REPORT TO: Cabinet

DATE: 4 March 2010

SUBJECT: Royal Garden Party 2010

WARDS AFFECTED: All

REPORT OF: Legal Director

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 2010

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):

- 1.) The Cabinet is requested to give consideration to nominations to attend a Royal Garden Party in July 2010.
- 2) It be noted that the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Performance & Scrutiny Committee) has approved the waiving of the call-in period in accordance with Rule 17 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules in view of the need to submit the nominations to the Lord Chancellors Office by 5 March 2010.

KEY DECISION: Not appropriate

FORWARD PLAN: Not appropriate

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Immediately following the Cabinet Meeting. The Chair of

the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Performance & Scrutiny Committee) has approved the waiving of the call-in

period in accordance with Rule 17 of the Scrutiny

Procedure Rules

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

2010/2011.

Legal: Not appropriate

Risk Assessment: Not appropriate

Asset Management: Not appropriate

CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN/VIEWS

Not appropriate

CORPORATE OBJECTIVE MONITORING:

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

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 <u>BACKGROUND</u>

- (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 22nd June, Tuesday 20th July and Thursday 22nd July 2010.
- (b) Sefton has been allocated six places, this quota being determined on the basis of the following formula:-

Population (000's)	Places
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, 5th March 2010 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, 5th March 2010 and no alteration can be made to forms after that date.
- (g) The Head of Civic & Mayoral Services to facilitate the required paperwork will require the nominated names by close of play, 4th March 2010.

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
2009.(6)	Councillor Anne Ibbs and Mr Geoffrey Ibbs Councillor Susan Bradshaw and Mr Thomas Bradshaw Councillor Sue McGuire and Mr Aidan McGuire