

FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH COMMITTEE

5 November 2012 at 6.00pm

PRESENT:

Councillors Dheer (Chair), Dennehy, Bagha, Gallagher, Mann, Diana Pagan, Potts, Rose and Varma.

1. Apologies for Absence

There were none.

2. Urgent Matters

There were none.

3. Matters to be Considered in Private

There were none.

4. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

5. Minutes of the Meeting Held on 12 April 2011

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 12 April 2011 be agreed as a true and correct record.

6. Freedom of Entry – 562 Squadron, Territorial Army

Following a request from the Territorial Army, the Committee was asked to consider granting Freedom of Entry to 562 Squadron, Territorial Army.

Councillor Gallagher asked whether the Police had any objections. It was established that the Police had not been consulted but their views would be sought and incorporated into the report for full Council.

Councillor Gallagher asked whether Freedom of Entry was deemed the same as Freedom of the Borough without privileges attached. It was clarified that this was a ceremonial honour, demonstrating the Council's support for the Territorial Army. Any requests to march through the borough would be subject to the usual permissions being granted.

Councillor Potts suggested checking how Freedom of Entry operates in other boroughs. It was noted that 562 Squadron had Freedom of Entry in Hillingdon since 1970 without issue.

Resolved

- i. That the Freedom of the Borough Committee recommends to Council that Freedom of Entry Status be granted to 562 Transport Squadron, Territorial Army.
- ii. That the Police be consulted on the above recommendation and their views be added to the report to Full Council.

Councillor Dheer (Chair)

The meeting finished at 6.20 pm.