

APPENDIX 1 to Appointment of non-voting co-opted members of the civic awards sub-committee for 2022-23,

**APPOINTMENT OF NON-VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS OF THE CIVIC AWARDS SUB-COMMITTEE FOR 2022-23:
NOMINEES**

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Volunteers	Why do you want to be involved?	Qualifications
Matthew Allgood	I am proud to work in the best borough in London. Southwark's rich civic culture and heritage owes a huge amount to the commitment, creativity, passion and energy of its residents, and it is right and proper that we celebrate and recognise their achievements. My professional experience and knowledge as a grant giver to hundreds of community organisations and groups - many of whom are powered by inspiring local residents and volunteers - in Southwark makes me a good candidate for the judging panel.	I've worked in Southwark's community since 2012, at Southwark Charities as Grants Manager, and previously at United St Saviour's Charity. At Southwark Charities we support community organisations – including those led by local residents and volunteers - and charities that improve the well-being of Southwark's older residents aged 55+. I am a Committee member of Southwark Civic Society, formed to promote civic pride, community engagement and volunteering in Southwark; and trustee of food growing and arts charity Edible Rotherhithe. I have a postgraduate diploma in Grant-making Management from Bayes (Cass) Business School; and postgraduate certificate in Charity Management from South Bank Business School.
Nicholas Okwulu	A former recipient of the Civic award recipient 2016.	Creator of Southwark Untold at Tate Exchange providing opportunities to local residents on a global platform.

	<p>Founder of Pempeople and Livesey Exchange community organisation that works with the community and has the trust of the community.</p> <p>An individual that has been rooted in the community for over 15 years Trusted by the community above many others.</p>	<p>Founding member of the Sunbeam forum.</p> <p>One the Founding member of the new South Southwark design district (London design festival 2021).</p>
Sarah Gibb	<p>I live and work in the Borough. A proud Southwark resident for the past 17 years, I previously worked for a Southwark-based social enterprise which supported residents into work and I now lead local charity, Time & Talents. I was previously a T&T trustee and also a Southwark Mediation Centre board member. I trained to be a community mediator with SMC and have volunteered across the Borough in that volunteer role. I'm currently a Community Southwark trustee. These various roles and experiences across the community, local governments and business sectors have provided me with a strong understanding of Southwark and its stakeholders. I would bring that background knowledge, passion for the Borough and representation from the local voluntary and community sector.</p>	<p>I lead Time & Talents, a local charity in Rotherhithe, which has the purpose of building stronger communities, reducing loneliness and isolation and increasing health and wellbeing. We reach around 4,000 local residents a year, delivering targeted services and activities for older people and for families, along with activities and events for all ages that bring the whole community together for fun and friendship.</p> <p>I'm a collaborative and pragmatic leader, recognised for working with integrity and being values-driven. Wide-ranging engagement, relationship building, partnership, campaigning and marketing experience across charitable, non-profit and commercial organisations. A strong advocate, promoting social change and stronger communities. Skilled in influencing, networking and developing powerful relationships with senior stakeholders in business, central/local government and NGOs.</p>

