## Councillor Sally Kenny in support of the vote of thanks for Councillor Mary Curtin

Thank you Madam Mayor, and welcome to your year.

Mary, I am most happy to thank you for all you have done in your Mayoral year. You have been a credit to the Mayoralty and I know that you have taken on this role as a great honour.

Throughout your year you have been dignified, committed and very hard working. You have thoroughly enjoyed every occasion, meeting and experience and treated each one with commitment and enthusiasm. Your care and concern for people has shone through in all you have undertaken.

You have shown genuine interest in all whom you have met, generating warmth and concern, building valuable and meaningful relationships.

Your desire has been to support, help and encourage all people in Merton and indeed beyond. You have shown appreciation to all who have supported you. You have valued with gratitude the teamwork which has created your amazing year as Mayor.

Councillor Mary Curtin, you will be missed by those with whom you have worked and all who benefited from you commitment and care. You have raised valuable funding for your 2 charities which will enormously benefit these organisations. I know they greatly appreciate your support and have been superbly supportive to you.

Mary, you have been most dignified in your Mayoral year and we are all very proud of you. However, now it is back to Lower Morden. We are delighted to welcome you home with open arms. We have missed you.

