



## **REPORT of MONITORING OFFICER**

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**to  
COUNCIL (EXTRAORDINARY)  
9 AUGUST 2018**

### **NOMINATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To inform Members that the present Leader of the Council (Leader) has resigned and that a new Leader needs to be appointed.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- (i) That Members appoint a new Leader of the Council;
- (ii) That If the present Deputy Leader of the Council is appointed as the new Leader of the Council then Members will need to appoint a new Deputy Leader;
- (iii) That Members make any consequential new appointments required with respect to Committees, Working Groups and representation on Outside Bodies.

#### **3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES**

- 3.1 Councillor Mark Durham CC informed me on 26 July 2018 that he would resign his position as the Leader of the Council on 9 August 2018.
- 3.2 Nominations should be called for so that a new Leader can be appointed. If there are more than two nominations then the new Leader must be appointed with a majority of votes (Council Procedure Rules (CPR) 13 (6)).
- 3.3 If the present Deputy Leader of the Council (Deputy Leader) is appointed as the new Leader then nominations should be called for to appoint a new Deputy Leader. There would be no need for the Deputy Leader to resign as he would at the moment of appointment automatically leave the position of Deputy Leader. CPR 13 (6) would equally apply if there are more than two nominations.
- 3.4 Depending on the result of the new appointments there may need to be fresh appointments to some Committees, Working Groups and Outside Bodies.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

4.1 See Section 3 above.

#### **5. IMPACT ON CORPORATE GOALS**

5.1 The goals are likely to remain the same.

#### **6. IMPLICATIONS**

- (i) **Impact on Customers** – None.
- (ii) **Impact on Equalities** – None.
- (iii) **Impact on Risk** – None.
- (iv) **Impact on Resources (financial)** – None.
- (v) **Impact on Resources (human)** – None.
- (vi) **Impact on the Environment** – None.

Background Papers: None.

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