<p>Pauline Nandoo</p>	<p>I would like to help identify and recognise outstanding service by those who are making a real difference in Southwark as so much valuable work is being done here. This provides inspiration to everyone - celebrating achievements and successes.</p> <p>I possess a strong track record of voluntary sector working and would provide dedication from my side and given the opportunity, I am sure I will be able to help all that I can for the judging panel.</p>	<p>Currently the Director of Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers. My experience supporting asylum seeking communities spans over 35yrs – including social action work within the community to address inequality issues.</p> <p>Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDCAS 1999 – present - Director; St Mungos 1996 -1999 Key Worker/Asylum Seekers • Refugee Council - Centre Worker 1994-96; Albany Centre – Community Education Development Worker 1985 -1994 <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising and Budgeting; Team Working; Partnership and Networking; Strategic Planning <p>Education and Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OISC Level 2 Asylum & Immigration; BSc Hons Psychology; Suicide Prevention Training/er • Certificate in Adult Learning and Development <p>Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE 2012 Honours List for her work in Southwark.
<p>Deborah Hayman</p>	<p>Having worked in the not for profit and public sector for over 17 years, 12 of which have been spent in Southwark, active citizenship and the community of Southwark are very close to my heart.</p> <p>At Pecan, running our Community Hub and Women's Service for and with the community I see daily the difference</p>	<p>With over 16 years' experience in the non-profit and public sectors, I am currently Head of Services at Pecan, a community organisation delivering a Community Hub providing employment, life skills and community activities, Southwark & Lewisham Women's Service and Food Services including the Foodbank and Peckham Pantry. Previously I was at Community Southwark for 11 years, in a range of roles culminating in an Interim CEO position from May 2019. During this time, I worked with individuals and</p>

	<p>active citizens and volunteers make to the community.</p> <p>As part of the CVS for Southwark I have connected with many local networks, supported individuals and organisations across the borough to achieve their goals. I was part of the awards ceremony called 'Southwark Stars' that also celebrates the contribution that volunteers and active citizens make to Southwark which is one of the best parts of working at Community Southwark - being able to celebrate the sector and the individuals involved and take some time to reflect. It is such an important thing to do and I believe the Civic Awards provide an amazing opportunity to recognise the work done in communities by the people of Southwark.</p>	<p>organisation to improve capacity and capabilities within the communities of Southwark.</p> <p>I have a proven track record of building and implementing organisational plans and have good strategic vision. I am driven, reliable and collaborative, I have good interpersonal skills to engage, motivate and encourage others.</p> <p>I am a Trustee at New International Encounter (NIE), an international company, based in Cambridge, that makes award-winning theatre performances and projects through a mix of physical theatre, multiple languages, live music, storytelling, and a European ensemble, mainly aimed at children and young people. Volunteer in my own community, running a local postnatal group and have Master's in Education, Health Promotion and International Development.</p>
<p>Elizabeth Smith</p> <p>Elizabeth@communitysouthwark.org</p>	<p>The main purpose of my role is understanding what is happening across the volunteering sector in Southwark and recognising and promoting the wonderful formal and informal volunteering that is taking place across the borough and supporting the sector.</p>	<p>I have been with Community Southwark for 2 and a half years and have been supporting the communities with their volunteering programmes. As the Volunteering Manager I support local communities, residents, individuals and organisations across the borough with all things volunteer related.</p>

	<p>It is so important to recognise, reward and celebrate the hard work that these volunteers do. I lead on our annual celebratory event Southwark Stars and also Volunteers week at Community Southwark. The Civic Awards like Southwark Stars is an incredibly important event to showcase, celebrate and thank the wonderful people of Southwark and it would be incredible to be part of this event.</p> <p>This opportunity would be a wonderful opportunity to represent Community Southwark on the panel and contribute to these awards.</p>	
<p>Azmarea Muhamad Azlan (Age 17)</p> <p>azmareasyp@gmail.com</p>	<p>Southwark Youth Parliament - Co-Cabinet Member: Mental health & Well Being</p>	<p>My involvement in the SYP, since September 2021, has been a good experience. I would like to see a legacy of a mural reflecting the importance of talking about mental health in schools.</p>
<p>Dreaon McDonald Simms (Age 17)</p> <p>dreaonsyp@gmail.com</p>	<p>Southwark Youth Parliament – Youth Leader</p>	<p>I have been a member of SYP since September 2021 and it offers a good opportunity for all young people wishing to join the political conversation.</p> <p>As an individual, I am currently working with members of the 'SE5 Forum' on a public art project on Masterman house, near Burgess park, focusing on Kye Whyte, the 23-year-old Olympic BMX Racer who won Silver on his very first time competing.</p>

