



ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

18 MAY 2018

APPOINTMENT OF LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive

Mike Barker, Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This report asks the Council to approve the appointment of the Leader of the Council.
2. The Council has previously approved the adoption of executive arrangements as required by the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (minute CL/81 - 2009/10). Under these arrangements the Leader is elected by full Council and the Leader is responsible for appointing the remaining Cabinet members, including the Deputy Leader.
3. The Council on 20 May 2016 appointed Councillor Martin Gannon as Leader of the Council for a two year period until the date of the annual meeting after the municipal elections in 2018 (minute CL/3).
4. The Labour Group has nominated Councillor Martin Gannon as the Leader of the Council for a four year period until the date of the annual meeting after the municipal elections in 2022.

RECOMMENDATIONS

5. The Council is asked to consider the appointment of the Leader of the Council.