

## ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Annual Council – 11 May 2017

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Portfolio Holder	<b>Cllr Derek Crow-Brown, Cabinet Member for Corporate Governance Services</b>
Status	<b>For Decision</b>
Classification:	<b>Unrestricted</b>
Key Decision	<b>No</b>

### Executive Summary:

The political groups have been invited to submit their nominations for the election of Chairman. Council is asked to decide upon the appointment.

### Recommendation(s):

That the election of the Chairman of the Council be agreed.

### CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

<b>Financial and Value for Money</b>	There are no direct financial implications.
<b>Legal</b>	The election of Chairman must take place at the annual meeting of the Council in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of the Local Government Act 1972.
<b>Corporate</b>	None
<b>Equalities Act 2010 &amp; Public Sector Equality Duty</b>	<p>Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to the aims of the Duty at the time the decision is taken. The aims of the Duty are: (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it, and (iii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.</p> <p>Protected characteristics: age, gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy &amp; maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage &amp; civil partnership.</p>

	Please indicate which aim is relevant to the report.	
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	Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it	
	Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.	
There are no specific equity and equality considerations that need to be addressed in this report, any Member may be nominated as Chairman of the Council.		

<b>CORPORATE PRIORITIES (tick those relevant)✓</b>	
A clean and welcoming Environment	
Promoting inward investment and job creation	
Supporting neighbourhoods	

<b>CORPORATE VALUES (tick those relevant)✓</b>	
Delivering value for money	
Supporting the Workforce	
Promoting open communications	✓

## 1.0 Introduction and Background

1.1 The constitution of the Council states that:

“The annual meeting will consider the following:-

(ii) elect the Chairman of Council;”

1.2 Nominations for Chairman of the Council have been invited from the Leaders of the Political Groups and will be announced at the meeting.

## 2.0 Decision Making Process

2.1 Council is the decision making body.

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Reporting to:	Tim Howes, Director of Corporate Governance & Monitoring Officer

### Annex List

None	
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### Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	

### Corporate Consultation

<b>Finance</b>	Ken Trotter - Interim Head of Financial Services
<b>Legal</b>	Tim Howes - Director of Corporate Governance and Monitoring Officer