PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2017

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following notice of motion has been received, in accordance with Standing Order 15.

Motion from Councillor Peter Hiller

Seconded by Councillor Mohammed Jamil

"Council resolves:

THAT we, the Members of Peterborough City Council, assembled in accordance with Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 acknowledge the eminent service rendered to the City by **The St John Ambulance.**

The St John Ambulance was formed in 1887, as a voluntary organisation, offering free medical care. Queen Victoria's Jubilee saw the Brigade in action in public for the first time.

From that time, some 130 years ago, they have become the nation's leading first aid charity, providing first aid in the communities, keeping people safe at events and working alongside the NHS in response to 999 calls. They also provide an invaluable training service, with over 400,000 people each year learning how to save a life through their training programmes.

The first record of St John Ambulance activity in Peterborough is dated October 1904 where they operated from a Wooden Hut based at the Barracks in New England and then moving to their current base in Cowgate in 1969.

They are ever present at myriad national public, and large local events such as the Great Eastern Run, football matches and at the East of England Showground, thereby giving thousands of hours each year to the Peterborough community.

They continually increase their training offering, and in 2016, the Peterborough branch delivered training in a wide range of topics to over 1440 people from industry and the local community.

In recent times, the Peterborough branch have also diversified into the care field, providing services to the homeless at St Theresa's in Peterborough, as well as the homeless hostel in Cambridge.

In recognition of the above, WE DO HEREBY CONFER the honorary freedom of the city upon **St John Ambulance**, of Peterborough."

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