

## **SCHEME FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY FREEMEN AND HONORARY FREEWOMEN OF BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET**

The Council has adopted a Scheme for appointing as Honorary Freemen and Freewomen of Bath and North East Somerset those persons of distinction or who have rendered eminent service to the Bath & North East Somerset area.

The names of persons proposed for this honour shall be presented to Full Council upon the recommendation of the Leader of the Council following consultation with the other Political Group Leaders. A Special Meeting of the Full Council shall be held to consider the Leader`s recommendations and confer the title of Honorary Freeman / Honorary Freewomen on the persons nominated.

Honorary Freemen and Honorary Freewomen of Bath and North East Somerset shall enjoy the following privileges:

1. To have their names inscribed in the Roll of Honorary Freemen and Honorary Freewomen contained in a bound leather book to be held by the Chief Executive.
2. To have their names considered for inclusion in the lists of persons to whom invitations are sent for civic receptions and other civic functions or ceremonies hosted by the Chair on behalf of the Council.
3. To enjoy whatever other facilities are offered to the Honorary Freemen and Honorary Freewomen as shall be determined by the Chief Executive following consultation with the Political Group Leaders.
4. To be entitled to describe themselves on public occasions and in correspondence as an Honorary Freeman or an Honorary Freewoman of Bath and North East Somerset.

*Adopted 10 July 2014*