

Agenda item 6

For decision - Election of the Leader and Deputy Leader, membership of committees and advisory groups and the appointment of Lead Cllrs for projects and areas of work

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This report enables Cllrs to elect the various appointments of the Leader, Deputy Leader, and the membership of the two Committees, the Planning Advisory Group (PAG) and the Grants Advisory Group. It also enables Cllrs to elect chairs and vice chairs of these. Lastly, it enables the election of Lead Cllrs, Project Champions and Lead Coordinators for various specific areas of work.

Recommendations

1. Election of the Leader and Deputy Leader

To receive proposals for, and to elect, the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council

2. Membership of committees

To receive proposals for and elect Cllrs to sit on:

- a. Council Matters Committee
- b. Town Matters Committee
- c. Planning Advisory Group
- d. Grants Advisory Group

(The Mayor, Leader, Deputy Leader, the chairs of the two committees and PAG will sit on both the Council Matters and the Town Matters Committees).

3. Election of the Chair and Deputy Chair of committees

To receive proposals for and to elect Chairs of the following committees:

- a. Council Matters Committee
- b. Town Matters Committee
- c. Planning Advisory Group
- d. Grants Advisory Group

4. Lead Cllrs

To receive proposals for and to elect Lead Cllrs in the following areas:

- a. Resilience/ Environment
- b. Arts and Music
- c. Business/ Economic development
- d. Wellbeing
- e. Town Centre

- f. Sports and Leisure
- g. Transport
- h. Planning/Design
- i. Twinning

5. Project Champions

Project Champions provide tactical support to the lead member of staff on projects with a limited life span. They will be agreed by Council on an ad hoc basis. The two current projects that require champions are; town centre regeneration and Saxonvale.

To receive proposals and elect Project Champions for town centre regeneration and Saxonvale.

6. Council Coordinators

Council Coordinators provide internal oversight for finance and communications.

To receive proposals and elect Council Coordinators for finance and communications.