

Report to Council

Appointment of Deputy Mayor

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Reason for Decision

In accordance with the provisions in the Council's constitution, the appointment of the vice-chair of the Council (Deputy Mayor) is a Council function.

Recommendations

1. That the Council appoints a Deputy Mayor for the municipal year 2026/2027 and receives nomination(s) for the position.

Election of Mayor

1 **Background**

- 1.1 The appointment of the Deputy Mayor is a council function as set out in the Council's constitution. If the Mayor is absent at meetings of the Council, the Deputy Mayor shall preside.

2 **Options/Alternatives**

- 2.1 The Constitution states that the annual meeting of the Council will appoint the Deputy Mayor.

3 **Consultation**

- 3.1 N/A.

4 **Financial Implications**

- 4.1 N/A.

5 **Legal Implications**

- 5.1 N/A.

6 **Equality Impact, including implications for Children and Young People**

- 6.1 None.

7 **Key Decision**

- 7.1 No.

8 **Key Decision Reference**

- 8.1 N/A.

9 **Appendices**

- 9.1 None.

10 **Background Papers**

- 10.1 None.