



To: All Members of the Council

Town House,
ABERDEEN, 4 May 2023

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - FREEDOM OF THE CITY

The Members of **ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL** are requested to meet at Pittodrie Stadium on **FRIDAY, 12 MAY 2023 at 12.00pm.**

Under Section 206 (1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended in the following terms - "A local authority may, by resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the Members voting thereon at a meeting of the authority the notice of which specifies the proposed admission as an item of business, admit to be honorary freemen of their area persons of distinction and any persons who have rendered eminent service to their area".

Aberdeen City Council at its meeting on 14 December 2022, agreed unanimously to confer the Freedom of the City of Aberdeen on the Aberdeen Football Club team who won the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1983 and also on Aberdeen Football Club who have been in the city since 1903.

Now in implementation of the decision of 14 December 2022, the conferral ceremony will take place on Friday 12 May 2023, at 12.00pm.

This is a formal calling notice for the Freedom of the City conferral ceremony. The ceremony is considered to be a meeting of Aberdeen City Council and as such a formal agenda is required. Please note that all arrangements for the meeting are being made by the Civic Team in conjunction with Aberdeen Football Club. This agenda should not be seen as superseding any of the arrangements. For those Members unable to attend, please be assured that the meeting will be quorate in that the number of Members who have indicated that they are able to attend exceeds the quorum for a Council meeting.

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