
ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

To: **Annual Council Meeting – 12 May 2016**

By: **Committee Services Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **N/A**

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

For Decision

1.0 Introduction

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 Corporate Implications

2.1 Financial

2.1.1 There are no direct financial implications.

2.2 Legal

2.2.2 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.

2.3 Corporate

2.3.1 None.

2.4 Equity and Equalities

2.4.1 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.

3.0 Recommendation

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

4.0 Decision Making Process

4.1 Council is the decision making body.

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Annexes

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Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	Nikki Walker, Technical Finance Manager
Legal	Tim Howes, Director of Corporate Governance & Monitoring Officer