

Display of facsimile of Freedom of the District to 33 Regiment, Royal Engineers, and reciprocal gift of bronze sculpture

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Committee: Full Council

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Agenda Item

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Item for decision

Report

- 1 Freedom of the District was given to 33 Regiment, Royal Engineers, at a ceremony in Saffron Walden Market Square on 14th June, following a resolution by this Council on 21st April 2009. A reciprocal gift of a bronze sculpture was made to the Council at the raising of the flag for Armed Forces Day on 22nd June at the Council Offices. Members are invited to consider the permanent display of these items to be located in a position of honour. Suggested locations are the Chairman's Room, the Council Chamber or the reception area. The Freedom of the District and the bronze sculpture will be available for view at the meeting

Recommendations

That Members select a location to display the Freedom of the District granted to 33 Regiment together with the reciprocal gift from 33 Regiment to the Council

Background Papers

None

Impact

Communication/Consultation	The public display of the items would benefit the Council's reputation
Community Safety	None
Equalities	None
Finance	There may be a small cost for a display case for the sculpture

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Human Rights	None
Legal implications	None
Sustainability	None
Ward-specific impacts	None
Workforce/Workplace	None

Risk Analysis

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
Theft or Damage	2 – the items are not of great monetary value but may be on display in publicly accessible areas	2 - Not financial but emotional	Ensure the items are securely displayed

1 = Little or no risk or impact

2 = Some risk or impact – action may be necessary.

3 = Significant risk or impact – action required

4 = Near certainty of risk occurring, catastrophic effect or failure of project.