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Hertsmere's Mayor



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We have a new Mayor and Deputy Mayor every year, who are chosen by the leading political group of the council. Their term of office runs for the Municipal Year. Each Mayor chooses a charity/charities which they will raise money for during their year.

We welcome invitations from local organisations for our Mayor / Deputy Mayor to attend your events.

This year's Mayor is Councillor Alan Plancey.



Alan has lived in Borehamwood for over 40 years. Having retired, he decided to use his skills and continue his work for the wider community. At present, he is also a County Councillor for Borehamwood South as well as Area Chaplain to Hertfordshire Police.

He is involved with many care organisations as well as working with youth groups, giving him a broad outlook on the many challenges that face our area today. In view of his many years of involvement in interfaith activities he easily identifies with all sections of the Hertfordshire population and he intends to work for greater understanding between all faiths and strengthen the unity that already exists today.

This year's Deputy Mayor is Councillor Cynthia Barker.



Cynthia has lived in Hertsmere for 28 years. She served as town councillor for Elstree and Borehamwood and borough councillor for Potters Bar from May 2015 to May 2019. She was re-elected to Hertsmere to represent the Borehamwood Kenilworth ward in May 2019.

Her role at the town council included working with the community to improve the wellbeing of resident's lives. As vice-chair of the Entertainments Committee, she played an active role in choosing events and entertainments for the local residents. She was one of the two town council representatives for the Youth Council.

For Hertsmere, Cynthia has served on a variety of committees including Operations Review, Audit and Member Training and Development Group, which she chaired for three years. For the new municipal year 2019/20, she has joined the Asset Management Panel, Personnel Appeals, Policy Review and Local Joint Committee.

Cynthia is a trustee for Elstree and Borehamwood Museum, trustee for the Sixty Plus Club, school governor for St Nicholas Church of England School, committee member of Elstree and Borehamwood NSPCC branch and a member of Rotary Club of Elstree and Borehamwood, all as voluntary roles.

How to invite the Mayor to an event:

The Mayor is invited to hundreds of engagements every year. If you would like them to attend an event, please make a request as soon as possible.

The Mayor tries to fulfil as many engagements as they can, so may have to arrive at a later time than you would like or leave before the end of a function.

It is customary for the Mayor/Deputy Mayor to be greeted on arrival and the correct form of address is "The Worshipful, the Mayor/Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Hertsmere."

If the Mayor cannot attend, the Deputy Mayor will be asked to go as the Mayor's representative. Once your engagement has been accepted, you will receive a confirmation.

If you would like the Mayor to attend an event, please write to:

The Mayor's Office,
Hertsmere Borough Council,
Civic Offices,
Elstree Way,
Borehamwood,
Hertfordshire
WD6 1WA

Or email: mayors.secretary@hertsmere.gov.uk

For further help, please call the Mayor's Office on 020 8207 7477.

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