



REPORT TO: COUNCIL FORUM

FROM: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

DATE: 20th April 2017

PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: All

WARDS AFFECTED: All

TITLE OF REPORT

THE MAYORALTY 2017/18

1. PURPOSE

To consider recommendations relating to the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2017/18.

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 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 (note: in 2018 there will be all –out Elections, so the position will need to be reviewed then).

2.3 It is the turn of the Conservative Group to nominate the Mayor, who in line with usual practice would usually be the serving Deputy Mayor, which in this case is Councillor Colin Rigby. It is also recommended that Council Forum agree the nomination of Deputy Mayor for 2017/18.

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 Colin Rigby OBE be nominated to serve as Mayor in 2017/18; and

3.2 That the Council Forum nominates the Deputy Mayor for 2017/18.

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