

# **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **Council**

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

### **Report of the Chief Executive – Mrs Karen Jones**

#### **Matter for Decision**

#### **Wards Affected:**

All wards

#### **Appointment of Leader and Deputy Leader of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council**

#### **Purpose of the Report:**

To notify Council of the names submitted for the position of Leader and Deputy Leader for Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council by the Labour Group.

#### **Background:**

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, the Council is obliged at its annual meeting to elect the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council.

The Chief Executive of the Council has received notification from the Labour Group that they wish to put forward Cllr Edward Latham as Leader and Cllr Leanne Jones as Deputy Leader of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council.

It will be for Council to confirm these nominations.

#### **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 and Local Government Act 2000.

**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:**

That Council elect Cllr Edward Latham as Leader of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council and Cllr Leanne Jones as Deputy Leader of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council.

**Reasons for Proposed Decision:**

To ensure the Council is appropriately constituted pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972 and Local Government Act 2000

**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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