



**NORTHAMPTON**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# **COUNCIL**

## **14 December 2015**

**Agenda Status: Public**

**Directorate: Chief Executive**

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>NOMINATION OF MAYOR AS PRESIDENT OF NORTHAMPTON SEA CADETS</b>
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### **1. Purpose**

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1.1 To consider an invitation that the Mayor of the Borough of Northampton should become, ex-officio, President of Northampton Sea Cadets should be accepted.

### **2. Recommendations**

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2.1 That the Council gratefully accepts the invitation from Northampton Sea Cadets that the Mayor of the Borough of Northampton become, ex-officio, President of Northampton Sea Cadets.

### **3. Issues and Choices**

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#### **3.1 Report Background**

3.1.1 Northampton Sea Cadets have invited the Council to accept on behalf the Mayor of the Borough of Northampton an invitation to hold the office of President of Northampton Sea Cadets.

3.1.2 In 2012, the Borough Council bestowed the Freedom of the Borough of Northampton to Northampton Sea Cadets and the Unit Management Committee felt that the position of President for the incumbent Mayor would keep the ties between the Unit and the town strong.

3.1.3 Each unit of the Sea Cadet Corps is encouraged to appoint a President who should ideally be an influential local figure. The appointment is honorary. The President is frequently able to advise on difficult problems and is often the most suitable person to take the chair at an Annual or Extraordinary General

Meeting. The President does not have a vote or any executive power. Units may also, if they wish, appoint one or more Vice Presidents, whose positions will also be honorary and without a vote or executive power.

3.1.4 The Mayor would not be a Trustee of Northampton Sea Cadets and would not have any financial or legal responsibilities for the business of Northampton Se Cadets, the position is entirely honorary.

3.1.5 As accepting this invitation would bind future Mayors to hold the position ex-officio, the decision of the Council is sought to doing so.

## **4. Implications (including financial implications)**

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### **4.1 Policy**

4.1.1 There are no new policy implications.

### **4.2 Resources and Risk**

4.2.1 There are no resource implications and as the position is honorary it is not considered to have any risks to the Office of Mayor of the Borough of Northampton.

### **4.3 Legal**

4.3.1 The Mayor would not be a Trustee of Northampton Sea Cadets and would not have any financial or legal responsibilities for the business of Northampton Se Cadets, the position is entirely honorary.

### **4.4 Equality**

There are no specific equality implications from this proposal.

### **4.5 Other Implications**

4.5.1 This will enhance the Borough Council's relationship with the Northampton Sea Cadets.

## **5. Background Papers**

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5.1 Invitation received from Northampton Sea Cadets

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