

## ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

### 1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 An invitation is received each year for the Council to appoint four representatives (two Councillors, plus guests), to attend one of the Royal Garden Parties held in July.

### 2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The procedure in previous years has been for nominations to be given in strict order of seniority, based on Members' total length of service, excluding those Members who have already attended a Garden Party as a representative of Rochford District Council, and those who have no wish to attend. The civic car and driver have been made available to attendees in previous years.

### 3 OPTIONS

- 3.1 Excluding those who have previously attended, or have no wish to attend, the most senior Member is Cllr T Livings with 7 years service.
- 3.2 It will be necessary to draw lots for the other representative. Councillors P.A. Capon, Mrs L Hungate, J.R.F. Mason, S.P. Smith and M.G.B. Starke have 6 years service each.

The dates for the garden parties will be advised to the nominated councillors as soon as they are made available by Buckingham Palace.

### 4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES**

To nominate two Councillors to attend one of the Royal Garden Parties to be held in July, with one guest each, using the civic car and driver. (CE)

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**Background Papers:-**

None

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