

**North East Derbyshire District Council**

**Annual Council**

**22 May 2023**

**ELECTION OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

**Report of the Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer**

Classification: This report is public

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**PURPOSE / SUMMARY**

To elect the Leader of the Council

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That a Leader of the Council be elected

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**IMPLICATIONS**

Finance and Risk: Yes  No

Details:

On Behalf of the Section 151 Officer

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Legal (including Data Protection): Yes  No

Details:

On Behalf of the Solicitor to the Council

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Staffing: Yes  No

Details:

On behalf of the Head of Paid Service

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## DECISION INFORMATION

<b>Decision Information</b>	
<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b> A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds:  <b>NEDDC:</b> <b>Revenue - £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £250,000 <input type="checkbox"/></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i>	No
<b>Is the decision subject to Call-In?</b> (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	No
<b>District Wards Significantly Affected</b>	All
<b>Consultation:</b> <b>Leader / Deputy Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>SMT <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant Service Manager <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>Members <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></b>	Yes Group Leaders

<b>Links to Council Plan priorities, including Climate Change, Equalities, and Economics and Health implications.</b>
Good Governance

## REPORT DETAILS

### 1 The Election of the Leader of the Council

- 1.1 Annual Council is asked to elect a Councillor to be the Leader of the Council for a four year term. Nominations to the post will be taken at the meeting.
- 1.2 Under the Council's Constitution the Leader of the Council will normally chair meetings of the Cabinet, lead in the formulation, co-ordination and presentation of the Cabinet's policies and liaise with the Council's Management Team on the carrying out of policies by the Council.
- 1.3 The Leader of the Council will stay as the Leader of the Council until:
- (i) They resign from office;
  - (ii) They are suspended from being a Councillor although they may resume office at the end of the period of suspension;
  - (iii) They are no longer a Councillor; or

(iv) They are removed from office by resolution of the Council Meeting.

- 1.4 Within the legislation there is a requirement for the Leader to nominate a Deputy Leader and provisions for the Deputy Leader to act in the intervening period until Council appoints a replacement Leader if the Leader is unable to do so or the post of Leader becomes vacant.

## **2 Reasons for Recommendation**

- 2.1 To elect a Leader of the Council.

## **3 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

- 3.1 None

### **DOCUMENT INFORMATION**

<b>Appendix No</b>	<b>Title</b>
	None
<b>Background Papers</b> (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet you must provide copies of the background papers)	