Borough and the Regiment, the Council grants to The Royal Anglian Regiment and its successors the right, privilege, honour and distinction of marching through the streets of the Borough of Stevenage on all ceremonial occasions with drums beating, bands playing, colours flying and bayonets fixed.’

3. FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH – DR. JOACHIM GERHARD

It was moved, seconded and **RESOLVED** that

‘This Council, in pursuance of its powers under Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act, 1972 confer the Honorary Freedom of Stevenage on Dr Joachim Gerhard, in recognition of his eminent services in supporting the tripartite link between Ingelheim, Autun and Stevenage and promoting Civic Links between Stevenage and Ingelheim, Germany, during his term as Oberbürgermeister of that town from 1996 until 2012.’