	Nominee	Nominated by	Nomination text	Award
1	Kevin Chadwick	Friend, Gila Tabrizi	Kevin is the event director of Peckham Rye parkrun. Parkrun is a free, weekly timed run in the park that happens every single Saturday, with extra runs held on Christmas Day and New Years Day.	Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough of
			Kev works night shifts and comes straight to parkrun to set up the course ready for the 9am start. He has managed the event almost single handily since its inception and it is now attracting around 200 runners every week to the park.	Camberwell
			His team is slowly expanding on the back of this success to help spread the load, however Kev's dedication to parkrun and the amount of work he puts into it for the benefit of the whole community is above and beyond the call of duty and it would be wonderful for this to be formally recognised.	
2	Jo Harding	Neighbour, Cllr Jasmine Ali	Set up the Pudding Club for all the mums on lower Chadwick Road. There are 12 mums who meet every six weeks. Taking it in turn to host a club where mums take it in turn to make pudding. We all meet at 830pm when the children go to bed. She has brought mothers of young children together and created a useful network where all mums can meet regularly and call up on each other for support when they need it.	Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough of Camberwell
			I am an adoptive Mum with two young children and I am a Councillor. Pudding club has helped me to get to know my neighbours and get support whenever I need it. Likewise if one of the mums writes a text or email to the rest of the pudding club saying SOS can someone look after the children while I visit my husband in hospital etc - I am there like a shot. One mum said "Pudding club has brought a sense of community spirit to our street that I had not experienced before: despite having lived here nearly three years, I barely knew my neighbours to say hello to. Now I know most (all?!) of the mums on the road; we have a great catch up every month or so and it is also really reassuring to know that there are 8 or 9 sets of helpful hands available within spitting distance if we ever need it.	
			Every street needs a Jo Harding! Thanks Jo". I think Jo deserves this award as she has really developed a community spirit. The mums are now active in Bellenden Lunch and local activities in the community to keep children safe. All the mums supported charity work I did for Syrian refugees.	

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			A lot of the mums including myself would have been isolated without pudding club. We posted pics on social media and many mums say they wish they had a pudding club. Let's give Jo a well deserved award and tell everyone in southwark about this good idea and how they can break down social isolation by doing something similar.	
3	Janet Martin	Unnamed friend	Janet Martin found 4 homes to resettle refugee families in the borough. et was core to the reason why Southwark is receiving refugees in the borough	Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough of Camberwell
4	Paul Cleal	Councillor Vijay Luthra	Paul has one of the most inspiring stories of anyone I know. Brought up in a single parent family, as a mixed race young man he faced incredible challenged yet he best these to go on to become incredibly successful. Paul was the first BAME Partner to sit on the UK Board of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and advanced the cause of BAME staff across the firm. This incredible achievement in business, in the face of almost insurmountable challenges is in itself impressive.	Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey
			However, this is not why I am nominating Paul. Paul and his wife Suzanne have made Southwark their home and have been proud to do so. As a symbol of this commitment, Paul has invested considerable amounts of his own time coaching and mentoring young black men and women in the borough's schools (particularly in Peckham) to achieve their full potential. This includes working with the borough on its university scholarships programme. Recently Paul coached his first young woman to a place at Cambridge but this is one of many successes. Throughout his activities, Paul has gone about his work with a quiet determination and has certainly not sought reward or recognition for his incredible contribution to Southwark.	
			Paul's selfless commitment to the young people of our borough deserves to be recognised. After years of making an incredible contribution to the young people of our borough, I believe Paul deserves recognition for his commitment to his adopted borough.	

