

FREEDOM OF THE CITY – MR JOHN MAWSTON, SIR BOB MURRAY CBE AND SIR PETER VARDY DL

Report of the Chief Executive

At its meeting on 7th September 2011 the Council agreed to the conferring of the Honorary Freedom of the City upon Mr John Mawston, Sir Bob Murray CBE and Sir Peter Vardy DL 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 John Mawston, Sir Bob Murray CBE and Sir Peter Vardy DL 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 John Mawston as a token of the honour and esteem in which he is held by the Citizens of Sunderland and in recognition of his outstanding contributions to culture and leisure in his local community and within the City,
- (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 Bob Murray CBE as a token of the honour and esteem in which he is held by the Citizens of Sunderland and in recognition of his outstanding contributions to football, education and charitable causes within the City, and
- (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 Sir Peter Vardy DL as a token of the honour and esteem in which he is held by the Citizens of Sunderland and in recognition of his outstanding contributions to business and education.

Chief Executive.