

31ST JANUARY, 2024

REPORT NO. DEM2402

SELECTION OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR 2024/25

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Report sets out the current position on the selection process for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor 2024/25.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Council has established a process and criteria for selecting the Mayor and Deputy Mayor which is adopted as part of the Council's Constitution. A copy of the criteria is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 2.2 In accordance with the procedure, the Chief Executive wrote to all councillors in December 2023 to invite expressions of interest in the role of Deputy Mayor for 2024/25, progressing to the position of Mayor in 2025/26.

3. PROPOSALS FOR NOMINATIONS

- 3.1 Cllr Mara Makunura, who is currently the Deputy Mayor, has confirmed her wish to proceed through normal progression to the position of Mayor for 2024/25.
- 3.2 For the position of Deputy Mayor, it has not yet been possible to secure a nomination for recommendation to the Committee that meets all the requirements of the selection criteria. An update will be provided at the meeting - however, it may be necessary to report back on a nomination at a later date.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- (i) The Committee recommends to Council that Cllr Mara Makunura be appointed as Mayor-Elect for the 2024/25 Municipal Year.
- (ii) The Committee to note that the process for seeking a nomination for Deputy Mayor 2024/25 is underway with a view to securing a nomination in due course.

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