

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Report to Council

Date of Meeting: 18th May 2011

Report of: Borough Solicitor

Title: **Appointment of Chairmen and Vice Chairmen**

1.0 Purpose of Report

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

2.0 Decision Required

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

3.0 Legal Implications

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

4.0 Risk Assessment

- 4.1 Failure to comply with the requirements of the Constitution would leave the Council open to legal challenge.

5.0 Appointment of Chairmen and Vice Chairmen Under the Councils Political Structure for the Municipal Year 2011/12

- 5.1 Council at its Annual meeting is required to appoint its decision-making and other bodies, together with their Memberships.
- 5.2 Council is also required to appoint a Chairman and Vice Chairman for each of the bodies in question.
- 5.3 Nominations have been invited and a schedule of proposed Chairmen and Vice Chairmen will be published as soon as possible before the meeting.
- 5.4 Council should note the appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Wirral Joint Scrutiny Committee rotates annually among the constituent authorities with no one authority holding both the chairmanship and vice-chairmanship in any year. These appointments are made by the Committee itself.

6.0 Reasons for Recommendations

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

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