

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

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Portfolio Holder	Leader of the Council
Classification:	Unrestricted
Key Decision	No

Executive Summary:

The newly elected Leader of the Council will inform Council of their choice of Deputy Leader of the Council.

Recommendation:

This report is for information only.

Corporate Implications

Financial and Value for Money

There are no identified financial implications from this report.

Risk Management

There are no risk implications arising directly from this report.

Legal

The Leader will notify Council of the Councillor appointed as Deputy Leader of the Council in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

Corporate

None.

Equalities Act 2010 & Public Sector Equality Duty

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.

Protected characteristics: age, gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy & maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage & civil partnership.

There are no specific equality issues arising from this report.

Corporate Priorities

This report relates to the following corporate priorities:

- Promoting open communications

1.0 Introduction and Background

1.1 The constitution of the Council states that the annual meeting will:

“in the year of the ordinary election of Councillors, receive from the Leader notification of the Councillor appointed as Deputy Leader to act in his or her absence.”

2.0 Decision Making Process

2.1 The newly elected Leader will inform Council of their choice of Deputy Leader.

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Reporting to: Sameera Khan, Interim Head of Legal and Monitoring Officer

Annex List

There are no annexes to this report.

Background Papers

There are no Background papers with this report.

Corporate Consultation

Finance: Director of Corporate Resources & S151 Officer

Legal: Sameera Khan, Interim Head of Legal and Monitoring Officer