

Title: Council Meetings – Casting Vote by the Chair
Policy No: 375
Responsibility: Chief Executive Officer

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Purpose

This Policy is in accordance with Sections 61(6) and 271 of the Local Government Act 2008, for the purposes of allowing the Chair of Council Meetings to exercise a second or casting vote in the event that there is an equality of votes on a matter.

Terminology or Definitions

The Chair, by definition in accordance with Section 61 (1) of the Act, is the Chair of a meeting of a Council Meeting (not Committee's), being the Principal Member (Lord Mayor). If the Lord Mayor is absent, then the Deputy Principal Member (Deputy Lord Mayor). If the Deputy Lord Mayor is also absent, then an Acting Principal Member appointed to Chair the meeting.

Details

That pursuant to Sections 61(6) and 271 of the Local Government Act 2008, it be a policy of the Council that the Chair of meetings of the Council shall have a second or casting vote where there is an equality of votes on a matter before the Council.