

Appendix B

Southwark Civic Association The Mayor's Award, To be know as: The Mayor of Southwark's Award

Criteria.

Background:

The Mayor of Southwark apart from being Patron of the Southwark Civic Association is at the very centre of civic life in the borough. The First Citizen and Queen's Representative, there will no one that will travel the length and breadth of our borough, meeting organisations, groups or individuals during their time in Office, than The Mayor.

Attending functions, chairing meetings, visiting organisations, community groups, charities, and individual people, who improve the lives of their fellow citizens of the London Borough of Southwark on a voluntary basis.

The Award:

The award to be called "**The Mayor of Southwark's Award**" will be awarded at the sole discretion of the incumbent Mayor of Southwark, and is to be drawn from an organisation, charity, School, community group or individual that The Mayor feels has made a significant contribution to the lives of citizens of the London Borough of Southwark, as a whole or to a local area.

This award can only be granted once to the recipient(s) in the instance that the same recipient(s) are nominated by the serving Mayor on a successive occasion, unless a suitable period of time (to be determined) has elapsed.

The award will be issued in the form of a pre-framed scroll bearing the current London Borough of Southwark Coat of Arms (only), and will declare that "This award has been given at the personal behest of The Worshipful The Mayor of Southwark (*Name of Mayor, (optional)*) to *Name of Recipient(s)* for services to the citizens of the London Borough of Southwark" (final wording to be agreed).

The award is to be personally awarded to the recipient(s) by The Mayor of Southwark at the Annual Civic Awards Ceremony.

Ensuring Political Neutrality

- Nominations for this award must not be used to obtain or reward political favour
- Nominations should not be made to an individual or organisation for their political activities
- Nominations to individuals or organisations with known political affiliations should be avoided.