FAREHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

2022/23 Decision No. 2423

Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 6 March 2023

Portfolio Policy & Resources

Subject: Citizen of Honour Nominations 2023

Report of: Head of Democratic Services

Corporate Priority: Strong, safe, inclusive and healthy communities

Purpose:

This report presents nominations for consideration under the Council's annual Citizen and Young Citizen of Honour Awards 2023.

The Citizen of Honour award was introduced in November 1996. Five years later the scheme was extended to recognise the efforts of younger residents under the age of 18 through the Young Citizen of Honour award.

Over the last 26 years, the award has honoured 109 residents of the Borough, with nominations being received from all areas of Fareham.

This year, the Council has received 13 nominations overall. There are 12 nominations for the Citizen of Honour Award (18 and over) and 1 nomination for the Young Citizen of Honour Award (under 18).

Options Considered:

As recommendation.

Decision:

RESOLVED that the Executive agrees that:

- (a) no more than two candidates are selected from the nominations attached to the report to be formally recognised as Citizens of Honour 2023;
- (b) no more than one candidate be selected from the nominations attached to the report as Young Citizen of Honour (under 18); and
- (c) subject to (a) and (b) above, candidates 6 and 11 be selected to receive the annual Citizen of Honour and candidate 1 be selected to receive the Young Citizen of Honour Awards for 2023.

Reason:

The Citizen of Honour and Young Citizen of Honour Awards are valuable initiatives for rewarding local residents for their community service and for recognising the important contribution and difference that they have made to the lives of others. The Young Citizen of Honour category also recognises young people who have overcome severe personal difficulties or who give up their time to care for family or friends.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)

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