

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

**Labour Group Proposal for the selection of Deputy Mayor**

**'That whomever serves and is appointed to the office of Deputy Mayor will also be appointed to the office of Mayor for the following year.**

**The appointment of the Deputy Mayor will be based purely on the length of the Member's service and availability to serve as Deputy Mayor and Mayor**

**The Deputy Mayor should have at least two years left to serve from the date when appointed and should not have previously served as Mayor**

**In the event of two members having equal service then the appointment will be decided by a free vote of all members of the Council**

**The appointment will be made at the first Council meeting after Christmas".**

This proposal is based on the principle adopted in the 1977 resolution that the appointment will recognize service to the Borough and be free from political influence.

Cllr David Hancock

Leader Member for Member Development and Political Arrangements