

<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL (EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR FOR STREETS & OPEN SPACES - COUNCILLOR SMITH)</p>

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO THE CONSERVATORS OF THE RIVER CAM

The three year term of office for the seven Conservators of the River Cam appointed by the City Council (four non-councillor appointments and three City Councillors) ends on 31 December 2018.

- i. The maximum term of office is 3 x three-year terms with thereafter a break period of three years before a re-application can be made.
- ii. Appointments are made by the Council on the recommendation of the Executive Councillor for Streets & Open Spaces

There are two councillor seats vacant. There is also one non-councillor vacancy. These vacancies need to be filled to enable the Conservators to undertake its business in quorate meetings (the City Council holds the majority seats, 7 out of 13). The Conservators have recommended Mr Clive Brown to fill the non-councillor vacancy.

Although this goes against the three year away rule (to stop Conservators being on in perpetuity) – it is a pragmatic solution for the remainder of this term. The next appointment process will take place in summer 2018.

Accordingly, Council is recommended to:

- i. Approve the nominations of Councillors Ratcliffe and Roberts and Mr Clive Brown to 31 December 2018.