

**LEADER AND DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL, GROUP LEADERS AND DEPUTIES**

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1.0 **ISSUE**

1.1 To receive details of the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council; Political Groups; and Group Leaders and Deputies for the forthcoming year.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the details of the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council; Political Groups; and Group Leaders and Deputies for the forthcoming municipal year, as reported at the Annual Council meeting be noted.

3.0 **BACKGROUND**

3.1 The Council's currently declared Political Groups and their Leaders and Deputies are as follows (details for the Conservative Group are awaited at the time of printing of this Agenda):

**Conservative**

Vacancy (Leader)  
Charles Roberts (Deputy)

**Liberal Democrat**

Lorna Dupré (Leader)  
Sue Austen (Deputy)

3.2 In accordance with Article 2.03(b) of the Council Constitution, there is currently a vacancy for the declared Leader of the Council due to the election of former Councillor James Palmer as the Mayor of the Combined Authority resulting in a vacancy in his seat. In accordance with Article 2.03(c) of the Council Constitution, the current declared Deputy Leader of the Council is Councillor Charles Roberts as Deputy Leader of the Conservative Group. Under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and Council Constitution, the Deputy Leader is authorised to act in the place of the Leader.

**Background Documents**

None

**Location**

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