



**LICENSING, HEALTH AND SAFETY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

**25 JANUARY 2017**

<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>WIRRAL AWARD 2016</b>
<b>REPORT OF</b>	<b>ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – LAW AND GOVERNANCE</b>

**REPORT SUMMARY**

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

**RECOMMENDATION/S**

**That the Committee:**

- (1) agree to confer the Wirral Award upon those recipients recommended by the Wirral Award Working Party; and**
- (2) make appropriate arrangements for the presentation ceremony to take place as set out in paragraph 3.0 of this report.**

## **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**

Twenty-one 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 15 December, 2016 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 accommodated within existing approved budgets and amounted to approximately £800 last year.

### **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)**

<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Licensing, Health &amp; Safety and General Purposes Committee – Wirral Award 2013</b>	<b>23 January 2014</b>
<b>Licensing, Health &amp; Safety and General Purposes Committee – Wirral Award 2014</b>	<b>28 January 2015</b>
<b>Licensing, Health &amp; Safety and General Purposes Committee – Wirral Award 2015</b>	<b>27 January 2016</b>