

**FREEDOM OF THE CITY – THE RIFLES REGIMENT**

**Report of the Chief Executive**

At its meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 the Council agreed to the conferring of the Honorary Freedom of the City upon the Rifles Regiment and that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council be convened at which to hold the formal ceremony.

The Council is, therefore, invited to confer formally the Honorary Freedom of the City upon the Rifles Regiment by passing the following resolution, namely:-

“That in pursuance of the provisions of Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council in recognition of the City’s association with the Rifles Regiment and being mindful of the involvement of the Regiment in the Community Life of the City do confer upon the Rifles Regiment the Honorary Freedom of the City and thereby the right, honour, privilege and distinction of passing or marching through the streets of Sunderland with full ceremonial regalia on ceremonial or civic occasions.”

Chief Executive.