

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

## Council

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	25 February 2016
<b>Report of:</b>	Head of Governance and Democratic Services
<b>Subject/Title:</b>	Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2016-17 Civic Year

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### 1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 Council is required to to consider nominations for the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2016-17.

### 2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 Council is requested to:-

Resolve that Councillor Olivia Hunter 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 2016-17, at the Mayor Making ceremony to be held on 11 May 2016.

### 3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 The reasons for the recommendations are to ensure that appropriate arrangements can be made for the Mayor Making ceremony on 11 May 2016 and to agree a process to ensure that matters affecting the Mayoralty can be agreed in a timely manner with appropriate Member input.

### 4.0 Policy Implications

- 4.1 None.

### 5.0 Financial Implications

- 5.1 None.

### 6.0 Legal Implications

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

### 7.0 Risk Management

- 7.1 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.

## **8.0 Background and Options**

- 8.1 This report asks Council to agree which Members will be put forward for election as Mayor and Deputy Mayor, at the Annual Council meeting. Such a decision will assist the proposed civic office holders, and officers, in making arrangements for the new civic year.

## **9.0 Access to Information**

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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***Background Documents: None***