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Recommendation

The Council is invited to receive any announcements or communications from the Mayor or the Chief Executive.

1. Bellingham by-election

A by-election will be held in the Bellingham Ward on Thursday July 21 2016 following the resignation of Councillor Ami Ibitson on Friday June 10 having accepted a politically restricted post with Transport for London.

2. Former Councillor Ron Lee RIP

The Council has been informed of the death of former Conservative Councillor Ron Lee .

Ron Lee served one term as a Councillor for Grove Park ward from 1986 -1990.

His funeral took place on Thursday 12 May at Hither Green Crematorium.

3. Queen's Birthday Honours

The Council is asked to note Liz Brooker, the Council's Road Safety & Sustainable Transport Manager, was awarded an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

4. Visit of the Acting High Commissioner of Nigeria

The Acting High Commissioner of Nigeria, Mr Adah Simon Ogah, has accepted an invitation from the Chair to address the Council.

A profile of the Acting High Commissioner may be seen here:

http://www.nigeriahc.org.uk/deputy-high-commissioner