

## SUMMARY OF DECISIONS TAKEN (PART 1 – FOR PUBLICATION)

**MEETING:** Special Council – Monday 10 December 2012 – 18.30 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 J Brown, R Clark, M Hearn, J Mead, R Parker CC, P Stuart and S Walker.

There were no declarations of interest.

### 2. FREEDOM OF ENTRY – ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT

The Mayor acknowledged that at the meeting of the Special Council held on 23 May 2012 a resolution was passed conferring upon the Royal Anglian Regiment, the Honorary Freedom of Entry to the Borough of Stevenage.

After speeches from the Leader of the Council, the Opposition Parties, Colonel Kevin Fitzgerald, the Deputy Lieutenant of Hertfordshire and the High Sheriff of Hertfordshire, the Honourable Mrs Arabella Stuart-Smith, the Mayor then invited Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, Commanding Officer of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the Royal Anglian Regiment to receive the Certificate of Freedom of Entry to Stevenage Borough.

In his acceptance speech, Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, Commanding Officer of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the Royal Anglian Regiment thanked Stevenage for the privilege, honour and distinction of being able to march through the streets of the Borough of Stevenage.