

Council

Date of Meeting:	24 February 2022
Report Title:	Nomination of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2022-23 Civic Year
Report of:	Jane Burns, Executive Director-Corporate Services
Ward(s) Affected:	All Wards

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 Council is required to consider nominations for the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2022-23 Civic Year.

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 This report enables Council to determine which Members should be formally considered for election to the Mayoralty and Deputy Mayoralty, at the Mayor Making Ceremony on 18 May 2022.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 That Council is recommended to:

Resolve that a Member be designated as Mayor Elect and that a second Member be designated as Deputy Mayor Elect, with a view to their formal election and appointment as Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Cheshire East for the 2022-23 Civic Year, at the Mayor Making ceremony to be held on 18th May 2022.

4. Reasons for Recommendations

- 4.1. To ensure that appropriate arrangements can be made for the Mayor Making ceremony on 18 May 2022 and to agree a process to provide certainty that matters affecting the Mayoralty can be dealt with in a timely manner, with appropriate Member input.

5. Other Options Considered

5.1. There is no realistic alternative to the course of action proposed.

6. Background

6.1. This report asks Council to agree which Members will be put forward 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.

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.

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 2022/23 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. 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.

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.