

**Nomination for the
Freedom of the Borough**



NOTE – please read the accompanying guidance before completing this application form.

(1) Name of the person or organisation being nominated for Freedom of the Borough:

(2) About the person/organisation you wish to nominate:

(Please set out your nominees outstanding achievements which would demonstrate the exceptional reasons why this candidate should be considered for the award of the Freedom of the Borough. Reference the criteria listed in the attached guidance. (continue on a separate sheet if required))



About You (the person doing the nominating)

(3) Your Name

(4) Your Address:

(5) Your Contact Details (e.g. preferred phone or email address – the Council will need to contact you to discuss the nomination):

(6) What is your relationship to the person/organisation you wish to nominate?:

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

GUIDANCE ON SUBMITTING A NOMINATION FOR FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH

Freedom of the Borough is a high honour which should only be awarded in exceptional circumstances where the prospective recipient is an individual or organisation of distinction and has rendered eminent services to the borough.

Candidates should have a strong and continuing connection with and commitment to Tower Hamlets or have made a major contribution to national life or on the international stage and in doing so have enhanced the reputation of the borough. For example they may have:

- Demonstrated exceptional achievements or service to the community.
- Made a real difference in their field of work or their community.
- Brought distinction to the borough or enhanced its reputation.
- Exemplified sustained and selfless voluntary service.
- Demonstrated innovation or entrepreneurship which has delivered benefits to the Borough.
- Carried the respect of and inspired his/her peers.
- Significantly improved the lot of those who have suffered disadvantage.
- Promoted community cohesion
- Contributed to the borough in a way that stands out above others.

The award may not be granted posthumously.

The award should not be made solely because a person has performed well in their job or reached a particular level, but rather in recognition of efforts that have gone beyond the call of duty, or achievement that stands head and shoulders above others.

Submitted nominations will be considered by the Freedom of the Borough Ad-Hoc Panel who will propose any agreed nominations to Council for approval.

As the Freedom of the Borough is such a significant award it would not normally be presented to more than one/two people/organisations per year.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is: _____

Submission Details

Please submit completed nomination forms (by email or post) to:

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