

**TITLE: REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF FREEDOM TO THE DUKE OF LANCASTER'S REGIMENT**

**TO/ON: 12TH APRIL, 2006**

**BY: CIVIC SERVICES OFFICER**

**LEAD MEMBER: THE LEADER**

**STATUS: FOR PUBLICATION**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1. This report is to consider the request of The Queen's Lancashire Regiment to transfer the current Freedom of the Borough to the newly formed Duke of Lancaster's Regiment due to form on 1st July 2006.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1. That the Council agree to the proposed transfer of the Freedom of the Borough of the Queen's Lancashire Regiment to the newly formed "The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment (King's, Lancashire and Border), to take effect from 1st July, 2006.

**3. REPORT AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS AND TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

- 3.1 The Queen's Lancashire Regiment were granted the Freedom of the Borough in June, 2002. The Regiment will be combining with the King's Own Royal Border Regiment and The King's Regiment to form a new Regiment for the North West of England. The new Regiment will become "The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment (King's, Lancashire and Border) on the 1st July, 2006. The Regiment wish to re-emphasise their close and long-standing local links, in particular with those Boroughs that have honoured them with their Freedom and have formally requested the Council to consider transferring that Freedom to The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment.

**4. CORPORATE IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES**

**4.1. FINANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

4.1.1. None

**4.2. MEMBER DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL ARRANGEMENTS**

4.2.1. None

**4.3. HUMAN RESOURCES**

4.3.1. None

**5. ANY OTHER RELEVANT CORPORATE PRIORITIES**

5.1. None

**6. RISK**

6.1 None

**7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS ARISING FROM THE REPORT**

7.1. None

**8. EQUALITIES ISSUES ARISING FROM THE REPORT**

8.1 None

**9. WARDS AFFECTED**

9.1 None

**10. CONSULTATIONS**

10.1 None

**11. Background documents:**

Copy of letter dated 14th December 2005 from The Queen's Lancashire Regiment.

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