

HIGH PEAK BOROUGH COUNCIL

Annual Council

18 May 2023

TITLE:	Appointment of the Leader of the Council and appointment of Members to serve on the Executive
CONTACT OFFICER:	Linden Vernon – Head of Democratic Services
WARDS INVOLVED:	Non-Specific

1. Reason for the Report:

- 1.1 At its Annual Meeting, the Council is required under the provisions of its Constitution to appoint the Leader of the Council and receive the Leader's report on the appointment of Members to serve on the Executive and their respective portfolio responsibilities.

2. Recommendation:

- 2.1 That the Council appoints from amongst its members the Leader of the Council for a four year term of office.
- 2.2 That the Council notes the Leader's report on the appointment of Members to serve on the Executive and their respective portfolio responsibilities.

3. Executive Summary:

- 3.1 The Council at the extraordinary meeting held on 15 December 2010 formally adopted the present executive arrangements, namely the Leader and Cabinet model, as required under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.
- 3.2 The key features of the Council's executive arrangements are:
- The Leader to be elected for a four year term.
 - The Leader can only be removed from office by a resolution of the Council.

- Two or more (up to a maximum of ten) councillors must be appointed to the Executive by the Leader.
- The Leader is responsible for the allocation and discharge of all executive functions (i.e. what executive portfolios will exist, how they will be allocated and delegations etc.).
- A Deputy Leader with the power to act in the Leader's absence must be appointed (and may be removed) by the Leader.

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