



Council	Tuesday, 23 May 2017	Matter for Decision
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Title: **Proposed Vice-Presidency of the Leicester
Festival of Music and Drama**

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1. Introduction

This report seeks a decision from Members as to whether the Office Holder of the Mayor of the Borough Council of Oadby and Wigston is appointed in perpetuity to the position of Vice-President of the Leicester Festival of Music and Drama ("the Festival").

2. Recommendations

That a decision be made by Members as to whether the Office Holder of the Mayor of the Borough Council of Oadby and Wigston be appointed in perpetuity to the position of Vice-President of the Leicester Festival of Music and Drama.

3. Information

- 3.1. The Mayor's Secretary received a letter from the Chairman of the Leicester Festival of Music and Drama inviting the Mayor of the Borough of Oadby and Wigston to accept the Vice-Presidency of the Festival. The letter received is attached as an **Appendix**.
- 3.2. It is understood that the invitation has been extended to the Mayor of Oadby and Wigston given the interest shown by previous Mayors in attending the Festival which in recent years has been hosted at Beauchamp College, Ridge Way in Oadby.
- 3.3. If Members are minded to approve the proposed appointment, the appointment will attach itself to the Office Holder of the Mayor as opposed to the respective individual elected to the Mayoral Office for any given municipal year. The appointment will therefore bind the sitting Mayor and her successors to the position and will be held in perpetuity until such time as the Council resolves that the appointment be resigned.

Background Documents:-

None.

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Implications	
Financial (CR)	No implications.
Legal (AC)	No implications.
Risk (SJB)	No implications.
Corporate Priorities (SJB)	The acceptance of the Vice-Presidency will contribute towards the Council's Corporate Priority in strengthening an 'Inclusive and Engaged Borough' by forging a formal relationship with the Festival. This should strengthen community engagement and cohesion

	throughout the Borough and our ties with and within Leicester/shire.
Vision and Values (SJB)	Forging a formal relationship with the Festival will “strengthen” ties.
Equalities (SJB)	No implications.
	Equality Assessment:-
	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Screening <input type="checkbox"/> Full Assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable