

Rules for the appointment of the Chair at Dinas Powys Community Council

Definitions

Previous Council

A DPCC Council other than the Council in which the Chair is being chosen being immediately before the Council or otherwise.

General rules

- i) The Community Council shall, at the Annual Meeting, appoint from the voting members of the Council a Chairman and Vice-Chairman to serve until the next Annual Meeting.

- ii) Councillors who have been in a previous DP Council (whether elected, co-opted or otherwise) will be appointed as Chair in priority to others in accordance with votes cast at the immediate last election.

- (iii) Members entitled to be appointed as Chair may decline the Chair in which case the next highest ranked Member shall be appointed

- iii) After the Councillors who have been in a previous Council have been appointed to the Chair, The Chair shall be selected according to the percentage of votes obtained at the immediate last election by the first time Councillors. No Councillor can be chair for a second time until all the first time Councillors have been offered the opportunity to Chair the Council.