Dear

SUBJECT: Freedom of the City of York by Royal Air Force Linton on Ouse

The Royal Air Force Linton on Ouse is to take the Freedom of the City of York on Sunday 18th September 2016. A much shorter parade is being arranged for members of the Royal Air Forces Association and other Associations which will also have the combind efforts along with the Air Training Corps to produce two formidable parades. The Parade will form up on Deansgate (Minster South Transept), and arrive at the Receiving base on Duncombe Place, for the General Salute and Tucano Flypast. There will be a speech by the Lord Mayor of York, followed by a review of the Parade.

Led by the Band of the Royal Air Force Regiment through the City of York Streets, the Parade will move off toward Blake Street, whilst the RAF Association and Veterans, including the Standards, will be taken left to the Minster in preparation of the parade returing from the City.

Parade Timings.

0930hrs  Parade Personnel arrive at Deangate, York Minster. Including Standards, ATC Flights, and Veterans Flight  
0950hrs  Parade Forms Up  
1000hrs  Parade arrives at Receiving base on Duncombe Place  
1010hrs  Civic Party take up positions on Dias.  
1015hrs  General Salute  
1016hrs  Tucano Flypast  
1018hrs  Speeches & Review (Which Includes the Veterans and ATC Flights)  
1050hrs  Parade Moves off – RAF Contingent Parades through York.  
1110hrs  RAF Contingent returns for March past and salute  
1130hrs  All personnel to be seated in York Minster  
1145hrs  Battle of Britain Ceremony Commences.  
1245hrs  Battle of Britain Ceremony concludes.
The event will commemorate the 78th Anniversary of RAF Linton on Ouse, along with the 73rd Anniversary of the RAF Association.

Following the Parade, there will be a Service of Remembrance and Turning of the Page of the Book of Remembrance in York Minster. There will be a parade of Standards before the Service.

Dignitaries from York and across the United Kingdom will be present, with the Lord Mayor, and Lady Mayoress leading from the front.

An application form is attached for those Branches/Associations who wish to take part in what will be a memorable in the City of York and York Minster, not only for those taking part, but for the general public too.

Yours sincerely

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