

## ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

### 1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 An invitation has been received for the Council to appoint four representatives, including guests, 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. 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 is Councillor Keith Gibbs with 6 years service.
- 3.2 It will be necessary to draw lots for the second representative, as there are 4 Councillors with 5 years service who would like to attend this year's garden party. They are: Cllrs Cutmore, Langlands, Livings and Mockford.
- 3.3 Dates for the Royal Garden Parties are: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

### 4 RECOMMENDATION

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

To nominate two representatives to attend one of the Royal Garden Parties to be held in July, using the civic car and driver; representatives to be accompanied by one guest each.

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**Background Papers:**

None

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