

## Report to the Policy & Resources Committee 5<sup>th</sup> October

### Recruitment of Macebearer

#### **1. Purpose of the Report**

To provide information to determine the way forwards to recruit a new Macebearer following the retirement of John Kerslake

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 John has been in the role for just over 21 years
- 2.2 The Town Council pays a stipend to the Macebearer who will attend civic functions as required, this is usually four events but can be more
- 2.3 The Town Council provides the Macebearer's uniform
- 2.4 The role would be particularly suited to someone with a military background or a familiarity with ceremonial occasions

#### **3. Financial Implications & Risks**

The role has been paid £140 annually for some time to date, does the Council wish to review this?

#### **4. Recommendation**

- 4.1 Members determine how they would like the role advertised and what skills or relevant experience they would like candidates to express
- 4.2 Members consider whether the payment should increase or remain the same.

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