



REPORT TO: COUNCIL FORUM
FROM: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
DATE: 29th April 2010

PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: All

WARDS AFFECTED: All

TITLE OF REPORT	THE MAYORALTY 2010/11
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1. PURPOSE

To consider nominations for the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2010/11.

2. NOMINATION TO THE MAYORALTY

2.1 Annual Council formally appoints Members of the Council to the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the forthcoming Municipal year. The Member appointed to the position of Deputy Mayor is normally appointed to the office of Mayor in the following year.

2.2 At the meeting of the Council Forum held on 29th January 2009 (Minute No.77 refers), it was agreed that the rotation of the nomination to the Office of Mayor between the political groups based on proportionality of the Council would continue, and the rotation for the next five years was agreed as follows:

2010/11 Partnership
2011/12 Partnership
2012/13 Labour
2013/14 Labour
2014/15 Partnership

2.3 For 2010/11 it is the turn of the Partnership to make the nomination for the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2010/11.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That in line with the usual practice of the Deputy Mayor in the current year serving as Mayor in the following year, Councillor Sheila Williams be nominated to serve as Mayor in 2010/11; and

3.2 That in line with the arrangements agreed by Council Forum on 29th January 2009, that the Partnership be invited to nominate the Deputy Mayor for 2010/11.

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