

## **HIGH PEAK BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **Report to Audit & Regulatory Committee**

**27 September 2017**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Appointment of Mayor 2018/19</b>
<b>EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR:</b>	<b>Councillor Ashton, Leader of the Council</b>
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<b>WARDS INVOLVED:</b>	<b>Non-Specific</b>

### **Appendices Attached - None**

**1. Reason for the Report:**

- 1.1 To consider the selection of the Mayor for the municipal year 2018/19.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 That at its meeting on 30 November 2017 Council confirm that the Conservative Group be invited to make a nomination for the appointment of Mayor of the Borough and Chairman of the Council for the municipal year 2018/19.

**3. Executive Summary**

- 3.1 The Mayor is selected according to a points system as referred to in Article 5 of the Constitution and detailed in the Protocol for the Nomination of Mayor.
- 3.2 The basic principle is the political group with most points at 1 October each year, has the opportunity to nominate the Mayor for the next municipal year.
- 3.3 The system started with the actual number of members in each political group. Since 1980, annual adjustments have been made according to changes in each group's strength.
- 3.4 Whenever a group nominate a Mayor, ten points are deducted from their

points total and this shows up the following October.

#### 4. Options and Analysis

4.1 The points allocated to the political groups have been adjusted following the elections held in May this year.

4.2 The points system for the selection of the Mayor currently stands as follows:

Group	Points as at 1.10.16	Mayor for 2017/18	Points as at 1.10.17
Conservative	15		15
Labour	24	X	24 – 10 = 14
Liberal Democrat & Independent Alliance	11		11

4.3 In respect of the Deputy Mayor, the points system does not apply.

4.4 Some years, the Deputy Mayor has been chosen with a view to progressing to Mayor the following year, but this is not always the case.

#### 5. Implications

##### 5.1 Community Safety - (Crime and Disorder Act 1998)

None

##### 5.2 Workforce

None

##### 5.3 Equality and Diversity/Equality Impact Assessment

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Council's Diversity and Equality Policies.

##### 5.4 Financial Considerations

There is an annual budget provision for Mayoral functions.

##### 5.5 Legal

None other than those referred to in the report.

##### 5.6 Sustainability

None

5.7 Internal and External Consultation

None

5.8 Risk Assessment

None

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**Web Links and  
Background Papers**  
N/A

**Location**  
N/A

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