



PRESS RELEASE

Town Mayor 2016/17



New Town Mayor, Cllr Carol Davies and her Deputy, Cllr Philip Abraham

Loughton's Town Mayor is elected annually in May by the Town Council. The mayor's role is to preside over meetings of the council, as well as representing the council at civic and ceremonial functions, such as the Remembrance Sunday parade and the annual Civic Service.

Following the recent town council elections in early May, we are delighted to announce that at the annual council meeting held on 18 May 2016, Cllr Carol Davies was elected to serve for 2016/17.

Carol has lived in Loughton for most of her life and represented Fairmead ward since 2008. She became involved in local politics after leading a campaign to try to save the Young Learners Nursery on the Epping Forest College development site.

Cllr Chris Pond, in his nomination, described her as "Loughton through and through" and someone who would serve the town well during her term of office.

Cllr Philip Abraham was appointed as Deputy Town Mayor. Philip was born in India, but has lived in Loughton since 2000. He has represented Alderton ward since 2012.