

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

## Report to Council

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**Date of Meeting:** 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012

**Report of:** Borough Solicitor

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

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### **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. 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 Council's Political Structure for the Municipal Year 2012/13**

- 5.1 Council at its Annual meeting is required to appoint its decision-making and other bodies. Council will receive notice of each Political Group's nominations to the memberships for each of the bodies in question. Council is required to appoint the Chairman and Vice Chairman for each of the bodies.
- 5.2 Nominations have been invited and a schedule of proposed Chairmen and Vice Chairmen and, if possible, a schedule of the proposed memberships will be published before the meeting. Alternatively the proposals will be circulated at the meeting.
- 5.3 Council should note the appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Cheshire East/West/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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