

Report

Report to:	South Lanarkshire Council
Date of Meeting:	22 September 2021
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Depute Provost Vacancy
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Consider options in respect of the vacant position of Depute Provost following Councillor Stevenson's decision to step down from the role

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Council is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) Following Councillor Stevenson's decision to step down from the position of Depute Provost, consider the options available to the Council in respect of the vacant Depute Provost role.
 - a. given there are only two scheduled full Council meetings before the end of the current Council term (1 December 2021 and 2 March 2022), and given the cost to the public purse, the position remains unfilled; or
 - b. nominations are sought to fill the vacancy

3. Background

3.1. At the previous meeting of the Council held on 23 June 2021, Councillor Stevenson advised that it would be her last Council meeting in her capacity as Depute Provost. It is, therefore, proposed that Council considers the available options as noted above.

4. Employee Implications

4.1. There are no employee implications in terms of this report.

5. Financial Implications

5.1. This is one of the previously agreed Senior Councillor roles. A Senior Councillor is a councillor who holds a significant position of responsibility in the Council's political management structure. The remuneration paid in financial year 2020/2021 was £25,943.

6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

6.1. There are no climate change, sustainability or environmental implications in terms of this report.

7. Other Implications

7.1. There are no implications in terms of risk.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1. There was no requirement to carry out an EIA or formal consultation process.

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Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

10 August 2021

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent

Previous References

◆ South Lanarkshire Council of 23 June 2021

List of Background Papers

◆ None

Contact for Further Information

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