

THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

18 MAY 2011

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Title: Appointments to the Political Structure and Other Bodies 2011/12	For Decision
<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Assembly is responsible for appointments to the political structure and various other internal and external bodies. The various positions to which appointments are required are set out in the attached Appendices A to E. Confirmation of the appointments will be presented at the meeting.</p> <p>The appointment of the Mayor and the Mayor's Chaplain will be dealt with at the Ceremonial Council on 20 May 2011.</p> <p>Wards Affected: None.</p>	
<p>Recommendations:</p> <p>The Assembly is asked to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Agree the membership of the various Council meetings (Appendix A);2. Appoint the Chairs and Deputy Chairs and Lead and Deputy Lead Members (Appendix B);3. Appoint the statutory Co-opted Members (Appendix C);4. Appoint the representatives on various internal and external bodies (Appendix D); and5. Appoint the Trustees of Local Charities (Appendix E)	
<p>Reason:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To meet statutory and constitutional requirements and to ensure relevant positions are appointed to enable the Council to proceed with business reserved to committees.2. To ensure appropriate representation on internal and external meetings and other bodies.	

Implications:**Financial:** None**Legal:** Appointments to the Council's political structure are made under the Local Government Act 1972, the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the Local Government Act 2000.**Risk Management:** Any delay in reappointing Members to the various meetings and other bodies puts at risk the normal decision making process and business of the Council.**Social Inclusion and Diversity:** None**Crime and Disorder:** None**Contact Officer:**

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Background papers used in the preparation of this report:

- Council Constitution