

Sunderland City Council

At an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SUNDERLAND CITY COUNCIL held in the CIVIC CENTRE, SUNDERLAND on WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2011 at 6.00 p.m.

Present: The Mayor (Councillor N Wright) in the Chair

Councillors	Allan	T Foster	D Richardson	H Trueman
	Anderson	Francis	Rolph	Tye
	Ball	Gallagher	Scanlan	Wakefield
	Bell	E Gibson	J Scott	Waller
	Blackburn	P Gibson	Shattock	L Walton
	Bonallie	Gofton	Smiles	P Watson
	Charlton	A Hall	D Smith	S Watson
	Curran	Heron	P Smith	Williams
	Emerson	Kelly	Snowdon	A Wilson
	Errington	Macknight	Speding	Wiper
	Essl	L Martin	Tate	Wood
	Fletcher	T Martin	Thompson	A Wright
	M Forbes	Mordey	D Trueman	T H Wright
	S Foster	Oliver		

The Notice convening the meeting was read.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Copeland, Ellis, Kay, Lauchlan, McClennan, Fairs, P. Maddison, F Miller, G Miller, Morrissey, Porthouse, I Richardson, Scaplehorn, Stewart, Vardy, Wake and P Walker.

The Cabinet reported and recommended as follows:-

1 Honorary Freedom of the City

That they had given consideration to a joint report of the Chief Executive and the Executive Director of Commercial and Corporate Services (copy circulated) recommending that the Council formally confer the Honorary Freedom of the City upon Mr John Mawston, Sir

Bob Murray CBE and Sir Peter Vardy to formally recognise their outstanding contributions to the well-being and community spirit of the City as outlined in the report.

Accordingly, the Cabinet had recommended Council to:-

- (i) agree to the conferring, in accordance with the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, of the Honorary Freedom of the City upon Mr John Mawston, Sir Bob Murray CBE and Sir Peter Vardy, and
- (ii) authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to agree all appropriate arrangements for the formal ceremony at an extraordinary meeting of the Council to be held on 14th October 2011.

The Leader, seconded by the Deputy Leader, moved the report of the Cabinet. The recommendations in the report having then been supported by Councillor Oliver on behalf of the Conservative Group and by Councillor Wakefield on behalf of the Independent Group, it was:-

RESOLVED that the report of the Cabinet be approved and adopted.

(Signed) N. WRIGHT,
Mayor.