

PART A

Report to: Council
Date of meeting: 19 November 2014
Report of: Democratic Services Manager
Title: Appointment of Chair to the Highways' Forum

1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 At its meeting on 12 October 2012 Council agreed that a Highway Forum be set up comprising 6 Watford Councillors (politically balanced) and 6 co-opted County Councillors each representing the County Divisions in Watford and that the Forum would meet at the same time as the County Council holds its briefing meetings with Watford Councillors on highways matters.
- 1.2 A Chair needs to be appointed in time for the next meeting of the Forum in December 2014.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That Council appoints a Chair of the Highways Forum for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

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Report approved by: Carol Chen, Head of Democracy and Governance

4.0 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Financial

- 4.1.1 The Chair is not remunerated and is treated the same as a Task Group Chair

4.2 Legal Issues (Monitoring Officer)

- 4.2.1 The Head of Democracy and Governance comments that the Council is not the Highway Authority for Watford. It has no power to compel the County Council to co-operate with the Forum. Any decisions made by the Forum rely on the County Council to accept and implement.

4.3 **Equalities**

4.3.1 None

4.4 **Potential Risks**

None

Appendices None

Background Papers Report and minutes – Council 12 October 2012

File Reference None