

HARBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO THE COUNCIL MEETING OF 29 JUNE 2020

PUBLIC REPORT: Y

EXEMPT REPORT: N

Report Title	Appointment of Chairman and Vice Chairman
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Recommendation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To receive nominations for the election of Chairman of the Council; and 2. To receive nominations for the election of Vice Chairman of the Council; and 3. The appropriate Declaration of Office to be concluded.
Purpose of Report	To receive nominations for the civic roles of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council until Annual Council in 2021.
Reason for Decision	As set out in the body of this report
Portfolio (holder)	Not applicable
Corporate Priorities	
Financial Implications	The role of Chairman attracts an allowance which is included within the existing members Allowance Scheme
Risk Management Implications	None as far as this report is concerned.
Environmental Implications	None as far as this report is concerned.
Legal Implications	The Council would usually make these appointments at its Annual Council meeting. However, the Regulations introduced as a consequence of the Coronavirus Act 2020 enable appointments to Committees and other Council appointments to be extended until the next annual Council or until determined by the Council. As no Annual Council was held in 2020 the appointments will be considered at this meeting.
Equality Implications	None as far as this report is concerned
Data Protection Implications	None as far as this report is concerned
Consultation	
Background Papers	Local Government Act 1972 Coronavirus Act 2020
Appendices	Not applicable

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The election of the position of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council would normally take place at the Annual Meeting of Council. Due to the ongoing COVID 19 emergency, the Government has released new legislation removing the requirement to hold an Annual Meeting in 2020 and that existing appointments would continue until the next Annual Council meeting or until determined by the authority. The appointments will be determined by Council at this meeting.
- 1.2 Accordingly nominations are now invited for the positions of Chairman and Vice Chairman until Annual Council 2021.