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# **Appointment of Mayor and Deputy Mayor 2024/25**

## REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL



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PORTFOLIO None

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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 2024/25.

### RECOMMENDATION

2. That the position on the appointment of Mayor and Chair and Deputy Mayor and Vice-Chair for the municipal year 2024/25 be noted.

#### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. To allow arrangements to be made for the installation of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2024/25.

#### 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 Shah Hussain has accepted the Council's invitation to become Mayor and will undertake the Office of Mayor and Chairman of the Council for the 2024/25 municipal year.

7. Councillor Paul Reynolds has accepted the Council's invitation to become the Deputy Mayor/Mayor elect for the 2024/25 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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