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To all Members of the Council

Dear Councillor

An Extraordinary meeting of the RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL will be held on Tuesday 16 July 2013 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Pavilion Road, West Bridgford to consider the following items of business.

Yours sincerely

Executive Manager Operations and Corporate Governance

AGENDA

Opening Prayer

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Honorary Freedom of the Borough

The report of the Executive Manager - Operations and Corporate Governance is attached (pages 1 - 2).

Meeting Room Guidance

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Honorary Freedom of the Borough

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Report of the Chief Executive

Summary

An extraordinary meeting of Council has been called to consider the nomination of Mrs Ann Bremner MBE, General Manager of The Friary Centre, to be granted the honour of Freedom of the Borough of Rushcliffe and with it the title of 'Honorary Freeman of the Borough'.

Section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 states that '*Council may, by a resolution passed by not less than two thirds of the Members voting thereon at a meeting of the Council specially convened for the purpose with notice of the object, admit to be Honorary Freemen of the Borough persons pass a resolution to admit persons of distinction and persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to the Borough*'.

Mrs Bremner MBE has been nominated in recognition of her achievements with regards to the Friary Centre on Musters Road over the last 25 years.

The title of Honorary Freemen of the Borough has previously been conferred upon:

- Harold Arthur Ives (Obit)
- Frank Edward Worwood (Obit)
- Royal Air Force, Newton
- James Anderson Swanwick (Obit)
- George Eric Green (Obit)
- Raymond Cook MBE (Obit)
- George Buckley MBE.

Recommendation

It is RECOMMENDED that:-

- a) pursuant to Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Honorary Freedom of the Borough of Rushcliffe be conferred on Ann Bremner MBE, in recognition of eminent service rendered to the Borough of Rushcliffe; and that
- b) Ann Bremner MBE be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Rushcliffe.

Financial Comments

None arising from this report.

Section 17 Crime and Disorder Act

None arising from this report

Diversity

None arising from this report

Background Papers Available for Inspection: Nil