

## 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 with the same length of service, the Members with 8 years of service each are Councillors J R F Mason and M G B Starke.
- 3.2 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 the Council **RESOLVES** to nominate Councillors J R F Mason and M G B Starke to attend one of the Royal Garden Parties to be held in July, accompanied by one guest each, using the civic car and driver.

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**Background Papers:-**

None

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