

COUNCILLOR R J E JEYES

Robert Jeyes was born in Wapping, London in August 1927 and moved to the Borough when he was three years old. He was married to Hazel and they had a son and a daughter and three grandchildren. Before retirement he worked as a senior nursing officer.

Councillor Jeyes was Chairman of the Ratepayers/Residents' Association since 1979 and was elected onto the Council to serve Chadwell Heath Ward in 1982. He was the Leader of the Chadwell Heath Residents' Association Group on the Council.

Since 1959 Councillor Jeyes was an Executive Member of East London NALGO (health service), District Council representative from 1965 to 1992 and London Health Service representative from 1965 to 1992. He was also staff side representative for the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council and London Weighting Committee.

In the early 1970s he became the TUC representative on industrial tribunals, Social Services appeals and NHS remuneration appeals.

Before the Council restructuring, Councillor Jeyes sat on the Establishment, Health and Consumer Services, Social Services, Finance and Policy Advisory committees. Since then he served on the Regulatory and General Matters Board and the Personnel Board and was Chair of the Wellgate Community Forum.