

Extraordinary Full Council

10 October 2023



Report of: Tim O’Gara, Director – Legal & Democratic Services

Title: **Appointment of Acting Lord Mayor**

Ward: Citywide

Recommendation

That Councillor Steve Pearce be appointed as Acting Lord Mayor.

Summary

The report seeks the agreement of Full Council to appoint Councillor Steve Pearce as Acting Lord Mayor for a period of 3 months.

The significant issues in the report are:

Councillor Paul Goggin was elected as Lord Mayor at the Full Council AGM 9 May 2023. The Lord Mayor is currently unable to discharge his duties due to poor health. The appointment of an Acting Lord Mayor will enable the Lord Mayor sufficient time to recover.



Policy

1. Not applicable

Consultation**2. Internal**

Party Group Leaders and Whips
The Lord Mayor
Deputy Lord Mayor

3. External

Not applicable

Context

4. Councillor Paul Goggin was elected as Lord Mayor at the Full Council AGM 9 May 2023. The Lord Mayor is currently unable to discharge his duties due to poor health. The appointment of an Acting Lord Mayor will enable the Lord Mayor sufficient time to recover.
5. The Acting Lord Mayor will receive a Special Responsibility Allowance equivalent to the Special Responsibility Allowance received by the Lord Mayor, on a pro-rata basis.

Proposal

6. That Councillor Steve Pearce be appointed as Acting Lord Mayor for a period of 3 months.

Other Options Considered

Not applicable.

Risk Assessment

Not applicable.

Public Sector Equality Duties

Not applicable.

Legal and Resource Implications

Not applicable.

Appendices:

None.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers: None