

North Ayrshire Council

A Meeting of North Ayrshire Council will be held in the **Council Chambers**, **Ground Floor, Cunninghame House, Irvine, KA12 8EE** on Wednesday, 18 May 2022 at 13:00 to consider the undernoted business.

Hybrid Meeting Arrangements

This meeting will be held on a predominantly physical basis but with provision, by prior arrangement, for remote attendance by Elected Members in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 2003. A limited public gallery will be available and the meeting will also be live-streamed for wider viewing and available to view at https://north-ayrshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home.

1 Apologies

2 Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to give notice of any declarations of interest in respect of items of business on the Agenda.

3 Report of the Returning Officer

Submit report by the Chief Executive and Returning Officer on the outcome of the Elections to North Ayrshire Council held on Thursday 5 May 2022 and on the Declaration of Acceptance of Office by all Elected Members (copy enclosed).

4 Election and Designation of Provost

In terms of Section 4 (1) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, the Council is required to elect a Convenor from among its Councillors, to be designated as "Provost".

5 Election and Designation of Depute Provost

In terms of Section 4 (2) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, the Council may elect a Vice-Convenor from among its Councillors, to be designated as "Depute Provost".

6 Declarations of Acceptance of Office

The Head of Democratic Services will report on Declarations of Acceptance of Office.

7 Formation of Party Political Groups on the Council - Indication of Political Groups on the Council

(a) The Chief Executive will report on those political groups to be formally recognised by the Council and (b) The Provost will seek indications of whether the party whip is to be applied to any item of business.

8 Appointment of Leader and Depute Leader of the Council

The Chief Executive will report on nominations to the positions of Leader of the Council and Depute Leader of the Council.

9 Governance Documents

The Council is invited to consider the suite of Governance Documents which regulate the operation of Council, its committees and Officers.

9.1 Scheme of Administration

Submit report by the Chief Executive on the Council's Scheme of Administration (copy enclosed).

9.2 Standing Orders Relating to Meetings and Proceedings of the Council and Committees

Submit report by the Chief Executive on the Standing Orders relating to Meetings and Proceedings of the Council and Committees (copy enclosed).

9.3 Scheme of Delegation to Officers

Submit report by the Chief Executive on the Council's Scheme of Delegation to Officers (copy enclosed).

9.4 Other Key Governance Documents

Submit report by the Chief Executive on other key governance documents regulating the operation of the Council and its officers (copy enclosed).

10 Councillors' Remuneration: Senior Councillors

Submit report by Head of Service (Finance) on the Councillor remuneration levels, and to seek confirmation of those posts appointed as Senior Councillor (copy enclosed).

11 Committee Timetable: Remainder of 2022

Submit report by the Chief Executive on a proposed timetable of meetings for the period from May until the end of December 2022 (copy enclosed).

12 Appointments to Committees

Submit report by the Chief Executive on the appointment of Members and, there appropriate, lay representatives, to committees of the Council in line with the Scheme of Administration, including confirmation of the appointment of Chairs (and Vice Chairs, where appropriate) (copy enclosed).

13 Appointments to Outside Bodies

Submit report by the Chief Executive on a number of potential appointments to outside bodies and to invite nominations to fill Elected Member positions (copy enclosed).

14 Urgent Items

Any other items which the Provost considers to be urgent.

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