



PLEASE NOTE THAT PRAYERS WILL BE HELD AT 6.50PM BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL.

THE MAYOR REQUESTS THAT ANY MEMBER WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN PRAYERS BE IN ATTENDANCE BY NO LATER THAN 6.45PM.

Dear Sir/Madam,

BUSINESS

By direction of the Mayor (Councillor John Cooper) you are summoned to attend a **Special meeting of the Borough Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme to be held at J2 Dance Studio (Second Floor), Brunswick Street, Newcastle- under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST51HF on Wednesday 19 May, 2021 at 7.00pm** in pursuance of Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1992) for the purpose of passing the following resolutions:-

*Proposed by Councillor Simon Tagg
Seconded by Councillor Simon White.*

“That the Council in exercise of their powers under Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 and being desirous of expressing its admiration and appreciation of the long and continuing support given by **Jim Worgan** to local groups and societies within the Borough and his outstanding contribution to the promotion of the heritage of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme and as a mark of esteem does confer upon him the honorary **FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH**”

Proposed by the Mayor, Councillor John Cooper
Seconded by Councillor Simon Tagg

“That the Council in exercise of their powers under Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 and being desirous of expressing its admiration and appreciation of the long and continuing service given by the **Royal Stoke University Hospital** to the residents of the Borough and especially their selfless work, dedication and care given to Borough residents and beyond, during the Coronavirus pandemic and as a mark of esteem does confer upon them the honorary **FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH**”

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest from Members on items contained within this agenda.

3 FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH - JIM WORGAN

**4 FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH - ROYAL STOKE UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL**

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin T. Handley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and a long, sweeping tail.

Chief Executive

NOTICE FOR COUNCILLORS

1. Fire/Bomb Alerts

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2. Mobile Phones

Please switch off all mobile phones before entering the Council Chamber.

3. Notice of Motion

A Notice of Motion other than those listed in Procedure Rule 14 must reach the Chief Executive ten clear days before the relevant Meeting of the Council. Further information on Notices of Motion can be found in Section 5, Standing Order 20 of the Constitution of the Council.

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.

