



<b>Subject:</b>	Attendance at MJ Awards
<b>Date:</b>	13 June 2023
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	David Sales, Director of Neighbourhood Services
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	The purpose of this report is to seek permission for council representatives (an elected member and a relevant officer) to attend the MJ Awards on 23 June 2023.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Members of the Committee are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agree to the council's attendance at the MJ Awards ceremony on 23 June 2023. Members should note that the event will take place before this recommendation will be ratified at the 3<sup>rd</sup> July council meeting.</li><li>• Approve the attendance of the Chair of the People and Communities Committee, or his nominee and one council officer.</li></ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
	<u>Key issues</u>
3.1	<b>Invitation to MJ Awards 2023</b> The council's Leisure Transformation Programme has been shortlisted as a finalist in the MJ Awards, within the category 'A whole council approach to tackling health inequalities'.

3.2	The MJ Awards recognise excellence in local councils across the UK in supporting their communities and making an impact.
3.3	The awards are scheduled to take place during the day of 23 June 2023 in The Park Plaza (Westminster Bridge), London.
3.4	It is proposed that the Chair of People and Communities Committee, or his nominee and one council officer will attend the event on 23 June 2023.
<b>4.0</b>	<b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b>
4.1	The cost of a ticket is £320 each, plus return flights at approximately £100 each. Total cost incurred by council approx. £840.
<b>5.0</b>	<b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications /Rural Needs Assessments</u></b>
5.1	Attendance at the awards event will demonstrate the council's continuing commitment to address health inequalities across the City and promote itself amongst perspective health related funders.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
6.1	None