

London Borough of Merton

Gifts and Hospitality Register

01.10.12- 30.09.13

Entries 68

Chief Executives Department = 9

Date	Name and Post	Donor & Details	Accept Yes/ No	if Yes reason
21.11.2012	Senior Officer	Alexander ECC, 2 City West, 67-71 Millbrook Road East, Southampton SO15 IHN Dinner £40	No	
19.12.2012	Officer	Mark Buck Graphic Designer Supplier James Chocolates Snowman	Yes	Would cause offence to refuse-donated to the Mayor's Charities
11.03.2013	Senior Officer	Merton Music Foundation Invitation to MJ awards with dinner - £100	Yes	Free place for awards Merton had entered
17.04.2013	Senior Officer	Saxton Bampfyide- Drinks and Canapés	No	
17.04.2013	Senior Officer	AELTC 2 Tickets to Tennis Champs and lunch- value not known	No	

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20.06.2013	Senior Officer	4children Invitation to MJ awards with dinner - £100	Yes	Free place for awards Merton had entered
27.06.2013	Senior Officer	Berkeley Foundation Charity Ball Tickets £100	No	
03.07.2013	Senior Officer	PWC Dinner during LGA conference	Yes	Links with other public and private sector providers
30.07.2013	Senior Officer	AELTC, Wimbledon £30	Yes	Partnership building

Children Schools and Families = 18

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19.10.2012	Senior Officer	Sky lakes Social Work, Neptune Marina, 27 Neptune quay, Ipswich, IP4 IQJ Invite to wine tasting and networking even on 24 th October in Eastbourne	No	
19.11.2012	Senior Officer	Philippe Lacey, Director, Ad Esse Consulting Ltd, Invitation to AD Esse networking event on 17 th January 2013	No	
28.11.2012	Officer	Dee's Day Nursery, 16 Durham Road, Raynes Park London, SW20 0TW Flowers and mulled wine	Yes	Thank you gift following good Ofsted 16.04.2013
03.12.2012	Senior Officer	Charles Ellis, 4Children – Charles.ellis@4children .org.uk	Yes	Items shared among the teams

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		Invitation to LGC awards dinner on 13 March 2013		
09.12.2012	Officer	Member of public £10 Sweets	Yes	Not given
11.12.2012	Officer	Willow Tree Montessori, Dudley Hall, Dudley Drive, Morden, SM4 4RQ Manicure set, make up and make up bag	Yes	Small gift under £25
12.12.2012	Officer	Member of public Box of liquor ice all sorts	Yes	Thank you gift worth less than £25
17.12.2012	Officer	Member of public Small box of chocolates	Yes	Small gift under £25
31.12.2012	Officer	Member of public Bottle of white wine	Yes	Small gift under £25. Gift was accepted by another staff member while officer on leave. Gift accepted to avoid any distress to donor. Gift donated to Mayor's Charity
18.02.2013	Officer	Foster Carer Live Hedgehog (pet) and container, heat mat, water, food bowl, toy and plastic cover	Yes	The donor was insistent. This pet was not given in exchange of any preferential treatment favors etc.
11.03.2013	Senior Officer	Merton Foundation Invitation to Music is for Life 2013 concert	No	

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16.04.2013	Senior Officer	Charles Ellis, Deputy Chief Executive, 4children Invitation to round table lunch meeting on 29.04.2013	No	
21.05.2013	Officer	Member of public Painting probably valued at less than £25	Yes	It would have offended not to accept
20.06.2013	Officer	Client 1 Box of Ferrero Rocher chocolates to thank me being his children's social worker	Yes	The chocolates were declined a number of times, explaining that there was no need to give and a gift as I was just doing my job. Client insisted that I take the chocolates so I reluctantly took them off him
25.06.2013	Senior Officer	AELTC Ticket to tennis championships value £100	No	
25.06.2013	Officer	AELTC The opportunity to participate in ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets. Through the ballot I received 2 tickets for 5 July for which I paid £30	Yes	
21.08.2013	Senior Officer	Gatenby Sanderson –invitation to information networking dinner at National children and Adult Services conference on 16 th October 2013	No	
09.09.2013	Senior Officer	Redquadrant Invitation to conference supper on 17	No	

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		October 2013		

Community and Housing = 8

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03.10.2012	Senior Officer	McCarthy & Stone Free Breakfast seminar on Housing provision for older people in South London on 11 October at Croydon Park Hotel	No	
03.10.2012	Senior Officer	iMPower Consulting Ltd Two dinner invitations as part of the NCAS conference 24-26 October in East Bourne.	No	
16.10.2012	Senior Officer	Liquid Logic 3 course lunch at Quaglino's on 15 th November as part of private business briefing	No	
31.10.2012	Senior Officer	DAA Dementia Action Alliance Celebration Annual event – 22 November 2012 and induction of new members at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster Lunch and Refreshments provided	No	
28.12.2012	Officer	Sight and sound security Airport House, Purely Way, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 0XZ Excel Couriers, 188 West ferry Road Poplar, E14 3RY Low value chocs given as a seasonal gift	Yes	Did not want to cause offence
04.01.2013	Officer	Member of the public £25 for biscuits/chocolates for Staff	Yes	Bought on behalf of his mother who

