

Report of the Town Clerk

Appointment of an Independent Scrutineer

Background

1. Council resolved, in April 2018, to introduce new Standing Order 5.(e)(ii) to require the appointment of an independent scrutineer for the ballots for the post of Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Recommendation

1. That council invite individuals, independent of any of the potential candidates for mayor and deputy mayor, to offer themselves for appointment, for the duration of this meeting, and to approve the candidate it wishes to carry out the duties, which shall include collecting ballots from members and supervising their counting, by staff, and the calculation of the outcome of the election.