



DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL	26 MAY 2021	7
MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY

This report deals with the election of the Mayor and appointment of the Deputy Mayor.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Council elects Councillor Elaine Silverwood as Mayor of the Borough of Fylde for the municipal year 2021/22.
2. That the Council appoints Councillor Cheryl Little as Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Fylde for the municipal year 2021-22.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

The Council elects a Mayor and appoints a Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Fylde annually.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Economy – To create a vibrant and healthy economy	√
Environment – To deliver services customers expect	√
Efficiency – By spending money in the most efficient way	√
Tourism – To create a great place to live and visit	√

REPORT

1. The annual meeting of the Council is required to take place before the end of May and is required to elect the Mayor and appoint a Deputy Mayor.
2. The annual meeting is normally a significant event in the life of the Borough and the community. At the meeting, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are installed, chains of office are bestowed, and guests of the Council and the incoming Mayor and Deputy Mayor mingle and socialise.
3. Government restrictions intended to restrict the spread of coronavirus, though easing, do not yet permit the kind of gathering normally associated with the annual meeting. As a result, the ceremonial and social aspects of the annual meeting will this year take place at a meeting of the Council to take place on 13 July 2021. The annual

meeting (this meeting) will simply deal with the functional matters that have to be transacted, which are the formal election of the Mayor and appointment of the Deputy Mayor, as well as a couple of administrative matters that also appear on the agenda.

4. It is understood that Councillor Elaine Silverwood will be nominated for election as Mayor and that Councillor Cheryl Little will be nominated for appointment as Deputy Mayor.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	Provision is contained within the council budget for the Mayoralty.
Legal	None arising directly from the report.
Community Safety	None arising directly from the report.
Human Rights and Equalities	None arising directly from the report.
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	None arising directly from the report.
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None arising directly from the report.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
None		