

## Members Survey Results – Mayoralty

The survey was carried out end of July/August 2022 and 25 Members responded.

### Key Findings:

#### 1. Interest in the role of Mayor

13 councillors who responded indicated that they would be interested in taking the role of Mayor, and 12 would not.

Of the 13 who responded that they would be interested; 4 are current/former mayors who would not currently be eligible to take the role, and 4 are new councillors who are two to three years away from serving a full term.

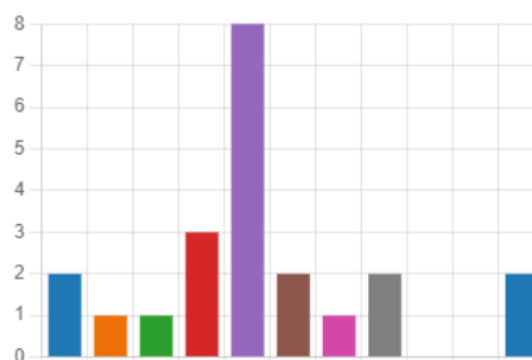
#### 2. Reasons not to take the role

By a clear margin, the most likely reason that councillors would not wish to accept the role of Mayor is the time commitment to fulfil the role - that it is too difficult to manage in addition to existing work, employment, family or other commitments.

#### 4. Please tick any of the following reasons why **you** would not wish to accept the Mayoral role (please tick any that apply)

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<span style="color: blue;">●</span> The need to be politically neutral	2
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Loss of a Special Responsibility ...	1
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Loss of another Special Respons...	1
<span style="color: red;">●</span> The number of mayoral engage...	3
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Time commitment to fulfil the r...	8
<span style="color: brown;">●</span> Skills required for the role e.g. t...	2
<span style="color: pink;">●</span> Formality of the role	1
<span style="color: grey;">●</span> Expectations for fundraising acti...	2
<span style="color: olive;">●</span> Health/personal reasons	0
<span style="color: cyan;">●</span> Not sure what the role involves	0
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Other	2



The reasons for not taking the role, in order of likeliness are:

- 1 Time commitment to fulfil the role in addition to existing commitments (8 respondents)
- 2 The number of mayoral engagements (3 respondents)
- 3= Need to be politically neutral (2 respondents)
- 3= Skills required for the role (2 respondents)
- 3= Expectations for fundraising activities (2 respondents)
- 6= Loss of a special responsibility allowance (1)
- 6= Loss of another special responsibility role at the Council (1)
- 6= Formality of the role (1)