5	Anne Bowers	Neighbour, Cllr Jasmine Ali	Anne has positively contributed to the local community in may ways. Following the EU referendum she put posters all along Bellenden Road saying 'everyone welcome here'. There have been many articles in Time Out and the Guardian about how great Bellenden Road is where to eat and also featuring Anne's posters.	Liberty of the old Metropolitan Borough of Camberwell
			She organises every year the Bellenden Big Tree where everyone in the local community visits the Sunshine garden, the Mayor of Southwark lights the tree and every one brings gifts: Nappies, warm clothes, food, hats, gloves, scarves and may other things for the local asylum seekers centre. Refugees and asylum seekers benefits. She brings businesses, local residents, local activists, local councillors, families, refugees asylum seekers together. For her exemplary work in bringing Business, Councillors, families, residents and everyone together to show that our local area is diverse and tolerant. She works selflessly and hard to make sure that the community comes and pulls together. Her work in the BIG tree is exemplary - the sheer amount of gifts and donations to refugees and asylum seekers, the way she brings all local schools to sing round the tree - it makes me very emotional every time I go and represent the Council at the Big Tree. She deserves recognition.	
			Anne Bowers has lived in London since 2000 and in Peckham since 2003 when she moved into a shared house on Fenwick road with three friends. She first moved to the UK from Brooklyn to study and found herself staying. Anne moved onto Bellenden Road in 2005.	
			Anne has been involved in planning and running the Bellenden Big Lunch since 2013 when she offered to help her next door neighbour who was taken in by another resident's marrow wine and found herself saying she would run the event. Two years ago Anne was really missing the annual Christmas evening that the shopkeepers on Bellenden Road used to organise – where shops used to stay open late and offer refreshments and shopping was accompanied by a trip to the Victoria Inn. It reminded her of the Christmas Walk, an annual event in her small town outside Chicago where shops stayed open late, served punch and cookies and where the town gathered to light a Christmas tree. Anne (who herself is Jewish and therefore only recently started celebrating Christmas after marrying someone who celebrates) thought that this could happen in Bellenden. At the same time Anne was inspired by the range of activities and activism underway to support refugees and migrants. She wanted to do	

			something practical to help. The Bellenden Big Tree was born. With a lot of inspiration and encouragement from neighbours and community members, particularly other women who run the Bellenden Big Lunch and Pexmas, and with contributions and support from the local shops Anne held the first Bellenden Big Tree. She connected with the Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers who have an annual Christmas Party for their service users and said they would welcome gifts and donations for families. Melange Chocolate Shop had their Father Christmas come by and hand out chocolate, the Bellenden Shops advertised and funded the event as did local community members. South London Samba Band came and played, choirs sang, local councillors provided much needed support and connections, and the Mayor of London and Paula who has owned the Laundromat on Bellenden Road for more than 20 years turned on the lights. The Big Tree is now an annual event. It is explicitly non-religious. This year the local schools made decorations and sang carols with the local community. Each year the community has been incredible generous, donating above and beyond what the Day Centre needs for its annual event – ensuring that every family and every child has had a gift at Christmas. Anne and other community members are setting up a community association with the ambition of running a local, celebratory event at least every 3 – 4 months, something that brings people together, with joy and music – and leverages the resources that are so abundant on and around Bellenden Road for those who are not so lucky.	
6	Theresa Marshall	Colleague, Chris Price	Theresa has been an employment adviser working on a variety of projects for Pecan in the borough for 13 years. She has supported thousands of residents to build their self confidence and gain employment. She is an inspiration herself to many people looking for work, she is constantly active and encouraging. As she approaches 70 later this year is her love for her work and enthusiasm for helping people makes her an amazing example of being human to us all.	Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey
			In 2010, Teresa was made redundant from Pecan. She chose to stay on as a volunteer for 6 months and then another vacancy became available!	

