

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Governance (Introduced by Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member (Strategy and Reform))	Council	Wednesday, 25 January 2023

## Nomination of Mayor-elect and Deputy Mayor-elect 2023/2024

Is this report confidential?	No
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Is this decision key?	No
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### Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is for council to agree the Mayor-elect and Deputy Mayor-elect for 2023/2024 (with a view to becoming Mayor 2024/2025).

### Recommendations

Council agrees:

2. that Councillor Chris Lomax be nominated as Mayor-elect for 2023/2024; and
3. that the Deputy Mayor-elect for 2023/2024 be nominated at the meeting.

### 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:

<b>An exemplary council</b>	Thriving communities
A fair local economy that works for everyone	Good homes, green spaces, healthy places

## **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.
9. Last year the Council agreed a protocol for selecting Mayors based on a combination of rotating around the political groups and length of service on the Council.

## **Mayor-elect and Deputy Mayor-elect**

10. Cabinet met on Wednesday, 18 January 2023 and nominated Councillor Chris Lomax as Mayor-elect for the 2023-2024 municipal year.
11. Cabinet did not make a nomination for Deputy Mayor-elect for 2023-2024 with a view to becoming Mayor-elect from 2024-2025 and this will therefore be put forward at the Council meeting.
12. Nominations are subject to the council elections in May.

## **Climate change and air quality**

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

## **Equality and diversity**

14. None as a result of this report.

## **Risk**

15. None 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 meets statutory and constitutional requirements.

## **Background documents**

None.

## **Appendices**

None.

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