

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer (Introduced by Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member (Strategy and Reform))	Cabinet	Wednesday, 17 January 2024

Nomination of Mayor-elect 2024/2025 and Deputy Mayor-elect 2024/2025

Is this report confidential?	No
Is this decision key?	No

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to allow Cabinet to nominate the Mayor-elect and Deputy Mayor-elect for 2024-2025 (with a view to becoming Mayor 2025-2026).

Recommendations to Cabinet

2. That Councillor Peter Mullineaux be nominated as Mayor-elect for 2024-2025.
3. That the Deputy Mayor for 2024-2025 with a view to becoming Mayor in 2025-2026 be nominated at the meeting from within the Labour Group.

Reasons for recommendations

4. To ensure that the Mayor is appointed by the Council for the next municipal year.

Other options considered and rejected

5. Not applicable as legally we must appoint a Mayor to chair council meetings and undertake the required duties within the Council's constitution.

Corporate priorities

6. The report relates to the following corporate priorities:

An exemplary council	Healthy and happy communities
Opportunities for everyone	Green and clean neighbourhood

Background to the report

7. Each year Cabinet nominates to Council the Mayor-elect and Deputy Mayor-elect for the following municipal year (May to May).
8. Traditionally the Deputy Mayor becomes Mayor-elect is nominated and a new Deputy Mayor-election is nominated.

Nomination of Mayor-elect and Deputy Mayor-elect

9. It is proposed that Councillor Peter Mullineaux be nominated as Mayor-elect for the 2024-2025 municipal year.
10. The nomination for Deputy Mayor-elect for 2024-2025 with a view to becoming Mayor-elect from 2025-2026, be nominated at the meeting from within the Labour Group.
11. The Council has previously agreed a protocol for the selection of the Mayor and the proposed nominations reflect the number of seats held by each political group following last May's elections.
12. It should be noted that it is the role of the Council to agree the appointment of the Mayor on an annual basis.

Climate change and air quality

13. The work noted in this report does not impact the climate change and sustainability targets of the Councils Green Agenda and all environmental considerations are in place.

Equality and diversity

14. There are no equality and diversity issues as a result of this report.

Risk

15. There are no risks as a result of this report.

Comments of the Statutory Finance Officer

16. There are no financial implications as a result of this report as the costs associated with the Mayoralty are already included within the Council's budgets.

Comments of the Monitoring Officer

17. This report is in accordance with the Council's constitution.

Background documents

There are no background papers to this report.

Appendices

There are no appendices to this report.

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