



LICENSING, HEALTH AND SAFETY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

27 JANUARY 2016

REPORT TITLE	WIRRAL AWARD 2015
REPORT OF	HEAD OF LEGAL AND MEMBER SERVICES

REPORT SUMMARY

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

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Wirral Award as conferred upon the recipients recommended by the Wirral Award Working Party, and the suggested arrangements set out in paragraph 3.0 be agreed.

That the Committee:

- (1) Agrees to confer the Wirral Award upon those recipients recommended by the Wirral Award Working Party
- (2) That appropriate arrangements be made for the presentation ceremony to take place.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 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.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 None.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 Nominations sought

Thirteen nominations were received and were considered by the Wirral Award Working Party.

3.2 Wirral Award Working Party

The Wirral Award Working Party, comprising the Mayor and representatives of the three political groups met on 10 December, 2015 to consider the nominations submitted. Their recommendations have been circulated to Committee Members for consideration.

3.3 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

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The costs of the presentation ceremony would be fairly minor and could be accommodated within existing approved budgets.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: ICT, STAFFING AND ASSETS

6.1 There are no such implications arising out of this report.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

7.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

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

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 The Wirral Award nominations are open to all residents or organisations resident or located in Wirral.

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APPENDICES

None.

REFERENCE MATERIAL

None.

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
Licensing, Health & Safety and General Purposes Committee – Wirral Award 2012	23 January 2013
Licensing, Health & Safety and General Purposes Committee – Wirral Award 2013	22 January 2014
Licensing, Health & Safety and General Purposes Committee – Wirral Award 2014	28 January 2015