

ANNUAL COUNCIL – 21 MAY 2019

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

1 Summary

To elect the Chair of the Council for the Local Government Year 2019/2020 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 point's 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 2019 was as follows:-

Liberal Democrats	9
Labour	12
Conservatives	22
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 21 May 2019 is:-

Liberal Democrats	9 + 24 = 33
Labour	12 + 3 = 15
Conservative	22 + 12 = 34
Unallocated points	5 + 0 = 5

Under the scheme, the Conservative Group is entitled to nominate the Chair for the 2019/20 local government year. 39 points will be deducted from their total for the 2019/20 local government year.

The points carried forward will therefore be:

Liberal Democrats	33
Labour	15
Conservative	-5
Unallocated points	5