

Wirral Borough Council

Nomination Form for the Freedom of the Borough

I Councillor...Phil Davies would like to nominate the following person (organisation) to be considered for the conferment of the Freedom of the Borough of Wirral.

Nominee...Dr Nunzia Bertali.....

I am aware that the following criteria must be applied to the achievements of the nominee.

They have:

- demonstrated exceptional achievement or service to the community which is outstanding in its field;
- made a real difference in their field of work or their community;
- brought distinction to the Borough or enhanced its reputation;
- demonstrated innovation, entrepreneurship or exceptional business acumen which has delivered benefits to the Borough;
- evidenced exceptional charitable service to the Borough, though either a national or locally based charity;
- evidenced exceptional voluntary service to the Borough or any part of it or community within it;
- carried the respect of and inspired his/her peers;
- significantly improved the lot of those less able to help themselves or suffering disadvantage;
- promoted community cohesion;
- displayed moral courage and vision in making and delivering tough choices;
- contributed to the Borough beyond the call of duty in a way that stands out above others.

I believe that they have met one or more of the above criteria in the way detailed on the reverse of this form:

Reasons for the Nomination

Dr Nunzia Bertali has been Head of the Italian Consular Office, based just off Hamilton Square in Birkenhead, for over 20 years. The Consular Office provides a range of advice and services for citizens living in Merseyside, from official documents such as passports to information regarding educational opportunities and opportunities for businesses.

Dr Bertali has been a Wirral resident for many years. In addition to her duties as Head of the Consular Office, Dr Bertali is a Visiting Fellow at Liverpool John Moores University and is a member of the Council's Independent Remuneration Panel.

Although Dr Bertali is an Italian citizen, I can think of few people who have demonstrated their love and affection for the Borough and its population than Dr Bertali. She never misses an opportunity to promote the Borough to businesses and other stakeholders.

In terms of evidence in support of this application, may I request that the Panel asks for a testimonial for Dr Bertali from former Wirral Council Chief Executive, Mr Steve Maddox, who is totally supportive of conferring this honour on Dr Bertali. Steve worked closely with Dr Bertali in his time as Chief Executive.

Please attach any supporting evidence.

***Support of the Leader of the nominating Member's Political Group**

I, Councillor Phil Davies, Leader of the Labour Group am fully in support of this nomination.



Signed.....

***An Elected Member who is not a member of a Political Group must have the support of at least one of the Political Group Leaders.**