

***Freedom of the Borough of***  
***MIDDLESBROUGH***



**Councillor**  
**Mrs Hazel Pearson OBE**

*Local Government Act 1972*

*Admission to the*

*Honorary Freedom of  
the Borough*

**COUNCILLOR  
MRS HAZEL PEARSON OBE**

*at 7.00pm*

*Wednesday, 3 December, 2003*

## ***MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR***

On Wednesday 3 December, 2003, Middlesbrough Borough Council will be asked to confer the Freedom of the Borough upon Councillor Mrs Hazel Pearson OBE

It is appropriate that she receives this award because she continually strives to achieve excellence in all that she does for the town of Middlesbrough and its citizens.

Councillor Mrs Hazel Pearson OBE is recognised for her service to the community. During a long public career she has been committed to education. I especially recall the 35 years she has served as Chairman of Governors at Acklam Grange School and Kader Primary School and more recently as Chairman of Middlesbrough College.

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the town to wish Councillor Mrs Hazel Pearson OBE congratulations on this very special occasion and best wishes for the future.

***THE CHAIR OF MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL***  
***Councillor Peter Porley***

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Order of Proceedings on the Admission of  
*Councillor Mrs Hazel Pearson OBE*

to the Honorary Freedom of the Borough  
on Wednesday 3 December 2003 at Seven O'clock

1. The Members of the Council and the Guests will be seated in the Town Hall, Middlesbrough prior to 7.00pm.
2. The Chair of Middlesbrough Council (Councillor Peter Porley) preceded by the Mace will take his seat.
3. The Chair will call upon the Chief Executive to read the Resolution.
4. The Chair will call upon Councillor Paul Thompson to propose and Councillor Tom Mawston to second a Resolution to admit Councillor Mrs Hazel Pearson OBE to the Honorary Freedom of the Borough
5. After the Resolution has been proposed and seconded the Chair will call upon the Mayor and other Members of the Council to speak to the Resolution.

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, Hazel Pearson, 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. Councillor Hazel Pearson OBE will signify acceptance of the Oath, by replying **“I WILL”**.

The Chair will then invite Councillor Mrs Hazel Pearson OBE to sign a copy of the Oath and sign the Roll of Admissions of Freedom and invite the signatures to be witnessed by the Chair and the Chief Executive.

8. After the signing of 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. The Chair's Lady will present a bouquet of flowers to Councillor Mrs Hazel Pearson OBE.
10. Councillor Mrs Hazel Pearson OBE will reply.
11. The Director of Legal and Democratic 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 those present holding the Freedom of the Borough.
13. An Invitation is extended to the Members of the Council and all Guests to then adjourn to the Civic Suite for refreshments.

B Dinsdale OBE, BA, CPFA  
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 the Local Government Act 1972 and held in the Council Chamber in the said Borough on the Third Day of December, Two Thousand and Three

It was Unanimously Resolved that the Council do confer upon

## **COUNCILLOR MRS HAZEL PEARSON OBE**

The Honorary Freedom of the Borough in acknowledgement and grateful recognition of the eminent services rendered by her to the said Borough during a long public career in so many capacities; but particularly in respect of her commitment to education, and especially recalling the 35 years she has served as Chairman of Acklam Grange School and Kader Primary School, and more recently as the Chairman of Middlesbrough College.

Given under the Common Seal

Chair

Chief Executive

# **Members of Middlesbrough Council**

**The Chair of Middlesbrough Council: Councillor Peter Porley**

**The Vice-Chair of Middlesbrough Council: Councillor Javed Ismail**

**The Mayor of Middlesbrough: Mr Ray Mallon**

**The Deputy Mayor of Middlesbrough: Councillor Robert K Brady**

**Councillor S K Biswas**

**Councillor S Bloundele**

**Councillor M T Booth**

**Councillor J Brunton**

**Councillor D Budd**

**Councillor M Carr**

**Councillor G B Clark JP**

**Councillor J G Cole**

**Councillor B Coppinger**

**Councillor D Davison**

**Councillor E Dryden**

**Councillor B J Elder**

**Councillor W Ferrier MBE**

**Councillor F Gill**

**Councillor K Hall**

**Councillor J P Harris**

**Councillor J M Heath**

**Councillor B A Hubbard**

**Councillor J A Jones**

**Councillor J Jones**

**Councillor B Kerr**

**Councillor E Lancaster**

**Councillor R Lowes**

**Councillor T Mawston JP**

**Councillor F McIntyre**

**Councillor J E McPartland**

**Councillor J McTigue**

**Councillor J Michna**

**Councillor K J Morby**

**Councillor Mrs H Pearson OBE**

**Councillor R Regan**

**Councillor C E Robson**

**Councillor G W Rogers**

**Councillor C M Rooney**

**Councillor P Sanderson**

**Councillor B E Taylor**

**Councillor Mrs J Taylor**

**Councillor Mrs B Thompson**

**Councillor P Thompson**

**Councillor K Walker**

**Councillor N J Walker**

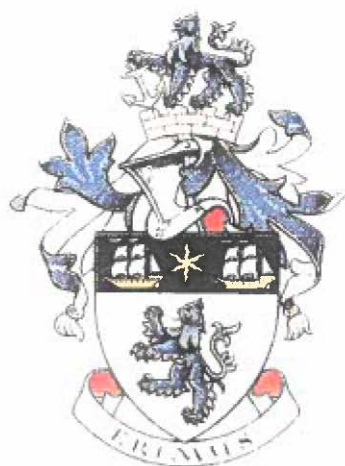
**Councillor A E Ward**

**Councillor T Ward**

**Councillor M B Williams**

**Councillor Linda Wilson**





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COUNCIL***