

ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

To elect a Chairman of the Council for the ensuing municipal year 2020/21.

1	<p>Chairman for the preceding municipal year remains Chairman at the start of the meeting, even if no longer a sitting councillor.</p> <p><i>Note: If the Chairman is standing again, they cannot preside over their own election.</i></p>
2	<p>Nominations for Chairman for the ensuing municipal year should be called for by the Chairman (or Vice-Chairman).</p>
3	<p>The Chairman (or Vice-Chairman) will call for votes on the nominees.</p> <p><i>Note: If two or more people are nominated and there is not a clear majority of votes in favour of one person, then the name of the person with the least number of votes will be taken off the list and a new vote taken. The process will continue until there is a majority of votes for one person.</i></p>
4	<p>Upon the election of a Chairman of the Council the following procedure will be followed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) The Chairman will sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office [within two months from the day of the election – see section 83 Local Government Act 1972](b) The Chairman will address the Council(c) The Chairman will put on the chains of office(d) The Retiring Chairman [if applicable] will be presented with the past Chairman's badge(e) The Retiring Chairman [if applicable] will address the Council