

Agenda item 6

For decision – Appointing the Leader and deputy Leader of the Council, the membership, chair and deputy chair of the Town Matters, Council Matters and Planning Committees and Grants Advisory Group

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The previous administration operated within a structure described by Standing Orders of three committees, the grants advisory panel, a Leader and deputy Leader. It is not mandatory to have any of these and it is good practice for Cllrs and staff to review these at the beginning of a new administration. However, it is recommended that we stick with the current structure until that review has been carried out.

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 and advisory groups

To receive proposals for and elect Cllrs to sit on:

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

(The Mayor, Leader, Deputy Leader, the chairs of the three committees 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 Committee
- d. Grants Advisory Group