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				attended Eastway for 4 years until Christmas 2012 as a thank you to staff for looking after her
09.01.2013	Senior Officer	London Councils End of Life Care. National Conference on 22 January 2013 Complementary dinner after Conference & focus group	No	
28.01.2013	Senior Officer	Dinner following the AKTIVE Advisory Board which will be held on Thursday 11 April 2013	No	

Corporate Services = 25

Date	Name and Post	Donor & Details	Accept Yes/ No	if Yes reason
01.10.2012	Senior Officer	Grant Thornton Invitation to CIPFA South East Annual Dinner 2012	No	
24.10.2012	Officer	Russell-Cooke Solicitors Drinks	Yes	Russell-Cooke are a firm of solicitors with whom Merton and Richmond Legal Services Social Care and Education Team work with in relation to child care matters and

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				they have expanded their team. This is an opportunity to meet the new team and for the team to meet Merton & Richmond's Social Care and Education Team Lawyers
15.11.2012	Senior Officer	DRK Event Consultancy Investment Dinner Discussion	Yes	Ideas on how to increase income as reviewing pension fund returns and GF income.
03.12.2012	Senior Officer	Real Asset Management plc. Digital watch	Yes	Came through the post-donated to Mayor's raffle
11.12.2012	Officer	Greasbys 3 Calendars	Yes	Distributed amongst office staff
17.12.2012	Officer	Marston's Chocolates, Biscuits and stationery	Yes	Accepted and used by office staff
18.12.2012	Senior Officer	Solace Working lunch – 13 February 2013	Yes	Ideas for promoting growth
04.01.2013	Senior Officer	Core logic World Event 1 Day Seminar	No	
18.01.2013	Senior Officer	Crispin Derby Dinner Investment Discussion Dinner –	No	

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		14.03.2013		
29.01.2013	Senior Officer	PWC Dinner during LGA conference £30	Yes	CIPFA Conference get together with update on pension fund investments
11.03.2013	Senior Officer	Health and Local Government LGC Investment Club Dinner	Yes	Review future of pension fund with LPFAs proposals
21.03.2013	Senior Officer	The Chemistry Club Evening Reception invitation – 21 May 2013	No	
02.04.2013	Senior Officer	Army Engagement Group Invitation to attend evening reception at St Mark's Academy, 24 th April	No	
05.04.2013	Senior Officer	Deloitte LLP Future Finance Leaders drinks reception	No	
22.05.2013	Officer	Member of public W H Smith Gift card	No	
13.06.2013	Senior Officer	Insight Investment 160 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4LA Invitation to attend Insight Dinner at CIPFA Conference	No	
17.06.2013	Officer	AELTC The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets	Yes	To attend tennis matches
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19.06.2013	Officer	AELTC The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis champion tickets.	Yes	To watch tennis matches.
20.06.2013	Officer	AELTC. The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets.	Yes	To attend tennis matches.
20.06.2013	Senior Officer	Dods and Liberata Lunchtime networking reception	No	
20.06.2013	Senior Officer	Conway's Invitation to attend MJ Awards	Yes	Merton Council and Merton and Richmond Legal Services were nominated for awards. I attended as part of the representation of Merton and Richmond Legal Services. Conway's were approached by the

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Environment and Regeneration = 8

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03.10.2012	Senior Officer	SOLACE Dinner	No	
20.12.2012	Officer	Willows Nursery Bottle of Vodka (£12.50)	Yes	Christmas gift
21.05.2013	Officer	S J Berwin Seminar - CPD on 3 July 2013	Yes	CPD - L & T update
20.06.2013	Senior Officer	FM Conway MJ Awards Drinks and Reception	Yes	We were the winners and had to receive the award on behalf of the

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04.07.2013	Senior Officer	Iwona Hampson – Property week conference and gala dinner	No	
25.07.2013	Officer	Mayor Evangelos Evangelides and Chief Executive Matheos Alambritis from Cyprus Cyprus key ring in a box	Yes	A token of appreciation for showing them around two award winning housing developments in Mitcham
13.08.2013	Officer	Wilmott Dixon Celebrity Golf Event	No	
19.09.2013	Officer	S.J.Berwin, 10 Queen street Place, EC4 Annual Litigation Update ~Breakfast Seminar	Yes	Update CPD-Legal Casework

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