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FIRST EVER HONORARY FREEWOMAN OF GODALMING

In a moving ceremony held in the Godalming Council Chamber on Thursday, 21 March, Mrs Zadie Caudle was invited to and graciously accepted the title of Honorary Freewoman of the Town of Godalming, the first woman to be invited to do so by Godalming Town Council. Zadie is honoured by the Town in her own right though her honour encompasses the memory of her beloved husband, Peter Caudle.

Zadie created The Peter Caudle Memorial Trust which supports our town and provides benefits to the community both now and for many years to come. Zadie's citation is indeed impressive and highlights the initiatives that the Trust has supported and why Zadie Caudle is a worthy recipient of this high honour. For full details of Zadie's citation please visit <https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Zadie-Caudle-Citation.pdf>

In November 2011, Godalming Town Council adopted its first policy for an Honorary Freeman Scheme allowing the Town Council to exercise powers to confer the title of Honorary Freeman or Freewoman of the Town of Godalming. There are, as with any award nomination, criteria to be met and taken into consideration when granting this honour and includes outstanding dedication and exceptional contribution to the wellbeing of the community.

In December 2011 Mr John Young was nominated and awarded as an Honorary Freeman of Godalming for his exceptional contribution to Godalming which is ongoing today.

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