

**REPORT TO:** CABINET  
**DATE:** 26 FEBRUARY 2009  
**SUBJECT:** ROYAL GARDEN PARTY 2009  
**WARDS AFFECTED:** All  
**REPORT OF:** Chief Executive  
**CONTACT OFFICER:** Jason Carroll, Head Of Civic & Mayoral Services  
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**EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL:** No

**PURPOSE/SUMMARY:**

To consider nominations to attend a Royal Garden Party in July 2009

**REASON WHY DECISION REQUIRED:**

The Lord Chamberlain's Office needs to be notified of the names and addresses of those attending the Royal Garden Party.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

The Cabinet is requested to give consideration to nominations to attend a Royal Garden Party in July 2009.

**KEY DECISION:** Not appropriate

**FORWARD PLAN:** Not appropriate

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** Not appropriate

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:**

Not to nominate attendance at Royal Garden Party.

**IMPLICATIONS:**

**Budget/Policy Framework:** Not appropriate

**Financial:** Provision is contained within the draft revenue estimates for 2008/2009.

**Legal:** Not appropriate

**Risk Assessment:** Not appropriate

**Asset Management:** Not appropriate

**CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN/VIEWS**

Not appropriate

**CORPORATE OBJECTIVE MONITORING:**

<u>Corporate Objective</u>		<u>Positive Impact</u>	<u>Neutral Impact</u>	<u>Negative Impact</u>
1	Creating a Learning Community		√	
2	Creating Safe Communities		√	
3	Jobs and Prosperity		√	
4	Improving Health and Well-Being		√	
5	Environmental Sustainability		√	
6	Creating Inclusive Communities	√		
7	Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening local Democracy	√		
8	Children and Young People		√	

**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS RELIED UPON IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT**

Letter dated 4th February 2009 from the Chief Executive of the Local Government Association.

## **A BACKGROUND**

- (a) The Chief Executive of the Local Government Association has been informed by the Lord Chamberlain's Office that Her Majesty will give Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday 7th July, Tuesday 14th July and Tuesday 21st July 2009.
- (b) Sefton has been allocated six places, this quota being determined on the basis of the following formula:-

<b>Population (000's)</b>	<b>Places</b>
Up to 150	4
150-300	6
300-450	8
450-600	10
600-750	14
750-900	16
over 900	18

- (c) The formula is devised to cause minimal turbulence to Council's allocations from previous years.
- (d) This Authority has been allocated six places, this quota being determined by the above population basis. The nominations have to be submitted **by Friday, 13th March 2009** and the Lord Chamberlain's Office will not accept, under any circumstances, applications received after the closing date.
- (e) Outlined at Annexe "A" are the nominations from previous years.

## **B. ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION**

In making nominations, the following matters are relevant:-

- (a) Nominations may be made from amongst any person aged 18 and over serving the Council, other than the Chief Executive. SOLACE is given a separate quota.
- (b) The Lord Chamberlain's Office has agreed to give single guests the option to bring a companion.
- (c) The inclusion of such additional guests, together with spouses and unmarried daughters and sons count within the overall quota of six.
- (d) All persons to be invited must be British citizens resident in the United Kingdom. Those resident in this country who hold Irish passports may also be nominated.
- (e) Those invited should not have previously attended one of Her Majesty's Garden Parties.
- (f) The last date for the receipt of applications is Friday, 13th March 2009 and no alteration can be made to forms after that date.

## ANNEXE A

- 1987 (6) Councillor P R Papworth  
Councillor N Fanning  
Mrs N Antrobus  
Mr J McGrath
- 1988 (6) The Worshipful the Mayor  
The Deputy Mayor  
Councillor E Harding
- 1989 (6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Mrs M Fearn)  
The Deputy Mayor  
Councillor D R Knowles
- 1990 (6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Mrs B Lamont)  
Councillor P J McVey  
Councillor J A P Lowe
- 1991 (6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor S C Whitby)  
Councillor L T Byrom  
Councillor T J Francis
- 1992 (6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor N K Jones)  
Councillor Mrs P Parry  
Councillor D C Griffiths
- 1993 (6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor G H Mann)  
Councillor J A Dodd  
Councillor C W Hopkins
- 1994 (6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor N Fanning)  
Councillor E F Jones  
Councillor D Bamber
- 1995 (6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor T Lewis)  
Councillor Mrs M Fearn  
Councillor Mrs W M Jones
- 1996 (6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor T J Francis)  
Councillor D Pearson  
Councillor J A Hayes
- 1997 (5) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor J A Hayes)  
Councillor Ms C Gustafson and son Mr Eedle  
Councillor R R Hands
- 1998 (6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor P McVey) and Mayoress  
Councillor T E Mann and Mrs Lilley  
Councillor R J and Mrs Brennan

- 1999 (6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor R J Brennan) and Mayoress  
Councillor and Mrs D A Sumner  
Councillor and Mrs R E Roberts
- 2000 (4) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Mrs W M Jones) and Consort  
Councillor and Mrs A Williams
- 2001(6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Anthony Hill) and  
Mrs H M Roland  
Councillor and Mrs B C Griffiths  
Councillor C A Mainey and Councillor Mrs S F Mainey
- 2002(4) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Kevin E Cluskey) and Mayoress  
Councillor and Mrs A J Tonkiss
- 2003(4) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor David Pearson) and Mayoress  
Councillor and Mrs J Mahon
- 2004(4) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Clifford A Mainey) and Mayoress  
Councillor B Porter and Mr K Porter
- 2005(6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor John Walker) and Mayoress  
Councillor and Mrs R Price  
Councillor and Mrs F J Weavers
- 2006(4) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Tommy Mann) and Mayoress  
Councillor D J Hardy and Councillor P Hardy
- 2007(6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Richard R Hands) and Mayoress  
Councillor Kevin Cluskey and Mrs Linda Cluskey  
Councillor Martyn Barber and Miss Hutchinson
- 2008(6) The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Paul Tweed) and his Partner,  
Claire Callaghan  
Councillor A Doran and Cllr G Cuthbertson  
Councillor C Preston and Mrs Joan Murray