

# **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **Council**

**15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

### **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 elect and Deputy Mayor elect for the civic year 2023/2024

#### **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 its annual meeting in May 2024, formal appointment will take place pursuant to the Council's Constitution.

However, to assist in preparation and following discussions between political group leaders, Full Council are asked to approve that Cllr Chris Williams be nominated as Mayor and that Cllr Matthew Crowley be nominated as Deputy Mayor for the 2023/2024 civic year:

#### **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 Chris Williams be nominated Mayor for the civic year 2023/24 pursuant to Section 23(1) of the Local Government Act 1972
- (b) Councillor Matthew Crowley be nominated Deputy Mayor for the civic year 2023/24 pursuant to Section 23(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.

**Reasons for Proposed Decision:**

To identify and agree the mayoral and deputy mayoral elections for the civic year 2023/24

**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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