



WALTHAM ABBEY TOWN COUNCIL

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R. K. JAMES Cert H. E. (LCA) IPSM
Town Clerk and
Chief Financial Officer

YOUR REF.

OUR REF. **RKJ/BAH/A16**

17th April 2008

Dear Ms O'Boyle,

As I believe you know there is a casual vacancy at Waltham Abbey Town Council as a result of the death of Councillor Don Spinks. This is due to be filled by co-option as when the vacancy was first advertised a by-election was not called.

We have five candidates for the vacancy who are to be interviewed at a meeting of the full Council. At least one of the candidates is a member of a political party and in view of this all Members are of the opinion that they have a prejudicial interest which will effectively make it impossible to carry out their duties in filling the vacancy.

In order to overcome this situation I enclose letters from Members requesting that the Standards Committee allow a dispensation on this occasion to enable selection to go ahead. I trust these are all in order but should you need any further information do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Richard James Cert H.E. (LCA) IPSM
Town Clerk

Ms Colleen O'Boyle
Monitoring Officer
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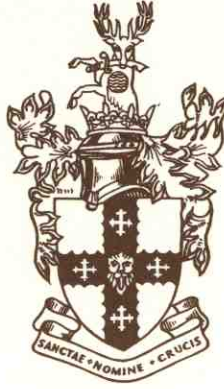
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14th April 2008

PCB/BAH

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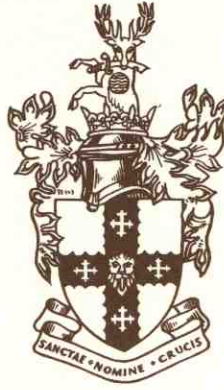
Yours sincerely,

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Councillor Mrs Pat Brooks

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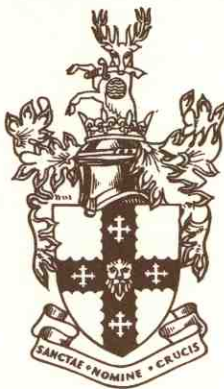
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Councillor Adam Clark

Ms Colleen O'Boyle
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JFC/BAH

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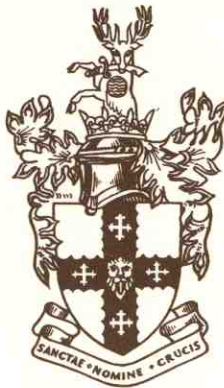
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Councillor J Collier

Ms Colleen O'Boyle
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UMG/BAH

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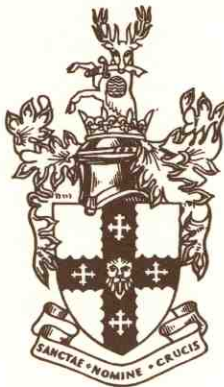
Yours sincerely,

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Councillor Mrs Ricki Gadsby

Ms Colleen O'Boyle
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ALJ/BAH

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Councillor Anthony James

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SCP/BAH

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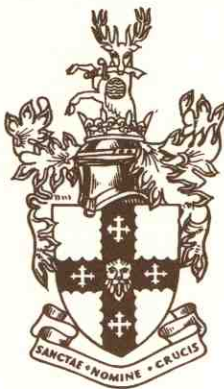
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Councillor Stuart Pryde

Ms Colleen O'Boyle
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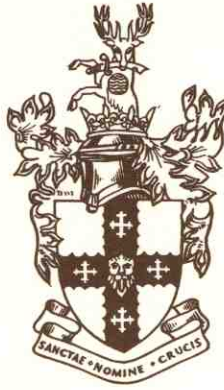
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Councillor Bill Pryor

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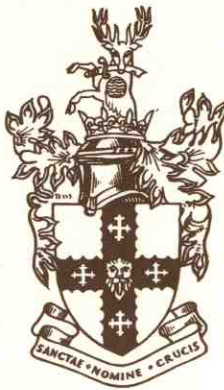
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Councillor Mrs Syd Stavrou

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Councillor Mrs E Webster

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