



**REPORT of  
HEAD OF PAID SERVICE**

**to  
STATUTORY ANNUAL COUNCIL  
16 MAY 2019**

**LEADERS AND COMPOSITION OF POLITICAL GROUPS**

1. As required by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, the Head of Paid Service has been notified that the compositions of the political Groups on the Council are as follows:-

Conservative  (17 Members)	Leader	Councillor A S Fluker
	Members	Councillors E L Bamford, Miss A M Beale, R G Boyce MBE, Mrs P A Channer CC, R P F Dewick, M F L Durham CC, J L Fleming, B E Harker, M W Helm, A L Hull, K W Jarvis, J V Keyes, C P Morley, R H Siddall, Mrs M E Thompson and Miss S White
Independent  (14 Members)	Leader of the Opposition Group:	Councillor M S Heard
	Members	Councillors M G Bassenger, B S Beale MBE, V J Bell, M R Edwards, K M H Lagan, C Mayes, C Morris, S P Nunn, Mrs N G F Shaughnessy, N Skeens, W Stamp, J C Stilts and C Swain

In accordance with the Council's Political Parties and Associated Arrangements, Councillor A S Fluker is therefore recognised as Leader-designate.

2. Council is now asked:
- (i) to consider the ratification of the Leader-designate as Leader of the Council;
  - (ii) in the event that the Council does not confirm the Leader-designate, to elect the Leader of the Council.
3. To elect the Deputy Leader of the Council.