

Charter Trustees for the City of Durham

22 January 2020

Appointment of Deputy Mayor



City of Durham

Report of Bryan Smith, Clerk to the Charter Trustees

Purpose of the Report

1. To report back to Charter Trustees the outcome of a working group discussion regarding possible criteria for selection of Deputy Mayor.

Background

2. By previous agreement a working group met on 20 December 2019 in County Hall Durham to discuss possible criteria to be considered in a future selection of Deputy Mayor.
3. The working group discussed various proposals as a basis for selection, for example links or service to the city of Durham, length of service as a Charter Trustee, change of person every year. However no particular consensus was reached on any criteria apart from agreement that any interested candidates for the role of Deputy Mayor should be offered meetings with the Clerk and PA to Mayor and/or shadowing the current Deputy Mayor to events to get a better understanding of the role.
4. There being no other agreement in the group there are no recommendations for proposed changes to the current arrangements.

Recommendation

5. (i) To accept the working group met and there are no changes to the current arrangements for selection of Deputy Mayor.
(ii) That any interested candidates for Deputy Mayor be offered meetings with the Clerk/PA to Mayor and/or shadowing of the current Deputy Mayor to events to get a better understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the role.

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

None.

Finance

none.

Consultation

Working group as in report.

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

none.

Climate Change

none.

Human Rights

none

Crime and Disorder

none

Staffing

none

Accommodation

none

Risk

none.

Procurement

none.