

COUNCIL			
Report Title	Announcements or Communications		
Key Decision			Item No.
Ward	n/a		
Contributors	Chief Executive		
Class	Part 1	Date: 21 September 2016	

Recommendation

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

1. Report of the Returning Officer

Following the resignation of Councillor Ami Ibitson, the Councillor elected for the London Borough of Lewisham at the by-election held on 21 July 2016 for a period of office expiring in May 2018 was as follows:-

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Other Names</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Home Address</u>
Bellingham	HORDIJENKO	Sue	The Labour Party Candidate	31 Rutland Walk, London, SE6 4LG

2. Councillor Crada Onuegbu RIP

With sadness we report the death in Kings Hospital on August 29 of serving Councillor Crada Onuegbu. Crada had been a member of the Council since 1998 representing Evelyn ward for this whole period. She first served in the then Executive Committee as Deputy for Social Inclusion from 1999-2000. She subsequently held the Cabinet portfolios of Community Safety and then Youth until 2014. She was Vice Chair of Council in 1998-1999 and held other positions on the Council and London bodies and Committees. She was also a prominent member of LAACSTA latterly becoming its Chair as well as, for a time, being Lewisham's representative on LFEPA and Chair of their Strategy Committee. She was a former Labour Party Parliamentary candidate, contesting the New Forest constituency.

3. Ken Hulbert RIP

The death of Ken Hulbert, consort to former Councillor Jackie Addison when she was Mayor from 1997-98 is reported. He helped and supported her in undertaking numerous civic duties including a grand afternoon tea dance party for many Lewisham couples who had married in the same year as Her Majesty the Queen.

Ken was also Chair of Governors of Stillness Road School and Crofton School and was dedicated to ensuring the best possible education for the borough's young people.

4. Councillor Alicia Kennedy

A letter of resignation from the Council submitted by Councillor Alicia Kennedy was received with effect from Monday September 5. A by-election will take place in the Brockley Ward to replace her.

5. Rio Olympic Games

The Council is asked to congratulate Daryll Saskia Neita on her magnificent achievement at the age of 19 of securing a Bronze Medal for Great Britain after running the anchor leg of the Women's 4x100 metres relay at the recent Olympic Games in Brazil. Daryll is a former pupil of Gordonbrock Primary and Prendergast Hilly Fields schools and a multiple award winner for Lewisham at the London Youth Games. She was trained at a young age by late local resident, Alan Pautard.