

APPLICATION - NOMINATION FOR FREEDOM OF THE CITY

This form is to be used for nomination of an individual or specified (and clearly defined) group of individuals for the honorary award of Freedom of the City of Brighton & Hove.

Name and address of person being nominated for the honorary title of Freedom of the City:

Title: Forename(s):

Surname:

Occupation:

Address:

Postcode:

Email address:

Please describe how the nominee meets the essential requirements by supplying as much information as possible about the candidate here.

For reference the essential requirements are:-

That the individual or clearly defined group:-

(i) meets the statutory criteria by having in the opinion of the council rendered eminent services to the city, and

(ii) was born, lives or works in, or has strong links to, the city of Brighton & Hove.

To satisfy requirement (i) above the relevant individual will have:

(a) acted in a way which enhances the city's reputation, for instance through innovation, sporting excellence and/or achievement in the cultural sphere, and/ or

(b) otherwise contributed positively to the lives of the people of Brighton & Hove, whether by improving the lives of those less able to help themselves or by acting as 'trailblazers': people whose actions serve as an inspiration to others.

Please attach at least one further letter or email in support of the nomination by a named individual or organisation, confirming their name(s) and date(s) of any documents in support.

Please list any other documents or information provided in support of this nomination. You may include links if relevant, as well as any attachments considered helpful.

Name and address of the person submitting the nomination:

Title: Forename (s):

Surname:

Address:

Resident of B&H/ work in B&H/ other stakeholder (please delete as applicable).

Signed:

Dated:

Under no circumstances should candidates be informed that their name is under consideration. Details will only be divulged if and when the Council

has decided to support the nomination and the proposed recipient has agreed to accept the award).

Please return the completed form via email to democratic.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk

NOTE

Power to appoint Honorary Freemen is contained within Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Section provides that the following may be admitted to be Honorary Freemen: “persons of distinction and persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to the city.”

The title may only be conferred by a resolution of the Council passed by at least a 2/3 majority of members present at a specially convened meeting.