

- The current recommendation at Item 5a in the agenda states that Council is asked to:
 - i. Elect the Leader of the Council for 4 years up to the date of the next Appointments Council after the resignation of the Leader, in accordance with the Constitution and legislative requirements in relation to the arrangements for Leader of the Council;

However,

- Article 7.03 of the Council's Constitution sets out that the leader's term of office is to end "on the day when the Council holds its first Appointment Council Meeting after the Leader's normal day of retirement as a Member".
- The Leaders maximum term permitted must be considered alongside the requirement that the term must come to an end when the Member's own term of office ends.
- Therefore, the appointment of Leader is for a term of up to four years, which will end at the Appointments Council following the Leader's normal day of retirement from office. The actual length of the appointment will be clarified following the election.

The revised recommendation will read:

5(a)

2(1) "To elect the Leader of the Council for the term of office set out in in Article 7.03 of the Constitution"