

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 8
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APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE AND LEADER'S SCHEME OF DELEGATIONS

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S
FROM : Solicitor to the Council
<p>That Council:</p> <p>(a) Notes the decision taken at Annual Council, held on 16 May 2011, to elect Councillor Marco Cereste as Leader of the Council for a period of four years (see paragraph 2.1); and</p> <p>(b) Notes the appointment of the Cabinet and the Leader's Scheme of Delegation to Cabinet Members (document to be tabled).</p>

1. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

1.1 In accordance with the constitution full council can appoint the Leader of the Council. All Executive functions are delegated to the Leader who may then delegate further to the Cabinet, Committees of the Cabinet, Cabinet Members and Officers.

2. LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

2.1 At its meeting in October 2010 Council adopted the Leader and Cabinet executive model. This took effect from May 2011. Therefore, from May 2011 and every 4th year thereafter, at its Annual Meeting, Council will elect the Leader of the Council. The next opportunity to elect the Leader is May 2015.

3. DELEGATION TO CABINET MEMBERS

3.1 The Leader appoints the members of the Executive, including himself and up to 9 other members. Peterborough City Council uses the term Cabinet to describe its Executive.

3.2 The Leader confirms the appointment of the Cabinet and will confirm delegations to those Cabinet Members. These will be tabled at the meeting.

4. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

4.1 Peterborough City Council's constitution.

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