

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Council

27th January 2020

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services – Mr Craig Griffiths

Matter for Decision

Wards Affected:

All wards

Mayoral Arrangements

Purpose of the Report:

To nominate a Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the civic year 2021/2022

Background:

The Council elects a mayor and deputy mayor to preside over Council proceedings and discharge the duties of the First Citizen each year.

At the Council meetings of the 28th September 2017 and 4th September 2019, Council formerly resolved to identify Councillors John Warman and Del Morgan as the Mayor and Deputy Mayor respectively for the civic year 2020/2021.

The Annual General Meeting held for the 2020/2021 civic year saw Council support the continuation of the current Mayor Cllr Scott Jones as mayor for the civic year 2020-21 and of the current Deputy Mayor Cllr John Warman pursuant to Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020 due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Accordingly, it was determined that the candidates identified for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2020/21 civic year now assume the responsibilities for the 2021/22 civic year.

Approval therefore is sought from Council to confirm these appointments.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial impacts associated with this report

Integrated Impact Assessment:

There is no requirement for an Integrated Impact Assessment as this is a report in respect of governance arrangements only

Valleys Communities Impacts:

There are no valley community impacts

Workforce Impacts:

There are no workforce impacts associated with this report

Legal Impacts:

The report discharges duties placed on the Council pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972

Risk Management Impacts:

Failure to ensure that the appropriate appointments are made could render the Council in breach of its statutory duties.

Consultation:

There will be no requirement for any consultation.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (a) Councillor John Warman be nominated Mayor for the civic year 2021/22 pursuant to Section 23(1) of the Local Government Act 1972

(b) Councillor Del Morgan be nominated Deputy Mayor for the civic year 2021/22 pursuant to Section 23(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Reasons for Proposed Decision:

To identify and agree the mayoral and deputy mayoral appointments for the civic year 2021/22

Implementation of Decision:

The decision is proposed for implementation immediately

Appendices:

None

List of Background Papers:

Constitution of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

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