

Date of meeting: 16 March 2020
Title of Report: **Lord Mayoralty 2020/21**
Lead Member: Councillor Peter Smith (Deputy Leader)
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Your Reference: LM2020/21
Key Decision: No
Confidentiality: Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to propose the Lord Mayor for 2020/21 on recommendation from the Lord Mayor Selection Committee, per Article 5 of the Council's Constitution.

The Committee met on 14 February 2020 and unanimously agreed to recommend Councillor Chris Mavin for the Office of Lord Mayor for 2020/21.

Recommendations and Reasons

The Council approves the recommendation from the Lord Mayor Selection Committee to appoint Councillor Chris Mavin as Lord Mayor for 2020/21.

Reason: Councillor Chris Mavin was nominated and recommended by the Selection Committee.

Alternative options considered and rejected

None. The Lord Mayor is appointed annually by Council in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The Office of Lord Mayor supports across all of the Council's area of work and in particular with regard Plymouth being a welcoming city, given the Lord Mayor's role as First Citizen of Plymouth.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

Remuneration for roles of Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor are already built into the budget and form part of the Members Allowance Scheme, as set out in Appendix One of the Constitution.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Not applicable.

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

None.

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

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A	Briefing Report Lord Mayoralty 2020/21							

Background papers:

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Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 03/03/2020											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Peter Smith (Deputy Leader) via email											
Date approved: 21/02/2020											

Lord Mayoralty 2020/21

City Council: 16 March 2020



Lord Mayor Selection Committee (Minute 4) (14 February 2020)

The Committee sought nominations for the Lord Mayoralty 2020/21. Having been nominated by Councillor Murphy and seconded by Councillor Deacon, it was agreed unanimously to extend a cordial invitation to Councillor Chris Mavin to accept the Office of Lord Mayor for the following municipal year.

Councillors waited upon Councillor Chris Mavin who, on arrival, expressed his appreciation at the nomination which he was delighted to accept.

Agreed that it is unanimously recommended to City Council that it approves the appointment of Councillor Chris Mavin as Lord Mayor for the 2020/21 municipal year.