

Extract from the draft minutes of the Cabinet meeting on 22 November 2023

806. Nomination for Appointment of Deputy Mayor 2024-25

Consideration was given to the nomination for the appointment of the Deputy Mayor of the City of Colchester for the 2024-25 municipal year.

The Monitoring Officer advised Cabinet that the convention was that the nomination for Deputy Mayor was made by each of the main political groups in turn. As the Mayor was a Conservative appointment and the Deputy Mayor was a Liberal Democrat appointment, it was for the Labour Group to nominate the Deputy Mayor for the 2024-25 municipal year. The Labour Group had nominated Councillor Mike Lilley, who had fourteen years' service. The nomination was supported by all political groups.

Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Councillor Cory, Portfolio Holder for Resources and Councillor Goss, Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhood Services and Waste, expressed their support for Councillor Lilley's nomination.

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL that Councillor Lilley be appointed as the Deputy Mayor of the City of Colchester for the 2024-25 municipal year.