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Council

27 February 2024

**Nomination of Mayor and Deputy Mayor
for the 2024-25 Civic Year**

**Report of: Director of Governance and Compliance (Monitoring
Officer)**

Report Reference No: C/16/23-24

Ward(s) Affected: All Wards

Purpose of Report

- 1 Council is asked to consider nominations for the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2024-25 Civic Year.

Executive Summary

- 2 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 15 May 2024.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council is recommended to:

- 1 resolve that a Member be designated as Mayor Elect for 2024-25
- 2 resolve 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 2024-25 Civic Year, at the Mayor Making ceremony to be held on 15 May 2024.

Background

- 3 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.

Consultation and Engagement

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

Reasons for Recommendations

- 5 To assist in the making of appropriate arrangements for the Mayor Making ceremony on 15 May 2024.

Other Options Considered

- 6 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.

Implications and Comments

Monitoring Officer/Legal

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

Section 151 Officer/Finance

- 8 All allowances and expenses relating to the Office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor have been budgeted for in the 2024/25 Revenue Budget.

Policy

- 9 There are no direct implications for policy.

An open and enabling organisation.

Ensure that there is transparency in all aspects of council decision making

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

- 10 There are no direct implications for equality.

Human Resources

11 There are no direct human resource implications.

Risk Management

12 There are no identified risks in respect of the recommendations.

Rural Communities

13 There are no direct implications for rural communities.

Children and Young People including Cared for Children, care leavers and Children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

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

Public Health

15 There are no direct implications for public health.

Climate Change

16 There are no direct climate change implications.

Access to Information	
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Appendices:	None
Background Papers:	None