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Trafford's finest recognised in Queen's Birthday Honours list Katherine Vine - June 13, 2011



Jane Delfino MBE

Two Trafford residents have been recognised for their work in education in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Jane Delfino, from Altrincham, received an MBE for services to education. She is director of enterprise and internationalism at the United Learning Trust, based at Manchester Academy.

She said: "I am feeling delighted and really proud. It reflects brilliantly on our business partners and our students – it is an award for everybody."

Ms Delfino says she is really looking forward to going and collecting her award, and it will be her second time as she won the Queen's Award for Enterprise a few years ago.

Caroline Bannerman, formerly principal and chief executive at Bolton College, received an OBE for services to further education.

Ms Bannerman, who lives in Altrincham and has also been principal at Waltham Forest College in London and at Oldham College, said she was 'absolutely delighted and touched' when she found out.

She added: "It is quite hard keeping it to yourself when you find out. The sad thing for me was that my mum dies in January, and I know she would have been so chuffed.

"You can't make the contribution I have been honoured for without all of the staff and students you work with over the years. This is recognition for them as much as for me."

Another Trafford winner is Karen Heppleston Winn from Sale Moor, who received an MBE for services to special needs and elderly people in Greater Manchester.

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