

**Extract from the draft minutes of the Cabinet meeting on 22 November 2017**

**224. Nomination of Deputy Mayor 2018-19**

Consideration was given to the appointment of the Deputy Mayor for the 2018-19 Municipal Year.

Councillor Smith, Leader of the Council and Portfolio for Strategy, proposed Councillor Cope for appointment as Deputy Mayor for the Borough of Colchester for the 2018-19 Municipal Year.

Councillor G. Oxford addressed Cabinet to indicate his support for Councillor Cope's nomination.

Councillor Cope returned thanks for his nomination and indicated that, if appointed, he would serve as Mayor to the best of his ability.

*RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL* that Councillor Cope be nominated for appointment as Deputy Mayor for the Borough of Colchester for the 2018-19 Municipal Year.