

Council

Date of Meeting: 20 February 2020

Report Title: Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2020/21 Civic Year

Senior Officer: Jane Burns, Executive Director Corporate Services

1. Report Summary

- 1.1. Council is required to consider nominations for the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2020-21.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. Council is requested to:

- 2.1.1 Nominate a member to be elected as Mayor for 2020/21;

- 2.2.1 Nominate a member to be appointed as Deputy Mayor for 2020/21;

with a view to their formal election and appointment as Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Cheshire East for 2020-21, at the Mayor Making ceremony to be held on 13 May 2020.

3. Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1. The reasons for the recommendations are to ensure that appropriate arrangements can be made for the Mayor Making ceremony on 13 May 2020 and to agree a process to ensure that matters affecting the Mayoralty can be dealt with in a timely manner, with appropriate Member input.

4. Other Options Considered

- 4.1. Not applicable.

5. Background

- 5.1. This report asks Council to agree which Members will be put forward for election as Mayor and Deputy Mayor at the Annual Council meeting. Such

a decision will assist the proposed civic office holders, and officers, in making arrangements for the new civic year.

6. Implications of the Recommendations

6.1. Legal Implications

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

6.2. Finance Implications

6.2.1. All allowances and expenses relating to the Office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor have been budgeted for in the 2020/21 Revenue Budget.

6.3. Policy Implications

6.3.1. There are no direct policy implications.

6.4. Equality Implications

6.4.1. There are no direct implications for equality.

6.5. Human Resources Implications

6.5.1. There are no direct implications for human resources.

6.6. Risk Management Implications

6.6.1. 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.

6.7. Rural Communities Implications

6.7.1. There are no direct implications for rural communities.

6.8. Implications for Children & Young People/Cared for Children

6.8.1. There are no direct implications for children and young people/cared for children.

6.9. Public Health Implications

6.9.1. There are no direct implications for public health.

7. Ward Members Affected

7.1. All ward members.

8. Access to Information

- 8.1. Any background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer.

9. Contact Information

- 9.1. Any questions relating to this report should be directed to the following officer:

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