COUNCIL

11 January 2012

To: Councillors:

Mrs DB Allen	Mrs LK André
TC Bate	MC Coates
PR Darby	WJ Douglas
Mrs MM Fallon	Mrs SA Gibson
R Jones	Mrs EA Kennedy
Mrs MF Lloyd	ACG Noblet
Mrs SE Oakes	MAC Packard
BS Patterson	JA Phillips
Mrs NM Phillips	Mrs M Pile
DLB Powell	RHP Purdon
Mrs LS Roberts-Rance	JR Scragg
Mrs ME Stickland	Ms S Veitch
Mrs JM Wood	WA Wood

Dear Councillor

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL will be held in the Town Hall, High Street, Chippenham, on **Wednesday 18th January, 2012** on the rising of the Council Meeting to be held at 7.00 p.m. on that date.

All Members of the Council are summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out below.

Please note: Gowns and insignia to be worn. There will be a short recess following the rising of Council to enable Members to robe.

Yours faithfully

Cllr. David Powell
MAYOR OF CHIPPENHAM

AGENDA
CHIPPENHAM TOWN COUNCIL - Wednesday 18 January 2012

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. INTERESTS

To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interests in matters under consideration

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Due to the extraordinary nature of the business to be transacted, only questions relating to the Freedom of Entry will be taken at this meeting.

4. FREEDOM OF ENTRY TO THE TOWN OF CHIPPENHAM - 9 REGIMENT THE ROYAL LOGISTIC CORPS

Following the decision made by Council on 19 January 2011 (Minute 59(ii)/10 refers) to agree in principle to the granting of the Freedom of Entry to the Town to the above regiment, this meeting has been called to consider passing the following resolutions:

(a) that, in pursuance of the provision of s.249(5) of the Local Government Act, 1972 as amended by Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, the Council taking full account of the outstanding achievements and distinguished service of 9 Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps and being desirous of recognising, confirming and perpetuating the ties of close and friendly association which exist between the Town of Chippenham and 9 Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps, the Freedom of Entry into the Town of Chippenham be granted to 9 Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps, thereby conferring on all ceremonial occasions "the right, privilege, honour and distinction to march through the streets of the Town with colours flying, bayonets fixed and bands playing."

(b) that the Clerk & Chief Executive arrange suitable ceremonies to be held on 19th January 2012 at which formal presentations to the Regiment will be made.

ITEM 4
Report to: EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL
Date of Meeting: Wednesday18th January, 2012
Report of: CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE
Title: FREEDOM OF ENTRY TO THE TOWN OF CHIPPENHAM - 9 REGIMENT THE ROYAL LOGISTIC CORPS

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1. **SUMMARY**

1.1 On 19 January 2011 the COUNCIL considered a proposal to offer the Freedom of Entry to the Town of Chippenham - 9 Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps.

1.2 The Council unanimously recommended the granting of the Freedom of Entry to the Regiment.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That the Freedom of Entry to the Town of Chippenham is granted to 9 Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps.

2. **IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 Policy – This proposal is in accordance with Strategic Plan:

PRIORITY 5: EXCELLENT ARTS, SPORTS and CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL
5.1: CULTURE AND TRADITIONS
AIM: 5.1. Support and Promote the Culture and Traditions Of The Town.
Objective: Support the continuation and development of CTC run culture and heritage events.

3.2 Financial

Following the tradition of providing an illuminated copy of the resolution, an appropriate ceremony and Civic Reception would cost in the region of £2.5K.

3.3 Staffing and Accommodation

None

3.4 Legal

The provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 require this to be a decision of Full Council especially convened for the purpose. At least two thirds of those Members present must support the recommendation for the Honour to be bestowed.