



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL WORKING GROUP

Minutes of the meeting of the Freedom of the Borough Council Working Group held on Thursday, 13 February 2020 at 3.00 pm at the Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX.

County Borough Councillors - Freedom of the Borough Council Working Group Members in attendance:-

Councillor L De Vet Councillor P Jarman
Councillor M Diamond

Officers in attendance:-

Mr C Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication
Mr A Wilkins, Director of Legal Services

1 Welcome and Apologies

The Mayor welcomed the attendees to the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from County Borough Councillors M. Webber, J. James and M. Powell.

2 Declaration of Interest

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, there were no declarations made pertaining to the agenda.

3 To consider passing the following Resolution:

It was **RESOLVED** that the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

4 Potential Nomination for Freedom of the Borough

The Service Director, Democratic Services and Communication provided Members with the nominations received for the Freedom of the Borough.

Members recognised that the Freedom of the Borough is the highest accolade that the County Borough can bestow and that all of the nominations contained within the report, were worthy.

Following discussion, it was **RESOLVED:**

1. To give consideration to the nominations and representations of Committee Members;
2. To confer the Freedom of the Borough on one of the nominees to Full

- Council at the next appropriate meeting; and
3. That before presenting the recommendation for consideration by full Council, the Service Director – Democratic Services & Communication would communicate the intentions of the Committee to make such recommendations.

This meeting closed at 3.15 pm

**COUNCILLOR L DE VET
CHAIR.**