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Council

26 February 2025

**Nomination of Mayor and Deputy Mayor
for the 2025-26 Civic Year**

Report of: Acting Governance, Compliance and Monitoring Officer

Report Reference No: C/17/24-25.

Ward(s) Affected: All Wards

For Decision

Purpose of Report

- 1 Council is asked to consider nominations for the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2025-26 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 14 May 2025.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council is recommended to:

1. resolve that a Member be designated as Mayor Elect for 2025-26.
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 2025-26 Civic Year, at the Mayor Making ceremony to be held on 14 May 2025.

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 planning 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 14 May 2025.

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 historical approach and is always subject to formal resolution by Full Council at the Council Annual General Meeting/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 the Council to do so.

Section 151 Officer/Finance

- 8 All allowances and expenses relating to the Office of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor have been budgeted for.

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