

Appointment of Mayor and Deputy Mayor 2020/21**REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL**

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PURPOSE

1. To report on the position relating to the appointment of the Mayor and Chair of the Council and Deputy Mayor and Vice-Chair of the Council for the municipal year 2020/21.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the position on the appointment of Mayor and Chair and Deputy Mayor and Vice-Chair for the municipal year 202/21 be noted.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. To allow arrangements to be made for the installation of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2020/21.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

4. The Council's policy on the appointment of the Mayor states:

"That the office of Deputy Mayor/Mayor elect shall be offered each year to the member of the Council having the longest continuous service".

This allows for the current Deputy Mayor to become the Mayor the following year.
5. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services has delegated authority to deal with the invitations for the appointment of the Mayor/Deputy Mayor in accordance with the Council's normal policy and report the outcome at a future meeting of the Council.
6. The current position is that Councillor Wajid Khan has accepted the Council's invitation to become Mayor and will undertake the Office of Mayor and Chairman of the Council for the 2020/21 municipal year.
7. Councillor Cosima Towneley has accepted the Council's invitation to become the Deputy Mayor/Mayor elect for the 2020/21 municipal year.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION

8. None

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

9. This matter has been dealt with in accordance with the Council's policy.

DETAILS OF CONSULTATION

10. Member Structures and Support Working Group

BACKGROUND PAPERS

11. None

FURTHER INFORMATION

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