7	Leslie Burnham	Manager at Bede House where he volunteers	Leslie is supported to volunteer as part of Inside Outside project at Bede. He will carry out gardening and household tasks for elderly people in the borough that ask us for occasional support. Leslie has volunteered for over 11 years. He has a good relationship with one particular elderly lady and supports her on his own one afternoon a week to get her shopping at local supermarket. Without this regular support she would not be able to shop independently.	Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey
8	Michael Donovan	Daughter Shannon Donovan	Mike, my dad set up the Bermondsey Community Kitchen, a free training facility for young unemployed 16 to 24 year olds, providing a Level 1 and 2 City and Guilds Professional Cookery Qualification. Mike set this non for profit up off his own back and completely on his own. Mike started this project after living in Bermondsey his whole life, being born on Wilson Grove off Jamaica Road and becoming a business man wanted to give something back. Mike's passion is cooking so that's where he started, he wanted to provide a place for the young kids he sees wondering around on the street to learn a new skill and ultimately be supported into employment. Mike didn't realise at the time what hard work this all would be starting something from nothing and building it up to a successful project but this never stopped him and he has put in countless hours of unpaid voluntary work over the past two years to get this project of the ground, from fixing broken pipes, recruiting students, attending local events, putting together equipment, cleaning, carry equipment up and down stairs, applying for funding, painting, repairing anything that needed to be fixed and helping other local organisations. Mike wants to continue with the project for the long term and create a model that can be replicated throughout the borough. I think Mike deserves to be rewarded for all the good work he has done, I always say that we do not sing his or the projects praises enough and this award would not only surprise him but mean so much to him to know that the work he has done in the community is appreciated and noticed. Bermondsey Community Kitchen wouldn't be where it is now without Mike. It wouldn't have even got off the project and holds it all together. Without his voluntary work we wouldn't be able to continue. Mike loves the work he does at BCK and wouldn't	Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey

			change that but I think he deserves to be noticed for what he has done. The time and effort he has put in is amazing and commendable. Mike has always lived in Bermondsey as have his family, he loves the area and the people that live here. That is why I think it would be fitting to present him with the The Old Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey award. It gives me great pride to call him my dad.	
9	Susan Sexton	Friend, Jean Reynolds	An outstanding person nothing is too much for her to help. Works strongly with the RBL - works for the Local Lib Dems - works tirelessly for Tenants & Residents - represents the T & R Riverside ward. Walks abouts for litter pick up, Dog waste & speed awareness on roads. Supports local Police Committee and works to ensure a safe environment for all. Residents call on her at home when they need help. Anyone who needs help or support will always ask Sue. She helps with the Annual Armistice Commemorations at West Lane. Also goes to Bermondsey Station selling Poppies.	Liberty of the old Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey (former recipient of letter of commendation)
10	Tina Johnston	Professional Link, Kattya Mayre-Chilton	Older People's Services Coordinator for Blackfriars Settlement. Tina has been an inspiration and brilliant for the Older people's services, from the weekly services linking key services to help and protect the elderly to reducing isolation and ensuring the get a nutritious meal. They get a warm person who cares and makes them laugh, sing and dance. There are so many events and access to help as much as you can. All are welcome and all can do as much as they can. Tina is the same age as those she helps now but her energy level and enthusiasm has no limits. All you need to do is visit and talk to all who meet her or get involved and become a member of the big Blackfriars Settlement family.	Liberty of the old Metropolitan Borough of Southwark (former recipient of letter of commendation)
11	Lorraine Liyanage	Colleague, Alexandra Kremakova	Bringing classical music to a wide range of amateur musicians of all ages in the local community and making music accessible for all through a series of free events. To acknowledge the tireless work that Lorraine does to promote classical music and make it accessible to the local community through a series of free music events for amateur musicians. Her work also includes adult amateur musicians in aged 60 to 90 as well as school-age children. The not-for-profit events are part of the Dulwich Music Festival, an amateur music festival that is affiliated to the British Federation of Festivals, a charity that champions music-making.	Liberty of the old Metropolitan Borough of Southwark

