



GENERAL MANAGER'S EXTRAORDINARY REPORT

13th September 2005

C2	ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR
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SUMMARY:

Section 231 of the Act provides that Councillors **may** elect a Deputy Mayor, and any such election may be for the Mayoral term or a shorter term.



The Deputy Mayor may exercise any function of the Mayor at the request of the Mayor, or if the Mayor is prevented from exercising the function; or if there is a casual vacancy in the office of Mayor.

Section 249 provides that "a council may pay the Deputy Mayor (if there is one) a fee determined by the council for such time as the Deputy Mayor acts in the office of the Mayor. The amount of the fee so paid must be deducted from the Mayor's annual fee".

The procedure for election of Deputy Mayor is the same as for the election of Mayor.

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GENERAL MANAGER