

COUNCIL

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, BOOTLE
ON TUESDAY 17TH MAY, 2011**

PRESENT: The Mayor (Councillor Cummins) (in the Chair)
The Deputy Chair (Councillor M. Fearn) (Vice Chair)

Councillors Ashton, Atkinson, Ball, Blackburn, Booth, Brady, Brennan, Brodie - Browne, Byrom, Carr, K. Cluskey, L. Cluskey, Crabtree, Cuthbertson, Dodd, Doran, Dorgan, M. Dowd, P. Dowd, Dutton, Fairclough, Lord Fearn, Fenton, Friel, Gibson, Glover, Griffiths, Gustafson, Hands, Hardy, Hill, Howe, Hubbard, Kelly, Kerrigan, Maher, Mainey, McGinnity, McGuire, Mclvor, Moncur, Page, Papworth, Parry, Porter, Preece, Rimmer, Roberts, Robertson, Robinson, Shaw, Sumner, Tonkiss, Tweed, Veidman, Sir Ron Watson, Weavers and Welsh

6. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bradshaw, Jones, Mahon, McKinley, Pearson and Webster.

7. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

8. FREEDOM OF ENTRY TO THE BOROUGH - RAF WOODVALE

It was moved by Councillor Robertson, seconded by Councillor P. Dowd and unanimously

RESOLVED:

- (1) that in accordance with Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, this Council wishes to place on record its high appreciation of, and the debt of gratitude of the Borough to RAF Woodvale, and in the light of the long and close association between the Borough and the RAF Station, resolves that the Freedom of Entry to the Borough be conferred on RAF Woodvale and that it be granted the right, privilege, honour and distinction of marching through the streets of the Borough on all ceremonial occasions with colours flying, bands playing, drums beating and bayonets fixed; and

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- (2) that the Freedom of Entry to the Borough be granted at a public/community ceremony to be held at RAF Woodvale on the 3 July 2011.

Councillors Parry and Sir Ron Watson also spoke in support of the motion.