

CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

25 January 2006
(6.00pm- 6.45pm)

PRESENT: Councillors C Rosenstiel (Chair), Boyce, R Smith, Hart, Stebbings and Taylor.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL

06/CIV/1 **MINUTES**

The minutes of 23 November 2005 were confirmed by the Committee as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

06/CIV/2 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ward.

06/CIV/3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Rosenstiel declared a personal and a prejudicial interest in Re: 06/CIV/7 Members' Allowances Scheme 2006/07.

06/CIV/4 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

A member from the independent remuneration panel was present for item 06/CIV/7

06/CIV/5 **HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE CITY TO THE CITY OF SZEGED**

Following a resolution of Council on 19 May 2005, the Committee was requested to consider granting the Honorary Freedom of the City of Cambridge to the City of Szeged and to indicate when this should take place.

Councillor Hart proposed that the Freedom of the City be granted in 2007 to coincide with the 20th anniversary of twinning. This was lost by 2 votes to 4.

Councillor Rosenstiel proposed to grant the Freedom of the City in 2012 to coincide with the 25th anniversary of twinning. This was approved by 4 votes to 0.

Resolved

That the honorary freedom for the City to the City of Szeged is recommended for approval in 2012 to coincide with the 25th anniversary of twinning with the City of Cambridge.

06/CIV/06 **DATES OF MEETING 2006/07**

The Committee noted one amendment, that the Annual Meeting in 2007 would be held on 24th May.

Resolved

The Committee agreed the dates as amended.

CHAIR