

## APPOINTMENT OF LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

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<b>Wards affected:</b>	(All Wards);
<b>Appendices (attached):</b>	None

### Summary

To appoint the Leader of the Council.

### Recommendation (s)

**The Council is asked to:**

- (1) Appoint the Leader of the Council to hold office until the Annual Meeting of the Council in May 2026**

## 1 Reason for Recommendation

- 1.1 The Council agreed to adopt updates to its Constitution at its meeting of 6 May 2025, including a new FCR 2.1 (iii) of Appendix 4 to the Constitution and Annex 4-10 of the Operating Framework which relate to the appointment of a Leader of the Council.
- 1.2 FCR 2.1 (iii) requires the Council to appoint a Leader at its Annual Meeting.

## 2 Background

- 2.1 This report invites the Council to appoint a Leader to hold office until the Annual Meeting of the Council in May 2026 in accordance with FCR 2.1 (III) of the Constitution and paragraph 2.1 of Annex 4-10 of the Operating Framework.

## 3 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

- 3.1 Equality Impact Assessment

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3.1.1 No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

### 3.2 Crime & Disorder

3.2.1 No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

### 3.3 Safeguarding

3.3.1 No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

### 3.4 Dependencies

3.4.1 No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

### 3.5 Other

3.5.1 No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

## 4 Financial Implications

4.1 No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

4.2 **Section 151 Officer's comments:** No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

## 5 Legal Implications

5.1 No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

5.2 **Legal Officer's comments:** No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

## 6 Policies, Plans & Partnerships

6.1 **Council's Key Priorities:** No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

6.2 **Service Plans:** No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

6.3 **Climate & Environmental Impact of recommendations:** No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

6.4 **Sustainability Policy & Community Safety Implications:** No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

6.5 **Partnerships:** No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

6.6 **Local Government Reorganisation Implications:** No comments are provided on the appointment of the Leader.

## 7 Background papers

7.1 The documents referred to in compiling this report are as follows:

**Previous reports:**

- None.

**Other papers:**

- [FCR 2.1 \(iii\) of the Constitution, approved by the Council, 6 May 2025.](#)
- [Annexe 4-10 of the Operating Framework, approved by the Council, 6 May 2025.](#)