

## **Sunderland City Council**

At an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SUNDERLAND CITY COUNCIL held in the CIVIC CENTRE, SUNDERLAND on MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2013 at 6.00p.m.

Present:- The Mayor (Councillor Heron) in the Chair

Councillors	Allan	Foster	F. Miller	Thompson
	Atkinson	Francis	G. Miller	D. Trueman
	Ball	E. Gibson	Mordey	H. Trueman
	Bell	P. Gibson	Oliver	Turton
	Blackburn	Gofton	Porthouse	Wakefield
	Bonallie	Howe	Price	P. Watson
	Curran	Jackson	Richardson	S. Watson
	Davison	Kay	Scanlon	Williams
	Dixon	Lauchlan	Scaplehorn	A. Wilson
	Emerson	Lawson	Scott	D. Wilson
	Errington	McClennan	P. Smith	Wiper
	Essl	Macknight	D. Snowdon	Wood
	Farr	Marshall	D.E. Snowdon	N. Wright
	Farthing	L. Martin	Speding	
	Forbes	T. Martin	Tate	

The Notice convening the meeting was read.

The Mayor's Chaplain, Reverend Gill McBride, offered prayers on behalf of those present.

### **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for Absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Anderson, Copeland, Ellis, Fletcher, Kelly, Maddison, Padgett, Shattock, D. Smith, Stewart, Tye, Walker, Waller and T. Wright.

## **Freedom of the City – Monsieur Joel Batteux, Mayor of St. Nazaire, OBE and Mr Niall Quinn MBE – Report of the Chief Executive**

The Chief Executive submitted a report (copy circulated) inviting the Council to formally confer the Honorary Freedom of the City upon Monsieur Joel Batteux, Mayor of St Nazaire, OBE and Niall Quinn MBE.

The Mayor extended a warm welcome to all present at the meeting.

It was then moved by Councillor Richardson, and duly seconded by Councillor Oliver, that the Council formally confer the Honorary Freedom of the City upon Monsieur Joel Batteux, Mayor of St Nazaire, OBE. Councillors Wakefield and T. Martin also spoke to the motion. On being put to the meeting the motion was unanimously agreed and it was: -

28. RESOLVED 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 Monsieur Joel Batteux, Mayor of St Nazaire, OBE as a token of the honour and esteem in which he is held by the citizens of Sunderland and in recognition of his longstanding commitment to the town twinning relationship between Sunderland and Saint-Nazaire throughout his time as Mayor and his significant work with British Veterans.

Monsieur Batteux then signed the Roll of Honorary Freeman of the City.

The Mayor then presented Monsieur Batteux with an illuminated copy of the Council's resolution.

Monsieur Batteux responded appropriately.

It was then moved by Councillor P Watson, and duly seconded by Councillor Wood, that that the Council formally confer the Honorary Freedom of the City upon Niall Quinn MBE. Councillor Wakefield also spoke to the motion. On being put to the meeting the motion was unanimously agreed and it was :-

29. RESOLVED 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 Niall Quinn MBE 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, charitable causes and the well-being of young people within the City.

Mr Quinn then signed the Roll of Honorary Freeman of the City.

The Mayor then presented Mr Quinn with an illuminated copy of the Council's resolution.

Mr Quinn responded appropriately.

The Mayor then thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.

(Signed) R. HERON,  
Mayor.