12	Cherie Johnson	Client Ms A	Cherie started a service working with us girls, the girls the systems says they can't help, she runs a 24hr service, supporting us leaving our life style, I was part of a gang and she helped me leave the famous gang in peckham SN1. She helped to support numerous gang members but we can never celebrate her as she works against cracking down on those men in Southwark who take liberties with us, so we can't say thank you in a public way as we don't want people to know we was helped by her to protect her, but she need to feel appreciated. They have changed many women's life's, help us young women leave the gang Members without loosing our life, she has risked her life to save ours, sis supports women 24hrs day, they provide a safe Space for us to live and provide floating support. Cherie goes beyond her job and puts us first, know other service has done what she has done, they say we are too troubled they just don't get us.	Liberty of the old Metropolitan Borough of Southwark
13	Nigel Flanagan	Mother, Maureen Flanagan	He works for The London Ambulance Service NHS and over the last 5 years in his spare time he asked friends family and colleagues of the London ambulance to donate children's presents which he has donated to the Southwark social services. Last Christmas he delivered a box of presents to 33 Hospitals/children's hospices, special needs schools, social services and women's and children's refuges within London. I would love him to be recognised for the work he has done as I'm very proud of what he had done and will continue to do. Over the last 5 years while working for the London Ambulance Service NHS, Nigel has started a Christmas present appeal where he has asked staff/ friends and family to donate children's presents to him, This has grown over the 5 years from when he started it to the present where Last Christmas he delivered a box of children's present to 33 Hospitals, hospices, special needs schools, social services (including Southwark social services for the last 3 years) and women's and children's refuges, He has done this mostly in his own time. This year he has worked so hard and I would love him to be recognised for all his hard work he has done and I'm sure will continue to do.	Liberty of the old Metropolitan Borough of Southwark
14	Christine Kassim	Colleague Anthony Smith (Deputy Headteacher)	Christine, or Chrissie as she is known by both staff and pupils, has been a support member of staff at Notre Dame School, SE1 6EX since April 1982. Christine (or Chrissie as she is known to both staff and students) has been working at Notre Dame School SE1 6EX since April 1982 and she will be 77 years of age in September 2017. For many years Chrissie worked in the Technology, Art and Science	Liberty of the old Metropolitan Borough of Southwark

			departments as a support worker. She played a key role in helping class teachers to prepare materials for lessons in Food, Textiles, Art and also Science. She also worked as a midday supervisor. She 'retired' in 1999 from her position as a support worker for departments, but has continued to work as a lunch time supervisor. Since 2008 she has only had 8 days sickness and she can always be relied upon to arrive early and leave well beyond her paid hours. Chrissie helps supervise the students during our two lunch sittings and often helps out with other events during the school year. For example, we have a tea party for the teachers of our new students each November and Chrissie always helps with the serving of tea and coffee, and she always helps at our Christmas Fayre. Chrissie is seen by many of our students as a grandmother figure and this is particularly important for those students who do not have extended family within the UK. She also takes time out, at lunch, to support some of our more vulnerable students. Chrissie is almost an institution within the school among not only students, but staff as well. Whenever a member of staff has a baby Chrissie will always buy a gift for the baby and she also buys gifts at Christmas for many of the children of staff. This is despite the fact that Chrissie has a limited income. I know that she also plays an active role in her local community centre, this is just inside the Lambeth boundary, but it is used by many Southwark residents as well. I know that it would mean so much to Chrissie to be honoured by the Borough of Southwark for her work and commitment to Notre Dame School over the last 35 years, particularly as she regards Notre Dame School as part of her family. I would ask you, therefore, to consider Chrissie for a Southwark Civic Award.	
15	Stephen Whitmore	Friend, Freda Sack	Special Constable Whitmore has enabled a more productive time for detainees in Police custody by initiating and driving 'Books in the Nick' project which builds bridges between Police and the community. Southwark resident Special Constable Steve Whitmore has been the driving force behind the 'Books in the Nick' project, which, in conjunction with Give a Book charity, supplies free books to all the custody suites in the Metropolitan Police service. As well as personally providing over 100 new comics and books to Walworth and Peckham police stations, SC Whitmore has supplied over 3,000 books in a variety of categories and different languages to all of the Met's 43 active	Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough of Southwark

