

# **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **Council**

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

### **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 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 a coalition of the Independent Democratic Group, Plaid Cymru and Dyffryn Independent Group supported by a Confidence and Supply Agreement with the Coedffranc Liberal and Green 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.

At the Council meeting of the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022, this item was deferred to the next meeting of Full Council.

The Chief Executive of the Council has received notification from the Independent Democratic Group, Plaid Cymru and Dyffryn Independent Group supported by a Confidence and Supply Agreement with the Coedffranc Liberal and Green Group that they wish to propose Cllr Stephen Hunt as Leader and Cllr Alun Llewelyn as Deputy Leader of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council.

It will be for Full 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

**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 vote to determine whether Cllr Stephen Hunt be confirmed as Leader of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council and that Cllr Alun Llewelyn be confirmed 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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