

Cllr Daniel Holden speech in support of the nomination of Cllr Janice Howard for Mayor of Merton

Thank you Madam Mayor. I too would like to support the nomination of Councillor Janice Howard as the next Mayor of Merton for the year 2019-20. I think Councillor Janice Howard will be an amazing Mayor of this borough and she is well deserving of this nomination.

Councillor Janice Howard has some key attributes which I think will make her year very successful and I will just run through a couple of them. She is very friendly and gets on well with many people from different walks of life and inclusion in this chamber across the council. Attention to detail and planning, which will come in very handy for her Mayoral events. I'm already looking forward to her Mayoral Ball in 2020. Also Janice loves socialising, enjoys good food and good drink which is key to good fundraising parties and events.

From a personal perspective I will be disappointed to miss out on my regular nutritional meals I have at Chez Howard on Sunday evenings as I imagine Janice will be quite busy throughout this coming year.

Madam Mayor, Councillor Howard will be a great Mayor and a great follow up to yourself and I support her nomination as the next Mayor of Merton. Thank you.

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