			custody suites.	
			The projects aims are to provide appropriate reading material for all detainees, in particular young detainees from 12 to 18 years old, who can be overwhelmed whilst in police custody. In a police cell with no access to mobile phones, TV, radio or computers, the comfort a familiar object such as book or comic can bring is priceless. The process of giving a book between police and detainees can be seen as a transaction of worth and breaks down barriers, establishing better understanding and rapport. A crucial point of the project is that detainees can keep the book if they want. Each book contains a flyer advertising free educational courses; how to access the local library; and lists charities that provide alternative option away from gangs and a life of criminality. Frances Crook, chief executive of the Howard League for Penal Reform, called the scheme 'A fantastic idea. I particularly like that people can take the books away with them. It underlines the importance of books'. In addition to his operational police hours, SC Whitmore volunteered over 300 hours in 2016 to make this project a success. Through SC Whitmore's unswerving determination, and commitment 'Books in the Nick' has progressed from South London to cover all of the Met's custody suites and six national police forces.	
16	Dorothy McEvoy	Nominated by two people , local Councillor Eleanor Kerslake and Council officer Rubenna Amallah	Dot is a well known figure in Newington ward and the Alberta Estate. As a secretary and active member or the Alberta TRA for many years Dot has been a leader and inspiration for her neighbours. Whether it is representing residents on the estate, organising a knitting party or helping elderly residents with online applications Dot always put her neighbours and community first. She is aware of everything that is going on the estate and a great source of information for local councillors and the police. Dot brings a creative flair to the neighbourhood creating beautiful greeting cards, clever knitting and delicious cakes to local fetes and fundraisers. She recently organised a birthday party for the 90 year old chair of the TRA whilst fighting to improve local pavements and stop fly tipping. Dot is Southwark born and breed and we should let her know how proud we are of her! Dot The Community Legend: Dorothy Elsie McEvoy is a resident of Alberta Estate, an active member of a community who moved to Alberta Estate in 1959 as a child with her Parents. Dorothy is the Vice Chair of her Estate's Tenants and	Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough of Southwark

Residents Association for the past 6 years and has been involved with the TRA and communities work for over 35 years. Harry the Chair person for the TRA stated that Dorothy always steps in to get the job done. For example: Our secretary just had a baby and is unable to carry out her duties Dorothy has agreed to cover her position until she returns. Dorothy is approachable she enjoys assisting people, by taking them to hospital, shopping and sometimes she call on them to make sure that they alright. Dorothy has even trained her daughter to look after senior residents on the estate. Residents feel comfortable going with their queries to Dorothy and she always makes time for everyone

In addition to the above Dorothy is:

- Accompanying housing officer on monthly estate inspections
- Attending cleaning meetings as the delegate
- Reporting repairs on behalf of the residents on the estate
- Managing and reporting TRA's community centre, including ensuring health and safety issues adhered to
- Working closely with housing officer to keep abreast of anti social behaviour issues on the estate
- Working closely with Tenants and Homeowners Residents Involvement Officer in relation to TRA queries and training and development programme
- Working in partnership with safer neighbourhood team officers
- Working in partnership with Newington TRA, helping organising event in order to reduce anti social behaviour on the estate
- Provides support to residents who needs assistance with shopping or visiting hospital or surgery
- Organised Christmas, Big lunch and table top sale in partnership with other committee members of the association.

Whenever I am on site I have seen Dot working hard surrounded by ladies knitting hats and scarfs, making cards, making Jams and other items. I have always felt very welcomed by the warmness of Dot's greetings in welcoming people. I feel that there are so many people living on our estates, whose generosity and hard work goes unnoticed and believes Dorothy is one of those people. She has become a pillar in our community, highly receipted graciously serving residents without any returns despite coping with her personal health issues.

			Also working on a voluntary basis with other TR&A's on Knife Crime issues and supporting them with Senior residents on the estate with hospital visits and Dr Appointments as well as assisting with shopping. Dorothy is also now training her daughter in the same areas of voluntary work so that if she is unable to assist or unwell there is always someone who others can call on for assistance. Dorothy is also running Fund raising for Centre even though she has personal health issues.	
17	Linda Edwards	Friend, Councillor Lauder MBE	Linda is chair of Thurlow Lodge TRA. Linda is a person who gets things done she goes to the end of the earth til the job is done. She is a very good organiser recently she secured a new meeting room on Latimer for the TRA which took lots of organising. She is trying to organise a memory garden on the Aylesbury for past and present residents Linda is a good advocate for TRAs and for her community and all her help is voluntary. She has devoted her time an energy to the tenants on the Aylesbury Estate.	Liberty Of the Old Metropolitan Borough of Southwark
18	Beryl Peckham	Colleague Pamela Rootham	Beryl Peckham has been nominated due to her outstanding contribution to the Cambridge House law Centre supporting the provision of free legal services for 29 years. Beryl Peckham has lived in Southwark for over 40 years she first joined the Law centre as a typist 9 years ago. She is now office administrator responsible for administration, volunteers reception and financial services. Over the years various members of her family have joined the services as volunteers and members of staff. She has played a galvanising role in the development of the law centre especially in the face of increased demand and shrinking supply of resources, it has become one of th emost successful law centres in the country thanks in no small part to Beryl's service. She has been steadfast in her devotion to Cambridge House her local community and to the wider legal and advice giving sector. She has taken the lead in development of the of reception services for the whole organisation and the law centre. Her professionalism is exemplary. She is caring and empathetic face of the organisation and visitors who often arrive with difficult and complex problems ensuring they receive a warm and sympathetic welcome. Clients are reassured by her downto -earth manner often commenting on how good it is to be greeted by someone who is clearly local and reflects the wider community.	Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough of Camberwell

