

The Mayor's Charity

The Mayor has chosen to support two local charities during her 2026/27 term of office, “**Halton Haven Hospice**” and “**Fortuna Female Society**”.

Halton Haven Hospice.

Halton Haven Hospice provides compassionate care and support to people living with a life-limiting illness or terminal condition, delivering safe, specialist end-of-life care for patients and vital support for their families.

As a registered charity, Halton Haven Hospice must raise over £1.25 million each year through donations, community events, and fundraising initiatives to remain open and fully operational.

With fundraising pressures constant and the need for support never-ending, Halton Haven Hospice is delighted and honoured to have been chosen as one of the Mayor's chosen charities.

“We can't add days to life, but we can add life to days”

Fortuna Female Society.

Fortuna Female Society (FFS) is a volunteer led charity based in Halton, dedicated to creating safe, inclusive spaces where women can connect, grow, and thrive. Rooted in the belief that every woman deserves support, community, and opportunity, FFS champions women's wellbeing by fostering environments where they feel seen, heard, and empowered.

With a mission to combat social isolation, FFS delivers free and affordable events designed to inspire confidence, build meaningful connections, and encourage personal development. Through strong partnerships with community groups across Widnes and Runcorn, the organisation is building a vibrant network of support, one that uplifts women at every stage of life and ensures they have a place to belong.

“Helping women Connect, Rise and Thrive since 2018”

Donations to the Mayor's charities can be made via:

The Mayor's Fund: Account: 01564015 Sort Code: 30.99.14

Email: mayor@halton.gov.uk



The Worshipful, the Mayor of Halton 2026/2027

Councillor Mrs Pamela Wallace

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In her role as Mayor, Councillor Pamela Wallace serves as the First Citizen and Representative of the Borough.

She is honoured to represent and promote Halton at civic functions and engagements across Halton, Cheshire, and the Liverpool City Region, and looks forward to meeting residents, community groups, local businesses, and organisations throughout her mayoral year.

Pamela was born and raised in West Bank, Widnes where she continues to reside today. The youngest of five children, her family included her parents, three brothers and one sister. Pamela attended West Bank School before moving on to Fairfield Secondary Modern School.

Married to her late husband, Ged, for 48 years Pamela is a proud mother to two sons and a grandmother to three granddaughters. Away from civic duties, Pamela has a passion for dogs and enjoys regular camping trips with her family, as well as travelling abroad, where she particularly enjoys reading a good romance novel.

Her working life began at Max Bernstein's on Hutchinson Street. She later worked as a carer and as a community food worker, roles that strengthened her commitment to supporting local people.

Pamela's passion for representing her community began through her involvement as Secretary of the West Bank Community Forum. Alongside fellow members, she helped secure the Overall Millennium Community Champions Award for the North West, including North Wales. She later served as Secretary of the Tenants and Residents Federation on Lugsdale Road, Widnes.

In 2006, Pamela was elected to Halton Borough Council and has served continuously as a Ward Councillor, representing what was formerly Riverside Ward, now Central & West Bank Ward.

During her time on the Council, she has held the positions of Vice Chair on Safer Halton and, more recently Chair of the Regulatory Committee, roles she has embraced and thoroughly enjoyed.

Pamela will be accompanied throughout her mayoral year by her Consort and colleague, Councillor John Abbott.



The Consort of Halton

Councillor John Abbott

John was born on Merseyside and attended the University of Liverpool. He worked as a social worker for twenty years and, for the past ten years, has served as Chief Executive of Halton Disability Partnership, a borough-wide charity with an office in Runcorn.

Alongside his professional career, John has been an elected Councillor for ten years and is currently a Trustee of Norton Priory Museum and Gardens.

John is a proud father to his daughter Alexandra and son Jonathan, and a devoted grandparent to his grandsons Jenson and Freddie, and his new granddaughter Emmy.

He is greatly looking forward to supporting Pamela, a friend and colleague, during her mayoral year, and to working together as ambassadors for the borough.