BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY
ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

4.30PM 13 MAY 2010

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

AGENDA

Brighton & Hove City Council

Council Meeting

Title:	**Annual Council**
Date:	**13 May 2010**
Time:	**4.30pm**
Venue	**Council Chamber, Hove Town Hall**
Members:	**All Councillors** You are summoned to attend a meeting of the BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL to transact the under-mentioned business.
	Prayers will be conducted in the Council Chamber at 4.20pm by Reverend Andrew Bousfield
Contact:	**Mark Wall** Head of Democratic Services 01273 291006 mark.wall@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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1. STATUTORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE BY COUNCILLORS OF INTERESTS IN MATTERS APPEARING ON THE AGENDA.

2. MAYORAL REPORT FOR 2010/11.

Report of the Director of Strategy & Governance (to be circulated).

Contact Officer: *Pat Dines* *Tel: 29-1223*
Ward Affected: *All Wards;*

3. ELECTION OF THE MAYOR OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2010/11.

4. ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2010/11.

5. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

6. REVIEW OF POLITICAL BALANCE AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES, FORUMS AND OUTSIDE BODIES. **1 - 8**

Report of the Chief Executive (copy attached).

Contact Officer: *Mark Wall* *Tel: 29-1006*
Ward Affected: *All Wards;*

7. APPOINTMENTS

(a) To note the appointments to the following positions as agreed by the various Groups represented on the Council:

Leader of the Conservative Group	-	Councillor Mary Mears
Leader of the Labour Group	-	Councillor Gill Mitchell
Convenor of the Green Group	-	Councillor Bill Randall
Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group	-	Councillor Paul Elgood

(b) To approve the appointment of Councillor Brian Oxley as Deputy Leader (non-Executive) of the Council;

(c) To receive nominations for the appointment of the Leader of the Official Opposition;

(d) To note the appointments made by the Leader of Council (to be circulated with the addendum papers).

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For further details and general enquiries about this meeting contact Mark Wall, (01273 291006, email mark.wall@brighton-hove.gov.uk) or email democratic.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk.

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