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Report to: Clackmannanshire Council

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Date: 23 September, 2010

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Subject: Appointment of Council Leader

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Report by: Chief Executive

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## 1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to invite Council to appoint a new Leader following the resignation of Councillor Janet Cadenhead.

## 2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that Council:

a) appoint a new Leader;

b) in the event that that appointment leaves a vacancy for a Portfolio Holder, consider appointing an elected member to any consequent vacancy.

## 3.0 Background

- 3.1 Councillor Janet Cadenhead has intimated to me her intention to resign as Council Leader; a copy of the letter of resignation is attached as an Appendix to this report.

- 3.2 The Council is now required to appoint a new Leader. This appointment will be made under the terms of Standing Order 29, *Voting: Filling Posts or Offices Held By Councillors*.

- 3.3 It is possible that the appointment of a new Council Leader may result in a vacancy in respect of a Portfolio Holder; the Council may wish to consider, therefore, filling any subsequent vacancy at this meeting.,

## 4.0 Sustainability Implications

NA

## 5.0 Resource Implications

*Financial Details* - N/A

*Staffing* - N/A


## 6.0 Legality

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


## 7.0 Appendices

Letter from Councillor Cadenhead dated September, 2010

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Dear Angela

**Resignation As Leader**

I would like to intimate to you formally my intention to resign as Leader of the Council and to ask that you arrange for a new Leader to be appointed by Council at the next meeting on 23 September, 2010

I have been privileged in the last 3 years to serve the people and communities of Clackmannanshire as Council Leader and look forward to continuing to play a part in shaping the county, albeit in a different capacity.

I would be grateful if you could pass on my thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted me in performing the Leader's role and I wish whoever is appointed as new Leader the very best in the future.

Yours sincerely

*Janet K. Cadenhead*

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