CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

COUNCIL

Date of Meeting: 15th May 2013

Report of: Head of Governance and Democratic Services **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 and the Policy Development Groups.

2.0 Decision Required

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

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 2013/14

- 5.1 Council at its Annual meeting is required to appoint its decision-making and other bodies. Council will receive notice of the Groups 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 will be published before the meeting or alternatively the proposals will be circulated at the meeting.

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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