
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 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 Members are Cllr Peter Webster (15 years service) and Councillor Mrs Mavis Webster (7 years service).
- 3.2 As these two Councillors have indicated they would not wish to take a guest with them to a garden party, a further representative (plus a guest of their choice) can be nominated
- 3.3 Cllr Gerry Mockford and Cllr Terry Livings both have 6 years service. Cllr Mockford was selected as first reserve for last year's garden parties, and as such, would be given priority as this year's representative.

4 RECOMMENDATION

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

To nominate Cllrs Mr & Mrs Webster, & Cllr Mockford & Guest as the Council's four representatives to attend one of the Royal Garden Parties to be held in July, using the civic car and driver

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Background Papers:-

Local Government Association Circular

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