

Council

Date of Meeting:	22 February 2023
Report Title:	Nomination of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2023-24 Civic Year
Report of:	David Brown, Director of Governance and Compliance
Ward(s) Affected:	All Wards

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 Council is asked to consider nominations for the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2023-24 Civic Year.

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 This report enables Council to determine which Members may be formally considered for election to the Mayoralty and Deputy Mayoralty, at the Mayor Making Ceremony on 24 May 2023.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 That Council is recommended to:

Resolve that, subject to the outcome of the Borough Council elections in May 2023, a Member be designated as Mayor Elect, and that a second Member be designated as Deputy Mayor Elect, with a view to their formal nomination for election and appointment as Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Cheshire East for the 2023-24 Civic Year, at the Mayor Making ceremony to be held on 24 May 2023.

4. Reasons for Recommendations

- 4.1. To assist in the making of appropriate arrangements for the Mayor Making ceremony on 24 May 2023.

5. Other Options Considered

- 5.1. Whilst Council could choose not to designate a Mayor Elect and Deputy Mayor Elect, doing so aligns with the Council's previous approach and is always subject to formal resolution by Full Council at the Council AGM/Mayor Making Ceremony.

6. Background

- 6.1. This report asks Council to agree which Members will be nominated for election as Mayor and Deputy Mayor at the Mayor Making Ceremony. Such a decision will assist the proposed civic office holders, and officers, in making arrangements for the new Civic Year.
- 6.2. The Borough Council elections take place in May 2023 and any nominations for election as Mayor and Deputy Mayor will be subject to the outcome of the elections.

7. Consultation and Engagement

- 7.1 No formal consultation has taken place in relation to this report.

8. Implications

8.1. Legal

- 8.1.1. The meeting of Annual Council must formally elect the Mayor and appoint a Deputy Mayor and it is entirely within the gift of Council to do so.

8.2. Finance

- 8.2.1. All allowances and expenses relating to the Office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor have been budgeted for in the 2023/24 Revenue Budget.

8.3. Policy

- 8.3.1. There are no direct implications for policy.

8.4. Equality

- 8.4.1. There are no direct implications for equality.

8.5. Human Resources

- 8.5.1. There are no direct human resource implications.

8.6. Risk Management

- 8.6.1. There are no risks in respect of the recommendations.

8.7. Rural Communities

- 8.7.1. There are no direct implications for rural communities.

8.8. Children and Young People/Cared for Children

8.8.1. There are no direct implications for children and young people/Cared for Children.

8.9. Public Health

8.9.1. There are no direct implications for public health.

8.10. Climate Change

8.10.1. There are no direct climate change implications.

Access to Information	
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Appendices:	None.
Background Papers:	None.