



REPORT OF:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE
TO:	ANNUAL COUNCIL
ON:	19th May 2022

APPOINTMENT OF LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To consider the appointment of a new Leader of the Council

2. BACKGROUND

With the retirement of Councillor Mohammed Khan CBE, the Council is required to make an appointment to the position of Leader of the Council. The appointment of the Leader of the Council is a full Council function in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000 (as amended).

The Leader holds office for (the earlier of) a term of four years from the date of appointment as Leader or until:

- (a) he/she resigns from the office; or
- (b) he/she is no longer a councillor; or
- (c) he/she resigns or for some other reason is no longer able to continue office or has withdrawn any party whip to which he/she was subject at the time of his/her appointment; or
- (d) the first Annual Council after his/her normal day of retirement as a councillor.

It is the responsibility of the Leader to determine the size and membership of the Executive Board (providing the membership comprises between two and nine members (not including the Leader).

The Leader shall also appoint Deputy Leader(s) from the membership of the Executive Board. The Leader shall also determine the remit of each portfolio. The Council does not have any decision-making role in this regard.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Council appoints Councillor Phil Riley as Leader of the Council from 19th May 2022, in accordance with Article 7.03 of the Constitution.

- 3.2 The Council notes that any changes to the portfolios made by the Leader will be reflected by necessary amendments to the constitution.

Denise Park
Chief Executive
11th May 2022

Background Papers: Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, Localism Act 2011, Local Government Act 2000, Council Constitution (all published)

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