

3. ELECTION OF A DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

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The purpose of this report is to invite the Committee to call for nominations and to elect a Deputy Chairperson for the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee for the next three years.

BACKGROUND

The Local Government Act 1974, Section 114L (3) confers power upon the local authority to appoint the Chairperson of any Committee. It also states that *“Any committee may from time to time appoint a Deputy Chairperson to act in the absence of the Chairperson”*.

At the Council meeting of 8 November 2001, Councillor Carole Anderton was appointed by the Council as the Chairperson of the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee. While a Deputy Chairperson was indicated on the membership list for that committee a formal appointment of Councillor Patrick Harrow as Deputy Chairperson needs to be made by the standing committee in accordance with the wording of Section 114L (3) of the Local Government Act.

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Recommendation: That Councillor Pat Harrow be nominated as Deputy Chairperson.