

**Report to** Mousehold Heath Conservators  
10 January 2017  
**Report of** Head of citywide services  
**Subject** Pat Siano, memorial.

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### **Purpose**

To install a memorial plaque in recognition of Pat Siano for the work she did for the Mousehold Heath Conservators and Defenders.

### **Recommendation**

The Conservators:

- (1) record its gratitude to Pat Siano for her work to support the conservation of Mousehold Heath, as a Mousehold Heath Defender and as a Conservator;
- (1) approve the installation of a plaque at the Fountain Ground bandstand in remembrance of Pat Siano;
- (2) agree to hold a thanksgiving service at the Band Stand

### **Corporate and service priorities**

The report helps to meet the corporate priority city of character and culture

### **Financial implications**

Any financial implications arising from this report will have or will be met from approved budgetary provision

### **Contact officers**

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### **Background documents**

None

## Report

1. On 29 November 2016, Mrs. Pat Siano died at home on 29 November 2016 aged 89 years.
2. Pat was instrumental in the protection and promotion of Mousehold Heath; in her dedication as a member of the Mousehold Heath Conservators and the Mousehold Heath Defenders. She held the position of vice chair of the Conservators for many years. She was also an active member of the Mousehold Heath Defenders. These positions were voluntary.
3. Members of the Mousehold Heath Defenders have requested that there is a permanent reminder of Pat's dedication to the Heath in the form of a memorial plaque installed on the Band Stand. Pat was instrumental in raising funds for its rebuilding in 1992.
4. As Pat was so well known locally to so many people, it has also been suggested that a thanksgiving service is held at the Band Stand in celebration of her life. The Conservators are asked to consider this proposal.