

**REPORT TO:** Executive Board

**DATE:** 16<sup>th</sup> May 2007

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director Corporate and Policy

**SUBJECT:** Arrangements for Appointment of Deputy Mayor

**WARD(S):** Borough-wide

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to ask the Board to make a recommendation to the Full Council with regard to the appointment of the Deputy Mayor for the 2007/8 municipal year.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATION – That Council be recommended to appoint Councillor Loftus to the post of Deputy Mayor for the 2007/08 Municipal Year.**

## **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 3.1 The making of a recommendation to Council as to the appointment of the Mayor and Deputy is the constitutional responsibility of the Executive Board Sub Committee, which was acted upon in February of this year. However, subsequently to this, the results of the recent Local Government Elections mean that the post of Deputy Mayor must be reconsidered. Given the timescales involved, the Executive Board, as the “parent body”, is now being requested to carry out this role and make a recommendation to full Council.
- 3.2 The Council’s Mayoral Selection Guidelines provide for the selection of the Deputy Mayor to be based on the length of service with the Council (and its predecessor authorities).

## **4.0 POLICY, FINANCIAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 None.

## **5.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

- 5.1 N/A.

## **6.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

- 6.1 None.

**7.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

7.1 None.