



**FREEDOM OF THE**  
**BOROUGH *of* MIDDLESBROUGH**  
*Granted to*  
**Mackenzie Thorpe**





*Honorary Freedom*  
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*on*  
**11 April 2019**

# Members of Middlesbrough Council

The Chair of Middlesbrough Council

**Councillor Stephen Bloundele**

The Vice-Chair of Middlesbrough Council

**Councillor Bob Brady**

The Mayor of Middlesbrough

**Mr David Budd**

The Deputy Mayor and Executive Member  
for City Centre Strategy:

**Councillor Charles Rooney**

**Councillor R Arundale**

**Councillor J McGee**

**Councillor S Biswas**

**Councillor L McGloin**

**Councillor J Blyth**

**Councillor F McIntyre**

**Councillor D Branson**

**Councillor J McTigue**

**Councillor J Brunton Dobson**

**Councillor J Mohan**

**Councillor M Carr**

**Councillor G Purvis**

**Councillor D Coupe**

**Councillor J Rathmell**

**Councillor D Davison**

**Councillor D Rooney**

**Councillor S Dean**

**Councillor J Rostron**

**Councillor E Dryden**

**Councillor M Saunders**

**Councillor J Goodchild**

**Councillor J Sharrocks**

**Councillor T Harvey**

**Councillor M Storey**

**Councillor A Hellaoui**

**Councillor J Thompson**

**Councillor T Higgins**

**Councillor M Thompson**

**Councillor C Hobson**

**Councillor Z Uddin**

**Councillor J Hobson**

**Councillor J Walker**

**Councillor B Hubbard**

**Councillor N Walker**

**Councillor N Hussain**

**Councillor V Walkington**

**Councillor T Lawton**

**Councillor M Walters**

**Councillor L Lewis**

**Councillor J Young**

**Councillor T Mawston**

**Councillor L Young**

**Councillor D McCabe**



# Message from the Chair

On 11 April 2019, Middlesbrough Borough Council will be asked to confer the Freedom of the Borough upon Mackenzie Thorpe.

Mr Mackenzie Thorpe is recognised for the eminent services rendered to the said Borough in respect of his contribution to the social and economic wellbeing of the town and for his artistic achievements. He is also recognised for his extensive charity work not only in the local and national area, but for his work involving the Royal British Legion and the Help the Heroes charity, and particularly, for his role as ambassador for the town.

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the town to wish Mackenzie Thorpe congratulations on this very special occasion and best wishes for the future.



**The Chair of Middlesbrough Council**  
**Councillor Stephen Bloundele**

# Freedom of the Borough of Middlesbrough

## Order of Proceedings on the Admission of Mackenzie Thorpe to the Honorary Freedom of the Borough on 11 April 2019

- 1 The Members of the Council and the Guests will be seated in the Town Hall, Middlesbrough prior to 12 noon.
- 2 The Chair of Middlesbrough Council (Councillor Stephen Bloundele) will take his seat.
- 3 The Chair will call upon the Chief Executive to read the Resolution.
- 4 The Chair will call upon the Mayor to propose a resolution to admit Mackenzie Thorpe to the Honorary Freedom of the Borough. The Mayor to make a short speech. The Chair will call upon Councillor C Hobson to second the resolution. Councillor C Hobson to make a short speech.
- 5 After the Resolution has been proposed and seconded the Chair will call upon other Members of the Council to speak to the Resolution.

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- 6 The Chair will put the Resolution to the Meeting, and after the same has been declared carried, the Chief Executive will read the Oath of Freedom as follows:
- “Will you, Mackenzie Thorpe, swear to be true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, as a free and franchised person of this Borough?**
- Will you preserve the peace and tranquillity of the said Borough, and will you disclose to the Chair for the time being, details of any unlawful meetings or assemblies which come to your attention?**
- Will you do all in your power to contribute to the good government and safety of the said Borough and the inhabitants thereof?**
- Will you also defend the customs and privileges of the Borough in every just and lawful cause?**
- So help you God”**

- 7 Mackenzie Thorpe will signify acceptance of the Oath, by replying  
**“I WILL”**

The Chair will then invite Mackenzie Thorpe to sign the Roll of Honour and invite the signature to be witnessed by the Chair, Chief Executive and Head of Legal Services.

- 8 After signing the Roll, the Chair will present a sealed and illuminated framed copy of the resolution inscribed on vellum, and will offer congratulations on behalf of the Council and the people of the Borough.
- 9 A bouquet of flowers will be presented to Mrs Thorpe.
- 10 Mackenzie Thorpe will reply.
- 11 The Head of Legal Services will report receipt of any communications.
- 12 At the conclusion of the formal proceedings, the Chair will leave the Council Chamber accompanied by all present.
- 13 An invitation is extended to the Members of the Council and all Guests to then adjourn to the Old Fire Station for refreshments.

**Tony Parkinson**  
**Chief Executive**



## **FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH *of* MIDDLESBROUGH**

Whereas at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Middlesbrough convened in accordance with the provisions of Section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 and held in the Council Chamber in the said Borough on the 11 April 2019, it was unanimously resolved that the Council do confer upon Mackenzie Thorpe the Honorary Freedom of the Borough in acknowledgement and grateful recognition of his thirty years of artistic endeavours and achievements, which have shown the spirit of Middlesbrough around the world. He continues to be a great example of aspiration and ambition to the people of Middlesbrough.





**FREEMAN** *of the* **BOROUGH**  
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