



Report to: Meeting of the Trustees of the Gilstrap and WE Knight Charities: 22 June 2026

Clerk to the Trustees: Francesca Whyley, Monitoring Officer and Clerk to the Board of Trustees

Lead Officer: Helen Brandham, Democratic Services Officer

Report Summary	
Report Title	Appointment of Chair of the Board of Trustees
Purpose of Report	To appoint a Chair of the Board of Trustees for the 2026/2027 Municipal Year.
Recommendations	That the Board of Trustees appoint a Chair for the 2026/2027 Municipal Year from the appointed voting members.
Reason for Recommendations	To ensure that the Board has a Chair in place for the 2026/2027 municipal year.

1.0 Background

1.1 At the meeting of Annual Council held on 19 May 2026, the membership of the Board of Trustees to the Gilstrap and WE Knight Charities was confirmed. However, the role of Chair was not allocated and was left for the Board to determine who should assume the role for the 2026/2028 municipal year.

2.0 Proposal

2.1 It is proposed that the Board consider who they would wish to assume the role of Chair from the voting members appointed, as listed below:

Councillors:

Irene Brown
Simon Haynes
Michelle Home
Jack Kellas
Paul Taylor

3.0 Implications

In writing this report and in putting forward recommendations, officers have considered the following implications: Data Protection; Digital & Cyber Security; Equality & Diversity; Financial; Human Resources; Human Rights; Legal; Safeguarding & Sustainability and where appropriate they have made reference to these implications and added suitable expert comment where appropriate.

Implications Considered			
Yes – relevant and included / NA – not applicable			
Financial	NA	Equality & Diversity	NA
Human Resources	NA	Human Rights	NA
Legal	NA	Data Protection	NA
Digital & Cyber Security	NA	Safeguarding	NA
Sustainability	NA	Crime & Disorder	NA
LGR	NA	Tenant Consultation	NA

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

None