

CIVIC CENTRE,  
SUNDERLAND.  
26<sup>th</sup> May, 2006.

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNDERLAND**

**YOU ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING** of the Council of the City of Sunderland to be held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Sunderland, on **TUESDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2006** at **2.30 p.m.**, at which it is proposed to consider and transact the following business, viz:-

1. To read the Notice convening the meeting.
2. Receipt of Declarations of Interest (if any).
3. Apologies for absence.
4. Mayor's Announcements (if any).
5. Freedom of the City - Mr Ram K Banerjee TD OBE, Sir Tom Cowie OBE and Denise Robertson – Report of the Chief Executive.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

**FREEDOM OF THE CITY – MR RAM K BANERJEE TD OBE, SIR TOM COWIE OBE AND DENISE ROBERTSON**

**Report of the Chief Executive**

At its meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2006 the Council agreed to the conferring of the Honorary Freedom of the City upon Mr Ram K Banerjee TD OBE, Sir Tom Cowie OBE and Denise Robertson and that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council be convened at which to hold the formal ceremony.

The Council is, therefore, invited to formally confer the Honorary Freedom of the City upon Mr Ram K Banerjee TD OBE, Sir Tom Cowie OBE and Denise Robertson by passing the following resolutions; namely:-

- (i) That in pursuance of the provisions of section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council do confer the Honorary Freedom of the City on Mr Ram K Banerjee TD OBE, as a token of the honour and esteem in which he is held by the citizens of the City and in recognition of his outstanding contributions to medical services in the City and his service to the Country.
- (ii) That in pursuance of the provisions of section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council do confer the Honorary Freedom of the City on Sir Tom Cowie OBE, as a token of the honour and esteem in which he is held by the citizens of the City and in recognition of his outstanding contributions to economic development and education in the City.
- (iii) That in pursuance of the provisions of section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council do confer the Honorary Freedom of the City on Denise Robertson as a token of the honour and esteem in which she is held by the citizens of the City and in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the City through her writing, charitable works and her promotion of Sunderland as a City Ambassador.

**Chief Executive.**