

## **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Council of the London Borough of Barnet will be held on TUESDAY the 29<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2008, at 6.40pm, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 and all and several of the Members of the said Council are summoned to attend.

In accordance with the Constitution, five members of the said Council, namely, Councillor Mike Freer, Councillor Lynne Hillan, Councillor Brian Coleman, Councillor Alison Moore and Councillor Monroe Palmer, made a request to the Worshipful the Mayor to convene the meeting for the purposes of considering the Motion set out in Item 3 below, which the Mayor agreed. The business to be transacted is as follows:

- 1. To read the Notice of the Meeting
- 2. To receive Apologies for Absence
- 3. To consider the following Motion:
- 1. That, in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council of the London Borough of Barnet do confer upon John Dorrington Apthorp, Officer of the Order of the British Empire, the Honorary Freedom of the London Borough of Barnet (being the most honourable award it is the Council's privilege to bestow) in recognition of the most generous support rendered by John Apthorp, particularly through the Milly Apthorp Trust to individual Barnet residents, the voluntary sector and to Council projects.

The Council are proud to recall the long association that he and his family have had with the borough. John Apthorp is not only a philanthropist, but has also served the community of the London Borough of Barnet by being a Councillor for the Edgware Ward from 1968 to 1974. He continues that service through being a governor of the London Academy.

In conferring the Honorary Freedom on John Dorrington Apthorp, the Council are recording formally the high esteem in which he is held by the Council and the community of the London Borough of Barnet.

- 2. Council instructs the Democratic Services Manager, in consultation with the Worshipful the Mayor, to make the arrangements.
- 3. The report of the Democratic Services Manager is attached.

Janet Rawlings, Democratic Services Manager Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG

## Extraordinary Council Meeting 29 January 2008 Agenda Item 3

## REPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER

## Freedom of the Borough.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the decision to confer the Freedom of the Borough must, by tradition, be taken at a meeting of the Council specially convened for that purpose with the resolution being passed by not less than two - thirds of the members voting thereon.

It will be necessary for a Member to move the Motion set out in the Notice of the Meeting.

Subject to the Council approving the Motion, the Resolution will be presented at a suitable occasion, in consultation with The Worshipful The Mayor.

Janet Rawlings, Democratic Services Manager