

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

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| <b>Date of Meeting:</b> | 27 May 2014                                |
| <b>Report of:</b>       | Head of Governance and Democratic Services |
| <b>Subject/Title:</b>   | Appointment of Chairmen and Vice Chairmen  |

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### **1.0 Report Summary**

- 1.1 To appoint Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the Council's decision-making bodies.

### **2.0 Recommendation**

- 2.1 That a Chairman and Vice Chairman be appointed for each of the Council's decision-making and other bodies listed in the previous agenda item and as indicated on the circulated schedule.

### **3.0 Reason for Recommendation**

- 3.1 To appoint the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the Council's decision making and other bodies.

### **4.0 Legal Implications**

- 4.1 The Annual Meeting of the Council appoints the Council's decision-making and other bodies. It also determines the Chairmen and Vice-chairmen of these bodies.

### **5.0 Risk Assessment**

- 5.1 Failure to comply with the requirements of the Constitution would leave the Council open to legal challenge,

### **6.0 Appointment of Chairman and Vice Chairmen under the Council's Political Structure for the Municipal Year 2015/16**

- 6.1 Council, at its Annual Meeting, is required to appoint its decision-making and other bodies. Council will receive notice of the Political Groups nominations in respect of the memberships of each of the bodies in question. Council is required to appoint the Chairman and Vice Chairman for each of these bodies.
- 6.2 Nominations have been invited and a schedule of proposed Chairmen and Vice Chairmen will be published before the meeting. Alternatively the proposals will be circulated at the meeting. This schedule will indicate "C" for Chairman and "VC" for Vice Chairman.

## **7.0 Access to Information**

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer.

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