

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Council

Date of Meeting:	22 February 2018
Report of:	Head of Democratic Services and Governance
Subject/Title:	Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2018-19 Civic Year

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 Council is required to to consider nominations for the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2018-19.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 Council is requested to:-

Resolve that Councillor Lesley Smetham be designated as Mayor Elect and that a second Member be designated as Deputy Mayor Elect, with a view to their formal election and appointment as Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Cheshire East for 2018-19, at the Mayor Making ceremony to be held on 23 May 2018.

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 23 May 2018 and to agree a process to ensure that matters affecting the Mayoralty can be dealt with 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