

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>MAYORALTY AND HONORARY FREEDOM SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE 6 November 2018</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>CIVIC AWARDS</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	<b>Jacqueline Harris Baker, Director of Law and Governance</b>
<b>WARDS:</b>	<b>All</b>

## **1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1. To recommend to a Special Meeting of the Council to conduct the following business:
- a) To grant of the title of Honorary Alderman or Alderwoman to all those former Councillors detailed in the report at agenda item 7;
  - b) to make arrangements for hospitality and awards as detailed in Section 4 of the report.

## **2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 2.1 This report sets out nominations received from Group Leaders for admission of former Councillors to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen and the arrangements necessary for granting any agreed awards.

## **3. NOMINEES**

### **Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen**

- 3.1 The Council has the power to grant the title of Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen. The criterion for such a title is as follows:

### **Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen**

Former Members of the London Borough of Croydon, nominated by the Leader of a political group represented on the Council, who have either:

- (i) rendered eminent service in their capacity as Member, considering the contribution that they have made to the borough, including roles served and how their service rendered is above and beyond that expected of all Members; or
- (ii) served a period of twelve years on the Council.

## **4. PROCESS**

4.1 A Special Meeting of Council has been convened for 6.30pm on Monday 3 December 2018 for the purposes of considering recommendations from this Sub-Committee.

4.2 Should the recommendations in this report be agreed by the Sub-Committee, the recommendation to be moved at that Special Council Meeting, a Resolution would be moved by Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Opposition would be invited to second the Resolution. Indicative wording for the Resolution is set out below:

“That this Council does hereby admit to the Roll of Honorary Alderman and Alderwomen of the Borough the following former Councillors in deserved recognition of their eminent public service as an elected Councillor”.

4.3 Alderman and Alderwomen will receive a small corporate gift of a glass globe paperweight or similar. Other costs such as printing of citations and programs will be contained within existing budgets.

4.4 The Mayor will host a small reception prior to the Special Meeting, so that photographs could be taken and personal guests are received outside of the formal business of the Special Council Meeting.

## **5. CONSULTATION**

5.1 None for the purpose of this report. However, the nominations for recipients are made via the cross-Party membership of this Subcommittee.

## **6. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

6.1. The costs arising from this proposal will be contained within the existing budget.

## **7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 The Council may confer these titles pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972 and related legislation.

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**Background Documents:** None