

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

2022/23
Decision No.
2415

Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 6 March 2023

Portfolio	Leisure and Community
Subject:	50th Anniversary of the Borough of Fareham
Report of:	Director of Leisure and Community
Corporate Priority:	Leisure opportunities for health and fun

Purpose:

To outline proposals to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Borough of Fareham.

Following changes to local government arrangements specified in the Local Government Act 1972, Fareham was established as a Borough on 01 April 1974. The inaugural annual meeting of Fareham Borough Council was held at 11am on Tuesday 09 April 1974. At that meeting the Charter of Incorporation of the Borough was presented to the Mayor by the Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire, at that time The Right Hon. The Earl of Malmesbury.

The Captain of HMS Collingwood presented the Mayor with the Civic Mace which was made by Royal Navy engineers based at Collingwood.

In 2024 it will be 50 years since the Borough of Fareham was established. This significant anniversary provides an opportunity to celebrate the occasion with a series of activities throughout the Borough.

Options Considered:

The comments of the Leisure & Community Scrutiny Panel were taken into account in considering this item.

At the invitation of the Executive Leader, Councillor Mrs K K Trott addressed the Executive on this item.

As recommendation.

Decision:

RESOLVED that the Executive agrees:

- (a) the proposals, as outlined in the report, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Fareham being established as a Borough;
- (b) officers' proposals to reallocate some of the existing communications budget to support these activities;
- (c) either a special 50th anniversary engraving is added to an existing link on the Mayoral chain or a special 50th anniversary link is; and
- (d) to create a 50th anniversary pennant for the Mayor's car.

Reason:

To provide a series of activities that will allow residents and businesses to join the Council in marking the 50th anniversary of Fareham being established as a Borough.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)

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