

CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL

Report to: Clackmannanshire Council

Date: 23 February, 2017

Subject: Appointment of Council Leader

Report by: Chief Executive

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the resignation of Councillor Robert McGill as Council Leader and to invite Council to appoint a new Leader.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that Council:

a) notes that Councillor Robert McGill resigned as Leader on 21 February, 2017; and

b) appoints a new Council Leader.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 I received Councillor McGill's resignation as Council Leader on 21 February, 2017.

- 3.2 The Provost was consulted on bringing this report as an urgent item to the meeting to be held on 23 February. The Provost agreed that because of special circumstances the item should be discussed as a matter of urgency, those circumstances being that the Council should not be without political leadership.

- 3.3 Council is, therefore, invited to appoint a new Leader.

4.0 Sustainability Implications

NA

5.0 Resource/Staffing Implications

- 5.1. None

6.0 Declarations

N/A

7.0 Our Priorities

N/A

8.0 Equalities Impact

8.1 N/A

9.0 Legality

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

10.0 Appendices

10.1 None

11.0 Background Papers

a) Letter to Chief Executive dated 21 February, 2017

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