

# WIRRAL COUNCIL

## LICENSING, HEALTH & SAFETY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

23 JANUARY 2013

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>WIRRAL AWARD 2012</b>
<b>WARD/S AFFECTED:</b>	<b>'ALL'</b>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b>ACTING DIRECTOR OF LAW, HR AND ASSET MANAGEMENT</b>
<b>KEY DECISION?</b>	<b>NO</b>

### 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 The purpose of this report is to request that the Committee agree that the Wirral Award 2012 be granted to the nominees recommended by the Wirral Award Working Party.

### 2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

2.1 The Wirral Award is intended to confer civic recognition upon individuals or organisations resident or located in Wirral for an outstanding achievement within the previous twelve months, or for distinguished service to the Borough over a period of twenty years or more.

#### 2.2 Wirral Award Working Party

The Wirral Award Working Party, comprising the Mayor and representatives of the three political groups met on 28 November, 2012 to consider the nominations submitted. Their recommendations have been circulated to Committee Members for consideration.

#### 2.3 Presentation Ceremony

Once nominations are agreed a presentation ceremony will be arranged to be attended by:

- (i) The Mayor of Wirral
- (ii) Leader of the Council
- (iii) Group Leaders
- (iv) Chair of Licensing, Health and Safety, and General Purposes Committee
- (v) Chief Executive
- (vi) Nominees and one guest each

### 3.0 RELEVANT RISKS

3.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

### 4.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4.1 There is no provision for other options to be considered.

## **5.0 CONSULTATION**

5.1 Nominations are sought and accepted from all areas of the local community.

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS**

6.1 The Wirral Award is equal opportunity based and nominations are welcomed from all sections of the community.

## **7.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS**

7.1 The costs of the presentation ceremony would be fairly minor and could be accommodated within the Mayor's Hospitality budget without difficulty.

## **8.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

8.1 There are no legal implications arising directly out of this report.

## **9.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 There are no direct implications arising from this report. An Equality Impact Assessment has been completed.

## **10.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS**

10.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

## **11.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

11.1 The Wirral Award is community based and many of the nominees have contributed to an improved environment for the people of Wirral through their community activities.

## **12.0 RECOMMENDATION/S**

12.1 That the Wirral Award 2012 be conferred on the recipients recommended by the Wirral Award Working Party, and the suggested arrangements be agreed.

## **13.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S**

13.1 The Wirral Award is an annual Award. Recipients are selected by the Wirral Award Working Party consisting of the Mayor and Mayoress and representatives of the three political groups.

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## **REFERENCE MATERIAL**

Recommendations of the Working Party.

**SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)**

<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Licensing, Health &amp; Safety and General Purposes Committee – Wirral Award 2009</b>	<b>9 November, 2009</b>
<b>Licensing, Health &amp; Safety and General Purposes Committee – Wirral Award 2010</b>	<b>8 November 2010</b>
<b>Licensing, Health &amp; Safety and General Purposes Committee – Wirral Award 2011</b>	<b>23 January 2012</b>