

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Council

19th February 2025

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 2025/2026.

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 2025, 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 Wayne Carpenter be nominated as Mayor and that Cllr Alan Lockyer be nominated as Deputy Mayor for the 2025/2026 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 Wayne Carpenter be nominated Mayor for the civic year 2025/26 pursuant to Section 23(1) of the Local Government Act 1972
- (b) Councillor Alan Lockyer be nominated Deputy Mayor for the civic year 2025/26 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 2025/26.

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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