



Council AGM

Appointment of Young Mayor and Deputy

Date: 27 March 2024

Class: Part 1

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Outline and recommendations

To appoint a Young Mayor and Deputy for 2024/25.

The young mayor is elected by young people to represent young people's views and makes sure they are listened to by decision-makers. The young mayor is supported by young advisers and has their own budget that they can use to turn their ideas into reality and make the borough an even better place to live, study and grow up.

An election was held on 7 February 2024. Bilvilyn Asamoah was elected to be Lewisham's Young Mayor, and Paul Frimpong to be Deputy Young Mayor for 2024/25.

Recommendation

The Council is invited to appoint Bilvilyn Asamoah as Young Mayor and Paul Frimpong as Deputy Young Mayor for 2024/25.

The Council is invited to witness the Young Mayor and Deputy Young Mayor signing their Acceptance of Office.