

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 An invitation has been received for the Council to appoint four representatives, 2 Councillors plus one guest each, to attend one of this year's Royal Garden Parties to be 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.
- 2.2 The civic car and driver has 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 (7 years service) is Councillor Mrs R Brown, followed by Councillor Mrs M S Vince (5.5 years service).
- 3.2 Dates for the Royal Garden Parties are: Wednesday 9th July, Tuesday 15th July and Tuesday 22nd July.

4 RECOMMENDATION

It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES**

To nominate two councillors, plus one guest each, to attend one of the Royal Garden Parties to be held in July, using the civic car and driver, and indicate the order of preference for the supplied dates.

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Background Papers:

Local Government Association Circular

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