

Granting of Freedom of the City of Glasgow agreed.

5 There was submitted a report by the Lord Provost and Councillor Hepburn, Business Manager and City Convener for Open Government intimating that

- (1) Glasgow would be celebrating its 850th birthday in 2025 and that to mark this milestone, the Council wished to recognise the outstanding Glaswegians that have contributed greatly to the city;
- (2) the greatest tribute of respect that the city could bestow on a citizen was The Freedom of the City of Glasgow which was awarded by the Council to *“persons of distinction or persons who have rendered eminent service to the City”*; and
- (3) proposing that Elaine C Smith be granted Freedom of the City of Glasgow for her outstanding contribution to the city as one of Scotland’s most respected and celebrated performers and for her charity work.

After consideration, the Council agreed to grant Elaine C Smith Freedom of the City of Glasgow.