			She is selfless in giving her time to other law centres and despite her own workload has provided financial and administrative assistance advice to other law Centres. Her lifetime of devotion and service to her Borough and its citizens to Cambridge House to the Law Centre and the wider advice giving community is undoubtedly worthy of reward and recognition. As an example client was unwell and suicidal she stayed with him and asked her son to travel to the hospital with patient when the ambulance came. Her presence and manner really makes a difference to the centres success as she really does represent and reflect the people who use our service means our clients can feel at home with the service that it is for them rather than one they need to fit into. The rapport she is able and wants to establish with people who come through our doors she understands their lives they share their lives with her she helps them out and this helps us to help them. She comes in On Saturdays if she is worried will work on it. She has set the ethos that anyone coming in deserves a good service all are treated with respect and dignity. The sense of service has developed her work and the way she does saves lives she does whatever it takes to give a good service to anyone who comes in.	
19	Gino Bragoli	Councillor Bill Williams	Gino Bragoli has been Chair of Parkside TRA for the last 3 years he took on the erole when the TRA was going through a difficult period with dedication tenacity and a willingness to see his community thrive he has re-established the TRA on a firm footing and has fought for all the residents with the utmost professionalism.	Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey
20	Nick Dunne	Colleague, Fokrul Miah	Nick has shown his commitment to help better and improve the lives of the people of Southwark. He has led an organisation whose whole ethos is service for the community. 24.02.17 Additional information received from Fokrul Meah - To further support my nomination of Nick for a civic award I would like to add the following: His remit often sees him attending events supporting volunteers or meeting families of the people who visit Bede. Often these are at fetes/celebrations/fundraisers which are held in the evening or at weekend outside of his normal working hours Often after finishing work at 6pm, Nick will accompany the youth work team and	Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey

			the young people to community council meetings late into the evening. He will be on hand to help at our annual harvest festival organised by our learning disabilities team. These extra commitments to the ethos of Bede are inspirational to Bede's staff. We also do not work 9-5 and sacrifice much of our family time to be at Bede's service. Nick always goes the extra mile - or indeed several miles - to support colleagues, clients, volunteers and to engender a really clear sense of how the ethos of Bede plays out in practical terms. He is a truly inspirational leader and the various external bodies on which he has been invited to serve are a reflection of that. The reason Bede house is still here is because of Nick Dunne he has pulled out all the stops through his leadership we have carried on after the crash there have been changes and loss of staff but we are also continuing to grow in our support of young people. He is not someone who just sits behind a desk he keeps in touch with the young people sees them and knows them. He is totally inspiring and as a consequence we the staff go and do a lot more too. I do hope that the award panel, agree with me that Nick is deserving of an award and come to the decision to award him the freedom of Bermondsey.	
21	Vallin Miller	Councillor Situ Johnson	Leaders of Tomorrow - Training young people with in the art of debating, public speaking and creative writing. For over 10 years Vallin has been working with young people within the borough. The after school club provides young people the vital soft skills of confidence, creative writing and the ability to form an argument. A number of previous students have returned to act as mentors, with the highlight of the year being an annual leadership trip to Atlanta, USA	Liberty of the Old Metropolitan Borough Camberwell