

Request for photography in Council Chamber	16 January 2018
Corporate Policy and Resources Committee – FOR DECISION	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Leadership and Champion
Outcome	Providing civic leadership to our citizens
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services
Cost: (If applicable)	Nil

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to seek approval for the taking of photographs in the Council Chamber.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 Council's Standing Orders 8 (5) requires the express permission of the Council to take photographs of proceedings during its meetings.

8 (5) refers

"Taking photographs of proceedings or the recording of proceedings by any other means by members of the press and the public to enable persons not present to see or hear any proceedings (whether at that time or later) shall be prohibited unless expressly permitted by the Council."

3.0 Details

- 3.1 Council will confer the Freedom of the Borough on 2nd February 2018 at a special Council Meeting. This would permit members of the Press and Public present to take photographs during proceedings.

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 **It is recommended** that Council grants approval for the taking of photographs at the Special Council Meeting on 2nd February 2018 and for future ceremonial occasions as required.