

**30TH JANUARY, 2023**

**REPORT NO. DEM2303**

**SELECTION OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR 2023/24**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 This Report sets out the outcome of the selection process for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor 2023/24.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Following a review of the process and criteria for the selection of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor which was led by this Committee, the Council adopted a revised protocol for the Selection of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor on 8th December 2022. A copy of the updated criteria is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 2.2 In accordance with the updated procedure, all councillors have been invited to indicate their interest in the role of Deputy Mayor in 2023/24, progressing through to Mayor in 2024/25.

**3. PROPOSALS FOR NOMINATIONS**

- 3.1 The Deputy Mayor, Cllr C.P. Grattan, has confirmed his wish to proceed through normal progression to the position of Mayor for 2023/24.
- 3.2 Cllr Mara Makunura has expressed her interest in the mayoralty role and, from amongst those who submitted their interest, was the councillor who best met the criteria by order of seniority and eligibility.

**4. RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 The Committee recommends to Council that:
- (i) Cllr C.P. Grattan be appointed as Mayor-Elect for the 2023/24 Municipal Year; and
  - (ii) Cllr Mara Makunura be appointed as Deputy Mayor-Elect for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

[Report to Council – Protocol for the Selection of Mayor and Deputy Mayor, 8th December 2022](#)