

ANNUAL COUNCIL – 22 MAY 2018

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL - METHOD OF ELECTION

1 Summary

To elect the Chairman of the Council for the Local Government Year 2018/2019 in accordance with the procedure agreed by Council on 8 March 1988 (Minute No 229/88) and 19 April 1988 (Minute No 398/88) and on the points scheme.

In accordance with the above, Members will note that the points total for each political group represented on the Council prior to 1 May 2018 was as follows:-

Liberal Democrats	28
Labour	9
Conservatives	6
Unallocated points	5

Each political group represented on the Council is awarded one additional point for each seat held at the date of the Annual Council meeting. Therefore, the points total for each political group on 22 May 2018 is:-

Liberal Democrats	28 + 20 = 48
Labour	9 + 3 = 12
Conservative	6 + 16 = 22
Unallocated points	5 + 0 = 5

Under the scheme, the Liberal Democrat Group is entitled to nominate the Chairman for the 2018/19 local government year. 39 points will be deducted from their total for the 2018/19 local government year.

The points carried forward will therefore be:

Liberal Democrats	9
Labour	12
Conservative	22
Unallocated points	5