

In support of the nomination of Marsie Skeete Councillor Oonagh Moulton

Madam Mayor

I am pleased to speak in support of the nomination of Cllr Marsie Skeete for the important position of Mayor of Merton for the municipal year 2017-18.

I am sure that Cllr Skeete's work as a lecturer and turning round lives at High Down Prison will give her a great foundation on which to work with members of our community.

I note that on her blog she has stated that she enjoys 'doing her bit to improve the lives of individuals and our society' and I'm sure she will find ample opportunity to do so as our First Citizen of the Borough.

Cllr Skeete has been just over 3 years on the Council but she has a strong record of committee membership including the Children & Young people and the Healthier Communities & Older People Overview & Scrutiny Panels plus the Licensing Committee.

Madame Mayor as you know I will always encourage our Group to support the Mayor, community events and the Mayor's Charities.

We look forward to supporting your successor as we have yourself!

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