
Report to: Clackmannanshire Council

Date: 18 December, 2014

Subject: Resignation of a Depute Provost

Report by: Chief Executive

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to notify to Council of the resignation of Councillor Les Sharp as one of the Council's two Depute Provosts further to his recent appointment as Council Leader.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that Council:
- a) notes the resignation of Councillor Les Sharp as one of the Council's two Depute Provosts and;
 - b) considers appointing an elected member to the vacant position.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 Councillor Les Sharp has notified me of his resignation as one of the Council's two Depute Provosts.
- 3.2 The Council currently has two positions of Depute Provost, as agreed at its meeting in June, 2012. Only one of these is remunerated (ref Council Jan 26, 2012) and it is the other post which is now vacant.
- 3.3 If the Council wishes to fill the vacancy which now exists, the appointment will be made under the terms of Standing Orders 14.14-14.19, *Voting: Filling Posts or Offices Held By Councillors*.

4.0 Sustainability Implications - N/A

5.0 Resource Implications - Financial Details N/A; Staffing N/A

6.0 Declarations

- 6.1 The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

(1) **Our Priorities** - N/A

(2) **Council Policies** (Please detail) - Standing Orders

7.0 Equalities Impact - N/A

8.0 Legality

8.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes

9.0 Appendices - None

10.0 Background Papers -

a) Letter from Councillor Les Sharp dated 6th November, 2014

b) Minute of Meeting of Clackmannanshire Council of 26 January, 2012 - cc115 and associated agenda report entitled, Amendments to Standing Orders

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