

COUNCIL		
Report Title	Announcements or Communications	
Key Decision		Item No.
Ward	n/a	
Contributors	Chief Executive	
Class	Part 1	Date: July 17 2017

Recommendation

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

1. Obituaries

The Council is sad to report the death Joanna Britton, wife of Councillor David Britton, who died in May. Her funeral took place on Wednesday June 21.

The Council also regrets to report the death of Maria Dalrymple who was well known through her work over many years with young people at Youth Aid based in Brownhill Road. Her funeral took place on Monday 24 April at Honor Oak Crematorium.

2. Armed Forces Covenant Employer Recognition Scheme.

The Council has been given a bronze award by the Armed Forces Covenant Employer Recognition Scheme.

The award recognises the Council's efforts to support the armed forces, promote being armed forces-friendly and open to employing those connected with the forces.

The award allows use of a logo and banner that could be placed on our website.

3. Sporting Play-Off Success

The Council is asked to congratulate two local teams who have secured promotion in their respective sports via play-offs.

Millwall FC have been promoted to the Championship, the second tier of English Football, after beating Bradford City 1-0 in Wembley Stadium on May 20.

Old Elthamians, who moved this season to a new base on Marvels Lane, will join Blackheath in National League 1, the third tier of English Rugby, after attaining their highest ever league position and then winning a play off match in Sale on May 6.

4. Report of the Returning Officer - General Election June 2017

The Council is asked to congratulate Vicky Foxcroft and Heidi Alexander on their re-election as MPs for Lewisham Deptford and Lewisham East respectively and to newly elected MP Ellie Reeves who takes over from Jim Dowd as MP for Lewisham West and Penge.

5. Queens Birthday Honours

The Council is asked to congratulate Eileen O'Sullivan who is a volunteer at Age Exchange in Blackheath, who was awarded a BEM for services to Education.

6. Grenfell Tower

The Mayor will update the Council on assistance being given to the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea following the Grenfell Tower disaster and on efforts being made to ensure fire safety within the Borough of Lewisham.