

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

COUNCIL

Date of meeting:	10 April 2014
Report of:	Head of Governance and Democratic Services
Title:	Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2014-15 Civic Year

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To consider nominations for the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2014-15.

2.0 Decision Required

- 2.1 Council is requested to:-

Resolve that Councillor W Fitzgerald be designated as the Mayor Elect and that a second Member be designated as the Deputy Mayor Elect, with a view to their formal election and appointment as Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Cheshire East for 2014-15, at the Mayor Making ceremony to be held on 14 May 2014.

3.0 Financial Implications

- 3.1 None.

4.0 Legal Implications

- 4.1 The meeting of Annual Council must formally elect the Mayor and appoint a Deputy Mayor.

5.0 Risk Assessment

- 5.1 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.

6.0 Background and Options

- 6.1 This report asks Council to agree which Members will be elected as Mayor and appointed as Deputy Mayor, at the Annual Council meeting. Such a decision will give certainty to the proposed civic office holders and to officers, in making arrangements for the new civic year.

7.0 Reasons for Recommendation

- 7.1 The reasons for the recommendations are to ensure that appropriate arrangements can be made for the Mayor Making ceremony on 14 May 2014

and to agree a process to ensure that matters affecting the Mayoralty can be agreed in a timely manner with appropriate Member input.

For further information:

Officer: Brian Reed Head of Governance and Democratic Services

Tel No: 01270-686670

Email: brian.reed@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Background Documents:

None