



REPORT TO: COUNCIL FORUM

FROM: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

DATE: 21st April 2016

PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: All

WARDS AFFECTED: All

TITLE OF REPORT

THE MAYORALTY 2016/17

1. PURPOSE

To consider recommendations relating to the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2016/17.

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 It was agreed at the Council Forum meeting on 25th April 2013, that Labour Mayors would be office in 2015/16 and 2016/17 (Minute No.94 refers). A report on the appointment of the Mayor is submitted to Council Forum annually, and in the event that the proportionality of the Council changes going forward in a way that would affect the nomination of Mayor for a particular year, a report on this matter would be submitted for Council's consideration.

2.3 As referred to at 2.2, for 2016/17, it is the turn of the Labour Group to nominate the Mayor, who in line with usual practice would usually be the serving Deputy Mayor, which in this case is Councillor Hussain Akhtar. It is also recommended that Council Forum agree the nomination of Deputy Mayor for 2016/17.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 That in line with the usual practice of the Deputy Mayor in current year serving as Mayor the following year, Councillor Hussain Akhtar be nominated to serve as Mayor in 2016/17; and

3.2 That the Council Forum nominates the Deputy Mayor for 2016/17.

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