NEWTOWN AND LLANLLWCHAIARN TOWN COUNCIL HONORARY TITLES (FREEMEN/FREEWOMEN) POLICY

1   Introduction

1.1 The purpose of the Honorary Freemen/Freewomen Policy is to ensure that there is advice on how to appoint such people

1.2 The Local Government Act 1972 s249 allows a Council to admit persons who have rendered eminent service to Newtown & Llanllwchaiarn area to be a freeman or freewoman.

1.3 There are no material honours or special privileges. It is just for merit.

2. The Policy

2.1 A specially convened meeting of The Newtown & Llanllwchaiarn Town Council will take place after appropriate notice.

2.2 The resolution to confer the honour must be passed with two thirds of members present and voting.

2.3 No more than twelve living freemen/freewomen can at any one time hold the honour.

2.4 The honour can be awarded posthumously.

2.5 The honours will be recorded on 'The Roll of Honour' on The Newtown & Llanllwchaiarn Town website.

2.6 Nominations for the honour can be made at any time by any resident of Newtown & Llanllwchaiarn. Nominations are to be in writing and should state why the nominee should be considered i.e.

- Why they are a person of distinction, and/or
- What eminent service they have rendered to our area.

2.7 The nomination will be presented to Council, in confidential session (unless the award is posthumous), and the decision to call a specially convened meeting will be made.

2.8 The recipient will receive a scroll conferring the honour.

2.9 In the unlikely event that an honour is considered for revocation, a resolution of Council with at least two thirds of members present voting is required. The recipient's name will be removed from the honour board.

This Council adopted this version of the Policy for Honorary Freemen/Freewomen at its Council meeting on

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Signed……………………………   Date……………………..

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