

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

COUNCIL

Date of meeting: 22nd April 2010
Report of: Democratic Services Manager
Title: Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2010/11 Civic Year

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To consider nominations for the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2010/11.

2.0 Decision Required

- 2.1 Council is requested to:-

Resolve that Councillor G Baxendale be designated as the Mayor Elect and that a second Member be designated as the Deputy Mayor Elect, with a view to their formal election as Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Cheshire East for 2010/2011, at the Mayor Making ceremony to be held on 12th May 2010.

3.0 Financial Implications for Transition Costs

- 3.1 None.

4.0 Financial Implications 2010/11 and beyond

- 4.1 None.

5.0 Legal Implications

- 5.1 The meeting of Annual Council must formally elect the Mayor and appoint a Deputy Mayor.

6.0 Risk Assessment

- 6.1 There are no risks in respect of the recommendations. There is advantage in Council designating Members as Mayor and Deputy Mayor Elect in advance of the Annual Meeting, in order for there to be certainty prior to the beginning of the new civic year.

7.0 Background and Options

- 7.1 At the meeting of the Council held on 25th February 2010 a protocol for the selection of Mayor and Deputy Mayor and other Mayoral matters was approved. This made provision in respect of a number of matters relating to the

Civic Office and the Mayor and Deputy Mayor; including provision as to the election of the Mayor and the appointment of the Deputy Mayor.

- 7.2 This report asks Council to agree which Members will be elected as Mayor and appointed as Deputy Mayor, at the Annual Council meeting. Such a decision will give certainty to the proposed civic office holders and to officers, in making arrangements for the new civic year.

8.0 Reasons for Recommendation

- 8.1 The reasons for the recommendations are to ensure that appropriate arrangements can be made for the Mayor Making ceremony on 12th May 2010 and to agree a process to ensure that matters affecting the Mayoralty can be agreed in a timely manner with appropriate Member input.

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Background Documents:

None