

Thank you Chief Executive

I would just like to say a short few words giving thanks from the Liberal Democrat group, to Councillor Kenny for her time as Mayor, and also to councillor Dehaney, and their consorts and the team – for the work they have all done this year.

As it's already been remarked, it's been a difficult year to be Mayor. But Cllr Kenny has been cheery and driven, and shown a determination to make the most of her time for her charities - Merton and Morden Guild and Morden Little League. I particularly want to touch on all the Little Leagues in the borough: organised sport is such a vital resource for the children, helping towards good health and development. I want to thank them for all the work they do.

I've enjoyed seeing all the photos on the Mayor's social media of her delivering her Certificates of Recognition to people and groups who have given their time during the Covid crisis. I'm particularly grateful for the efforts that she went to, to make sure that those people I'd nominated could be included as well, so thank you for that Sally.

Recognition of public service is so important.

Thank you again, Madame Mayor

Councillor Fairclough

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