

Press Release – 8th February 2010

Advance Warning - 4 May - Jenson Button to visit Frome

Frome Town Council is delighted to announce that the title of Honorary Citizen of Frome will be bestowed on Formula One Motor Racing World Champion Jenson Button MBE by The Mayor of Frome, Cllr Damon Hooton on 4 May 2010.

Cllr Hooton, Mayor of Frome, said: "Frome is rightly proud of its most famous son. A local boy is on the top of the world! It's not often our town or any town can say that and so it is only right that we present him with our highest award - Honorary Citizen of Frome.

"The new bridge over the river in the Market Yard will be called the Jenson Button Bridge and a plaque commemorating this will be presented to Jenson too."

Cllr Hooton concluded, "We are in the process of finalising the time of the visit on 4 May and we shall provide further details as soon as possible."