



You are hereby summoned to attend an Extraordinary meeting of **CITY COUNCIL** in the Council Chamber at the Council House on Monday 14 May 2018 at the rising of the ordinary meeting, or at 5.00pm, whichever is earliest, to transact the following business

AGENDA

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Dated 3 May 2018
Corporate Director for Strategy and Resources
To: All Councillors of Nottingham City Council

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CITY COUNCIL – 14 MAY 2018

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY LEADER

FREEDOM OF THE CITY – HMS SHERWOOD

1 SUMMARY

1.1 This report requests full Council to grant Freedom of the City to HMS Sherwood.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That this Council, by virtue of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, wishing to continue to recognise and foster the close association between the city and HMS Sherwood, hereby confers upon HMS Sherwood, the Freedom of Entry to the City and thereby the right to march through the streets of the City on all ceremonial occasions.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 To continue the long and close links between HMS Sherwood and the City of Nottingham.

3.2 The granting of Freedom of the City, in the form of marching through the city, is greatly appreciated by the Armed Forces. Freedom marches are a way of showing support to the Armed Forces, and are also a way for citizens to show their appreciation.

4 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 None.

5 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

5.1 HMS Sherwood is the East Midlands' only Royal Naval Reserve unit.

5.2 The first HMS Sherwood was a destroyer transferred to the Royal Navy from the US in 1940 and worked mainly as a convoy escort ship.

5.3 In 1949 the First Naval Reserve wireless unit was formed in Nottingham. The unit moved to its first official premises on High Pavement the following year.

5.4 After moving to Carrington Street in 1961, the unit relocated to Chalfont Drive and was commissioned as HMS Sherwood in 1984.

5.5 Since 2003 members of the ship's company have been involved in the Iraq War, Afghanistan, supporting the London 2012 Olympic Games, and Gibraltar.

5.6 In 2007 Royal Marines Reserve (RMR) Nottingham Detachment formed and was co-located to HMS Sherwood.

5.7 In 2014 HMS Sherwood relocated to Foresters House, Chilwell, forming the first Reserve Training Centre with the Army Reserve.

6 FINANCE COLLEAGUE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY)

6.1 All costs associated with granting Freedom of the City and the associated Freedom march will be met from contingency.

7 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COLLEAGUE COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)

7.1 None.

8 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

8.1 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

No



An EIA is not required because the decision to grant Freedom of the City does not change policies, services or functions.

9 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

9.1 None.

10 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

10.1 Local Government Act 1970.

**COUNCILLOR GRAHAM CHAPMAN
DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**