

Item

ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2018/19 COUNCIL YEAR



To:

Council 21/02/19

Report by:

Chief Executive

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Wards affected:

All

1. Explanation of the business to be done under agenda item 1

- 1.1 Following the sudden and tragic death of the Mayor, Nigel Gawthrop last month, the Council must elect a new Mayor as required by the Local Government Act 1972.
- 1.2 The Deputy Mayor is a candidate so another person must preside over the election.
- 1.3 Following consultation with Group Leaders, Councillor Benstead will take the Chair for the first item of business, to elect a Mayor for the remainder of the 2018/19 Council Year.
- 1.4 The councillor elected Mayor, having signed the office of acceptance, will take the Chair for the rest of the Council's business.
- 1.5 It has been agreed that the Mayor's Chair on the Dais will remain empty at this Council meeting out of respect.