

**Congratulation to Deputy Lt Clare Whelan**

Thank you Madam Mayor,

On the behalf of the Merton Conservative Group I would like to offer my congratulations to the Deputy Lieutenant on receiving this citation for her dedication to the London Borough of Merton during the period 2015 and 2020.

This citation clearly describes a career of immense commitment to public service, as evidenced by being awarded an OBE for services to Local Government in 2013.

Clare, thank you for all you have done for our Borough as Representative Deputy Lieutenant and I wish you all the very best in your next endeavour.

Thank you.

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