



COUNCIL
24 July 2019

ITEM 9

Report sponsor: Strategic Director of Corporate Resources
Report author: Acting Head of Democracy

Youth Mayor 2019-20

Purpose

- 1.1 Council endorsed the election of the Youth Mayor for 2019-20 at its Annual General Meeting on 22 May 2019.
- 1.2 Owing to the rescheduling of the meeting due to European Parliamentary Elections, the young people involved in the election were unable to attend the meeting and receive recognition by Council.

Recommendations

- 2.1 To invite the newly elected Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor to make a declaration of office before Council.
- 2.2 To invite candidates who participated in the Youth Mayor elections in 2019 to receive certificates.
- 2.3 To invite the former Youth and Deputy Youth Mayor for 2018/19 to address Council following their year in office.

Reason

- 3.1 Formal recognition of both those elected and those who put themselves forward as candidates in the Youth Mayor elections is a demonstration of the Council's continuing commitment to give young people a stronger voice in local decision making.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The Youth Mayor election saw almost 15,000 ballot papers circulated to 19 secondary schools, of which 8,304 were returned.
- 4.2 The final result saw Abdul-Moiz Siddiqi of Derby Manufacturing UTC and Gagandeep Kaur of Derby Moor Academy elected as Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor respectively.
- 4.3 Further information on the election process is contained in the report considered by Council on 22 May 2019.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 The successful candidates were elected in citywide elections at secondary schools and colleges in February 2018, following a shortlisting process through the Voices in Action Youth Council.

Other options

- 6.1 None.

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 None.

Legal implications

- 8.1 None.

Other significant implications

- 9.1 None directly arising.

This report has been approved by the following people:

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Background papers:	Endorsement of the election of Youth Mayor for 2019-20, Council, 22 May 2019
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