

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL	DATE 13 May 2020	ITEM NO 8
TITLE Council Chief Whip, Deputy Chief Whip, Leader and Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Opposition Party Whip	WARDS All	
CHIEF OFFICER Chief Executive	CABINET MEMBER(S) N/A	
DECISION CLASSIFICATION Non exempt report	IS THE FINAL DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REPORT TO BE MADE AT THIS MEETING? Yes	

1. **Decision Required**

The Council is requested to:

- 1.1 Note the appointment of Members by their Party Groups to the offices listed below for the 2020/21 Municipal Year:-

Council Chief Whip	Councillor Angela Cornforth
Deputy Chief Whip	Councillor Ann-Marie Cousins
Leader of the Opposition	Councillor Nigel Fletcher
Deputy Leader of the Opposition	Councillor Charlie Davis
Chief Whip of the Opposition	Councillor Geoffrey Brighty

2. **Cross-Cutting Issues and Implications**

Issue	Implications	Sign-off
Legal including Human Rights Act	This report forms part of the required business of the Annual Meeting of the Council, as stated in the Council's constitution, Part 4, A1.4.	John Scarborough, Director of Legal Services, 4 May 2020
Finance and other resources	There are no financial implications arising from this report.	Damon Cook, Director of

including procurement implications		Finance 1 May 2020
Equalities	The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no apparent equality impact on end users.	Veronica Johnson, Head of Corporate Governance and Democratic Services 1 May 2020

Background Papers

None.

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