

REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

9th December 2013

NOTICE OF MOTION – FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH

Relevant Portfolio Holder(s)	Cllr John Fisher, Portfolio Holder for Corporate Management
Relevant Head of Service	Head of Legal, Equalities & Democratic Services
Not a Key Decision	

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted by Councillor Bill Hartnett:

“Redditch Borough Council wishes to place on record its appreciation of the voluntary service of men and women from the Borough who serve with the 37 Signal Regiment based at Kohima House in Redditch.

We propose to confer the Freedom of the Borough of Redditch on the 37 Signal Regiment and delegate authority to the Chief Executive following consultation with the Mayor and Group Leaders to notify the Commanding Officer of the Regiment of the Council’s decision and seek her view, and in the event that her view is positive:

- *Make arrangements for a Special Meeting of the Council to confer the Freedom of the Borough;*
- *Utilise existing funds within the corporate civic budget up to £1,500 to cover the costs of the associated reception and production of two copies of a commemorative framed scroll;*
- *Make arrangements for a ceremonial parade to be held in the Borough on an appropriate date.”*

Proposed by: Cllr Bill Hartnett

Seconded by: Cllr Juliet Brunner